CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:27 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:33 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Continued warm and fair weather to-night, Sunday and probably Monday. Ther. 83.

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TERRIBLE WRECK OF A TROLLEY CAR.

Jumped the Tracks at a Curve and Plunged Into a Tree With Terrific Force.

THE MOTORMAN WILL DIE.

ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN WESTFIELD EARLY THIS MORNING.

Exact Cause of the Disaster is Not Known, as the Motorman's Story Cannot be Learned—Two Other Railway Employes Hurt.

The most serious accident that has ever occurred on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, and which will probably result fatally to the motorman of the car, occurred at Westfield shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Martin Walsh, the motorman, is in the Muhlenberg Hospital where his death is expected hourly.

The conductor, E. Victor Lorton, of East Third street, is confined to his bed with painful but not serious injuries. Car No. 8 of the Westfield and Elizabeth line is at the West Fourth street carhouse beyond repair. It was almost split in two. Besides the conductor and motorman there was only one other man in the car, Robert Eggert, of Stebbins place, who is also an employe of the company. He escaped with a few slight bruises.

The accident occurred on the curve at Summit and South avenue and was caused by the car jumping the track and plunging into a tree in the depot park nearly fifty feet away. There is a steep grade on Summit avenue, leading to South avenue, down which the car went at full speed. Whether Walsh did not see the curve or whether the brakes refused to work is not known. Lorton was making up his account on the rear platform of the car, which is a closed one, and Eggert was sitting inside. Suddenly, without warning and with a terrible crash, the car leaped clear of the rails and almost the next instant had struck the tree in the park. Lorton was thrown against the closed doors with terrific force, but managed to clamber off.

With presence of mind, Eggert threw himself on the seat the instant car jumped and escaped injury. Hurrying to the front of the car Walsh was found wedged in the front platform in a terrible condition. Securing assistance he was lifted up and placed aboard a car following which started for Plainfield. In the meantime Dr. Sinclair, of Westfield, and Dr. Fritts, of Plainfield, were summoned. The latter started for the scene on a special car and met the other one on the road.

The injured men were made as comfortable as possible until the hospital was reached. Walsh was in terrible agony. His skull was fractured, his right leg broken in two places and he was injured internally. Beside these injuries his body was a mass of cuts and bruises.

In case he should recover, which is not at all likely, amputation of the limb will be necessary. Lorton's injuries consisted of cuts and bruises about the face, head and lower limbs His throat also seems to be affected and he is hardly able to speak. It will be several days before he is able to leave his bed.

Walsh, who is about thirty years of age, is a single man and boards on West Third street. He has been in the employ of the company but a short time, coming here from Syracuse, N. Y., two months ago. He has a brother in this city, Michael Walsh, who is also employed by the Street Railway Company.

Soon after the accident the wrecked car was patched up and brought to this city but it cannot be repaired. The front platform is torn off and it is almost cut it two, showing the terrific force with which it struck. On examination the brakes appeared to be in good order, but there are dozens of things which would prevent their working at the right time.

To Put Up New Bridge.

A meeting of the bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders, of which Nathan W. Bonnell, of Springfield, is chairman, was held last night to receive bids and award the contract for the construction of an iron bridge to be built over the brook known as Wade's Race, on Morris avenue, near Short Hills avenue, Millburn. This work will cost about $1,000.

Says He Was Not In It.

John Moran, whose name was associated with the trouble on Park avenue Thursday evening, says that he had nothing to do with it. He says that he witnessed the affair, but was not in any way responsible for it, as was alleged.

BRIDE FROM BRIDGETON.

Miss Mattie S. Bowen Becomes the Wife of C. Francis Platts—To Reside in This City.

The marriage of Miss Mattie S. Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen, of 25 South Pearl street, Bridgeton, and C. Francis Platts, formerly of Bridgeton, but now of 740 West Third street, took place last week Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Spencer Moore, cousin of the groom, of South River, N. J.

The bridesmaid was Miss May Barrett, and the best man was Oscar L. Platts, brother of the groom, both of Bridgeton. The following evening a reception was given to the bridal couple by the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Platts received a great many handsome and useful presents from their relatives and friends.

The bride is a popular young woman. For five years she was manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Bridgeton. The groom has been a resident of Plainfield for the past two years, and holds a position at the Pond Tool Works. They have taken up their residence at 740 West Third street.

STRUCK WITH GOLF BALL.

Miss Daisy Elsberg Under Physicians Care as a Result of an Accident on Park Club Links.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, met with an unfortunate accident on the links of the Park Golf Club Thursday afternoon. She was playing round in company with William R. Faber and had reached the ninth teeing-ground. After driving she walked a short distance ahead and to the right. Faber caught the ball on the toe of his driver and it, swerved to the right. Miss Elsberg chanced to look up just in time to have the ball strike her on the left cheek.

She is now under the care of Dr. Adams. The cheek is badly swollen and it is feared that the cheek bone may have been injured as well.

BEACH LEAVES CENTRAL.

Appointed Superintendent of the Atlantic City Division of the Reading Railroad

Charles A. Beach, of New York, was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway's Atlantic City division, to succeed G. D. Whitcomb.

The appointment was made by General Superintendent S. Weigard, with the approval of First Vice-president Voorhees. Since 1898 Mr. Beach has been superintendent of the Central New Jersey terminals, with supervision over Newark, Constable Hook, Elizabeth and the New York branches.

A Great Day's Outing.

An enjoyable Labor Day is assured for those who take advantage of the Grocers' excursion Monday and go with them to Coney Island. Coney-Island has a world-wide reputation and possesses nearly every kind of attraction that anyone can wish for. Then there's good sea bathing. The first section will leave the North Avenue station at 7:45 o'clock and the second fifteen minutes later.

September Panel of Jurors.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerset county, in the presence of Judge Schenck, drew the following petit jurors to serve at the September term of court: North Plainfield—Philip H. Curren, George Hummer, John D. McMurty, Charles Wood, Frank B. Rowley, Wm. Conroy, George F. Brown, Abram VanCleef, George Mobus, Henry Gracely. Warren—Thomas Rodgers.

Navigated With Difficulty.

Just as the crowd was beginning to assemble for the open air band concert last evening, Benjamin Brown, a hostler, colored, wandered along Park avenue, decidedly the worse for an intimate acquaintance with fiery spirits. Brown navigated with considerable difficulty. Patrolman Higgins locked him up and Mayor Rockfellow fined him $2 this morning.

Forty Dollars Each for Musicians.

Full returns have been received from the subscription ball, held at the Hotel Netherwood last Saturday evening for the benefit of the hotel orchestra. After paying all the expenses, Acton Poulet, treasurer of the committee, turned over $40 to each of the three members of the orchestra.

Japanese to Reside Here.

H. K. Tetsuka, of New York, has rented George Dupuy's house at 1002 LaGrande avenue, through the agency of Armstrong Mulford, North avenue. Mr. Tetsuka is a Japanese and is engaged in the Oriental goods business in New York. He will take possession of the house about Oct. 1st.

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DEMOCRATS WILL ELECT DELEGATES

Primaries Ordered to be Held Next Friday Evening by City Executive Committee.

OTHER POLITICAL NOTES

REPUBLICANS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY ARE IN A MUSS

Trouble Threatened at the Primaries—Chairman Murphy Returns From Europe—Democratic Candidate for Congress.

A meeting of the Democratic City Executive Committee was held last night and the call for primaries issued in accordance with the date fixed by the county committee at its recent meeting. The primaries will be held in the various wards of the city on Friday evening of next week, and at that time delegates will be elected to both the State and Congressional conventions, the former to be held in Trenton September 12th, and the latter to be held in Bayonne September 19th. Plainfield will be entitled to nine delegates in each convention, the First, Second and Third wards getting two and the Fourth three delegates. The First ward primary will be held in the vacant store in the Veehl building on East Front street; the Second ward primary in Bryant School building; the Third ward primary in the High School building, and the Fourth ward primary in the T. A. B. hall on West Fourth street.

Franklin Murphy, chairman of the New Jersey Republican State committee, arrived in New York from Paris last night on the American liner St. Paul. Mr. Murphy was not expected to arrive before today, but the steamer made a remarkably quick trip, beating her previous records by about ten hours.

There were indications in New Brunswick yesterday that unless those Republicans who assume to be the party leaders in Middlesex county could settle among themselves whom they would honestly advocate as the Republican candidate for State Senator, a number of the members of the party who have generally left the work of the convention to the machine workers might take a hand in the primaries and select delegations that would nominate a candidate over the heads of the factionists. It is probable that such a movement would receive popular indorsement to the extent of making the election of a Republican State Senator in Middlesex not so problematical as it is now regarded by the Democrats.

The Arthur Russell who is now being urged by Cumberland county Democrats as the candidate for Congress in the First New Jersey district was, it is said, a Republican in 1896, and at that time published a newspaper advocating the election of McKinley and Hobart. If Mr. Russell should receive the Democratic nomination it is his purpose to challenge Congressman Loudenslager to publicly debate the issues of the campaign, which would afford Mr. Loudenslager, his friends say, an excellent opportunity to distinguish himself.

Dogs May Go on Trolleys.

Dogs may be taken as passengers upon the cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway after today. According to a rule just adopted by the company, permits will be issued, entitling the owner of a dog to take the animal upon any car by simply showing the card. The cost will be 25 cents, which will cover a period of one year from date of issue. It is stipulated that the dogs must be taken upon the platform, and that the owner be responsible for all risk. The permits are not transferrable, as they bear the owner's name and designate the kind of dog for which the cards are given.

Delegate to Grand Lodge.

William Jones will go to Atlantic City next Thursday to attend the annual gathering of the Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to which he is a delegate from Union Lodge, of this city.

Conferred Chief's Degree

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening, the chief's degree was conferred on two candidates and a committee was appointed to arrange for the eleventh anniversary.

Trimming Trees.

A man in the employ of the street department has been trimming the trees along Franklin place and adjacent thoroughfares. The appearance of the streets is improved by the trimming.

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RATHER DIE THAN LIVE.

GRIEF-STRICKEN OVER DEATH OF BABY MOTHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

The Sad Attempt Occurred at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Desperate Act Was Unsuccessful.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 1.—Grief stricken over the loss of her infant child, Mrs. Noonan, who has been staying at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp for several weeks, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to take her life. The child had been at the point of death for some time past with an incurable disease, and death brought relief to the suffering on Thursday. The little one was buried yesterday. This, together with the fact that Mrs. Noonan's husband has not lived with her since a short time after their marriage, worked upon her mind and no doubt was responsible for the attempt to take her own life.

It is stated that Mrs. Noonan's husband lives in Newark. He was notified as the baby's critical illness. To this he paid no attention, and made no effort to help his wife share the burden that had fallen to her lot. She was an attractive young woman when Mr. Noonan met her, and was preparing to engage in just such work as that carried on at the Camp. Her marriage interferred with her plans and they had to be given up. Not a great while after the marriage the husband left his wife and since then she has not seen him. She has written him, but there were no responses.

The fatal illness of her infant child was a source of great worry to her and from time to time she acted very strangely. Her child was given the best of care and everything possible was done to save the young life.

Mrs. Noonan was watched closely, for it was feared that she might do herself harm. Yesterday, however, in an unguarded minute, she made the attempt to take her life, but it was unsuccessful. She was discovered in time and thus her efforts proved futile. Just what will be done with the heart-broken woman has not yet been determined, but she will have to be taken care of until she recovers her mind and strength.

Sara Curry Noonan was the name of the little one that died and she was loved by all at the Camp. Until taken sick she was a bright baby and won many friends among those staying at the Camp and those who visited the place.

MISS CURRY A VISITOR.

Matron of West Fresh-Air Camp Heard in First Baptist Church Last Evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was favored last evening by a visit from Miss Sara Curry, the matron of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp. She told them about the great good being accomplished there and through her day nursery in the city. It is a revelation to some of her hearers to realize that the primary object of the camp work is to convert the mothers to the Christian life and through them to lift up the families. This makes it much more than "fresh-air" work—it is true evangelical work, and it is nobly followed up throughout the year by this distinguished Christian worker.

Miss Curry and her day nursery are unique in that they rest solely upon the generosity of Christian people, and on the power which move their hearts. She has no society back of her. The camp, however, is run by a society or convention of delegates from various societies.

The final service for the season will be held at the Camp Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and reports of officers and committees will be presented. All who are interested in the Camp should go over, as the meeting will make many things plain. People who have been going to visit the Camp, should embrace this last opportunity.

In Full Operation.

The Chimney Rock branch of the Central is now in full operation. A section gang of four men have been put on for maintenance of way, and Wm. Haelig has a small colony of Italians employed and five stone crushers in course of erection with a capacity of thirty gondola cars per day. The picnic grounds are also in great demand this year, being occupied almost every day by picnic parties.

Played Euchre.

The weekly progressive euchre party was held at the Hotel Netherwood last evening. There were fifteen tables. The first prizes went to Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker and S. B. Carson. The winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Edward Keeler and F. Lloyd Kane. Mrs. S. B. Carson and J. H. Schoonmaker won the third prizes. The Saturday evening formal hop will be held tonight.

WHAT'S TO HAPPEN HERE ON LABOR DAY

Monday Will Be Quiet in Plainfield—Several Excursions Will Take Many.

SEVERAL PICNICS PLANNED.

LIVELY TIMES ON BOTH OF THE GOLF COURSES MONDAY.

Big Grocers' Excursion Goes to Coney Island—Jersey Central Will Run an Excursion to Mauch Chunk—Other Events.

Labor Day promises to be a very quiet holiday for Plainfield. There is little happening here and then several excursions to seashore and mountains will take away many of the people from this city. The only events of importance scheduled for the day are those in golfing circles, when the fall activity begins.

Chief among the attractions for Labor Day is the big excursion of the Grocers' Association which promises to carry away over a thousand people. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event. The destination this year is Coney Island. The first section leaves the North Avenue station at 7:45 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock. At Jersey City one of the finest of the Iron Steamboat Company's steamers will carry the excursionists down the bay.

The Jersey Central Railroad has also provided a special Labor Day outing to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the famous Switchback. The excursion train will leave the North Avenue station at 9:30 o'clock and will carry passengers at a remarkably cheap rate. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will also run an excursion to the same destination.

At Mountainside Grove, Division No. 4, A. O. H., will give its second grand picnic Monday afternoon and evening. There will be music and dancing and other attractions. The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot Monday afternoon on their grounds near Terrill road. Up at Dewey Park, near Dunellen, Drake's band from Elizabeth will give concerts both morning and afternoon and there will also be political speaking during the afternoon.

After over a month of quietness, things will liven up on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. For Monday afternoon play for the Golf Committee cups will be held. Class A is open to members with handicaps between scratch and 18, and Class B to members with 18 or more handicap.

On the links of the Park Golf Club Labor Day will be quite an active time. In the morning the second round of medal play for the Charles Hyde holiday cup will be held In the afternoon a mixed foursome will be played. At 4 o'clock there will be an approach and putting contest. There will also be a tea at the clubhouse and a large attendance is expected.

The Last Service.

The 4 o'clock service at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon will be the last one for the present year, and it promises to be of much interest. There will be reports of work undertaken and accomplished and remarks will be made by Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, this city; George E. Woolfe, president of the Camp Association; Arthur N. Pierson, vice-president; Rev. E. L. Fox, of New York; Miss Sara Curry, matron, and D. M. Torrey. There will doubtless be a large attendance on the part of many who have become interested in this grand work.

Found Owner for Cow.

The police have discovered the owner of the cow which Patrolman Higgins arrested early yesterday morning. His name is Clark and he hails from Scotch Plains. A few days ago he purchased two cows at North Branch and drove the home to Scotch Plains. Thursday night they broke loose from the yard and wandered out into the world. One was arrested by Patrolman Higgins as it leasurely wandered through West Front street. The other was found back in its old home at North Branch whither it had tramped during the night,

Memorial Service at Cranford.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow evening in the Walnut M. E. church in the memory of the late Mrs. Eleanor J. Leveridge, of Plainfield, who was for several years closely connected with this church. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Oscar Joseph. The subject is "The Consolations of the Christian Hope."

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MUST GO TO ITALY.

To Get Murderer Roberti — Prosecutor English Arranging for the Extradition of the Prisoner.

Nothing further has been done toward the extradition of Thomas Roberti from Italy, for the murder of Tony Deluce at Summit. The matter has been placed in the hands of Prosecutor English for his attention.

Mr. English has been out of Elizabeth for some days at his summer home in Liberty Corner. It is said that he has not been well.

Residents of Summit, where the murder was committed, are greatly pleased that the murderer has been apprehended and the county detective is receiving the congratulations of many for his clever work in tracing the criminal.

Roberti's wife and child are still in Summit, where they have been trying to live down the bad name willed to them by the husband and father. The wife expressed the hope that Roberti would be brought back at once and punished for his wickedness.

It has not yet been decided who will be sent to Italy after the murderer, and this will not be known until the prosecutor decides upon the course to be pursued in extraditing him.

CENTRAL PROMOTIONS.

Charles H. English, of Dunellen, Has Been Appointed Assistant Train Master of Central Division.

Several promotions have just been made on the Jersey Central Railroad which have resulted in the advancement of one of Dunellen's promising young men, Charles H. English. The resignation of C. A. Beach, superintendent of terminals, was accepted and M. M. Richey was promoted from the position of train master of the L. and S. division to be superintendent of terminals. The office of train master of the L. and S. division. The High Bridge branch is now under the jurisdiction of the train master of Central division with an assistant train master quartered at High Bridge. Charles H. English, of Dunellen, who has been a train dispatcher at Jersey City has been promoted to the latter office and has his headquarters at High Bridge.

Only an Eyewitness.

John Carey, the nurse, who lives in the borough, and who was reported yesterday as being engaged in a scrap with a white man, following the announcement of the result of the Corbett-McCoy fight, called at The Daily Press office yesterday afternoon and stated that he was not engaged in any such trouble. He says that it was a small colored lad by the name of Cuff who was being chased by a crowd of white people, and that the boy ran to where he was standing on Park avenue and asked for protection. The police soon appeared and learning the trouble sent the boy home. The correction is made in justice to Mr. Carey, whom it appears had nothing whatever to do with the trouble.

Miss Mair on Her Way Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mair, of Leland avenue, received a welcome cablegram yesterday from her daughter, Miss Rachel G. Mair, who is on her way home from Liberia, Africh, where she has been engaged in mission work for several years past. Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Mair, and the cablegram announced the safe arrival of Miss Mair at Hamburg, on her way home, and it also contained greeting to her mother in honor of the birthday celebration. Miss Mair is well-known in this city, and her many friends have watched with interest her work in Africa. She will reach home in about two weeks.

Woman Fainted in the Crowd.

The usual big crowd assembled on North avenue last evening to hear the open-air band concert by LaVere's band. The selections were well rendered and received considerable applause. A little excitement was caused by the fainting of a woman in the crowd. She was carried into Armstrong's pharmacy, and finally driven home in a carriage. She lives in Plainfield, but did not give her name.

Threw Mud at the News Office.

Jerry Griffin, a newsboy, threw mud at the News office and was caught in the act by Patrolman Myers. He was haled before Mayor Rockfellow this morning and sentenced to a good sound thrashing. His mother was in court and took the contract to carry out the sentence of the Court to its fullest extent.

Revival Services.

A revival has been in progress at the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church during the past week. The meetings have been conducted by Rev. W. H. McLean, the new pastor. Regular services will be held at the church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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WHITE AND BLACK WERE READY TO RIOT

Big Gang of Men Willing to Fight Gathered After the Band Concert Last Night.

ARMED WITH FENCE PICKETS

ROUNDSMAN FLYNN CHARGED THE MOB AND DISPERSED IT.

Band of Burly Negroes Laid in Wait for Gang of Rough and Ready Fellows From West End, Who Were Ready for Fight.

The fortunate arrival of Roundsman Flynn at the corner of Madison avenue and West Second streeet last evening shortly after 10 o'clock just prevented trouble between a large crowd of negroes and a party of white men. Hot words had been exchanged and pickets were being ripped off the fence for weapons when the officer arrived all alone and charged the crowd, dispersing it. There were several occasions last evening when trouble threatened but it was not so imminent as on that occasion.

At a previous band concert a young man from the West End had his coat and vest slashed open. It was said that a negro did it with a razor. There was considerable feeling on the subject. At the band concert last night several thousand people assembled. Among them was a crowd of negroes. Once nearly fifty of them congregated on Park avenue and the police had difficulty in scattering them. While no objection was made by the police to the people standing to listen to the music they were on the careful watch for any large gathering, white or colored, and compelled the men to move on. It was feared that there might be a repetition of the trouble of the night before in which two colored men had narrow escapes from hard treatment at the hands of a mob.

After the concert a band of burly negroes, some of whom are well known by the police as tough characters, moved out Second street and waited at the corner of Madison avenue for a gang from the West End which usually takes that route homeward. At first the white men were outnumbered. They grouped together and answered the taunts of the others, but neither side made a move which would open the conflict.

There were additions to the white contingent every minute until their ranks were more numerous than their darker opponents. Then the negroes sent a runner down to the Boulevard to summon assistance. His summons to the negroes to turn out were heard by a policeman, who hurried to the scene.

Roundsman Flynn heard of the fast gathering crowds and went to the place at once without waiting to secure aid. Some of the crowd, it is not known which part, stripped a nearby fence of the pickets and prepared for action. When Flynn showed up the West End contingent retreated down Second street in a body, while the colored men scattered.

Several of Plainfield's prominent colored citizens, saw the impending trouble and hastened there in the hope of preventing it. They expressed the hope that the ring leaders in any conflict, should one take place, should be severely punished without regard to race or color. They felt that it was very unfortunate for the well-behaved and peaceable colored people of the city that a few of their race should attempt to incite a riot.

While there are many colored folk in the city for whom the police have only the greatest respect, there is a certain element which, they fear, is going to make trouble. The race riots in New York and the cutting of the white man's coat and vest at a previous band concert have intensified the feeling on both sides and the police are watching carefully to prevent any meeting of the whites and the negroes.

Stolen From a Grip.

John Wortheimer, of this city, is mourning the loss of a new pair of shoes and several other articles which were purloined from his grip while on the way to Asbury Park a few days ago. The articles were in the grip when it left Plainfield, but on opening it at the Park they had disappeared in some mysterious manner.

—Burt Hetfield, of East Front street, has taken a position in Love's wall paper office.

—The September meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held Friday evening of next week.

—Not wishing to carry them over until Tuesday, Neuman Brothers will have a special sale tonight of seventy-five baskets of peaches at 35 and 50 cents each.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—A private medical case from Somerville was received at the hospital yesterday.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of William Miles, Jr., against Alex. Stiglitz and Helen D. Stiglitz, which is returnable next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Herman Thompson and daughter, Miss May Thompson, of East Orange, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, and grandson, Howard Reed, of West Front street, left yesterday for Racquet Lake, in the Adirondacks, where they will remain for a time.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

George Adams, of this city, has returned home after a visit with friends in Newark.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, has accepted a position in the lunch room at the trolley station.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

BEAUTY OF SPIRIT.

Qualities of the Heart That Are More Desirable Than Qualities of the Brain.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of other's hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self-forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better natures of others, says the Watchman. Most of us know of persons who have appealed to us in this way. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain-faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for other deficiency. And if it came to a time of real stress, when we felt that we needed the support of real friendship, we should choose above all to go to this plain-faced man or woman, certain that we should find intelligent sympathy, and charitable construction of our position and difficulties, and a readiness to assist us beyond what we ought to take. If you could look into human hearts, you would be surprised at the faces they enshrine there, because beauty of spirit is more than beauty of face or form, and remarkable intellectual qualities are not to be compared with unaffected human goodness and sympathy.

Fruits for Rheumatism.

Dr. Kellogg says the use of fruit diminishes the acidity of urine, and thus antagonizes the rheumatism and gout. The acids of fruits undergo changes which diminish the acidity of the blood and aid in the elimination of uric acid. The most digestible fruits are ripe grapes, peaches, strawberries, apricots, oranges, whortleberries, very ripe pears, steamed figs, dates, baked apples, stewed fruits. A dietary consisting wholly of fruits is a valuable means of overcoming biliousness. Such a dietary may be maintained for one or two days or a week. A modified fruit dietary is highly beneficial. Two meals may be eaten, the breakfast of fruit only, and the ordinary dinner, or if three meals are taken, the first and last meals should consist of fruit only. The most laxative fruits are apples, figs, prunes, berries and peaches.—Popular Science.

How She Used It.

Mistress—Norah, have you ever had any experience in using a chafing dish?

New Cook—Only wanst, ma'am!—phwin Oi smashed a frish oicemr over th' head wid wan!—Puck.

CREED REVISION.

Committee Issues a Circular to Presbyterian Churches.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—The committee on creed revision appointed at the last meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly has issued a circular to the presbyteries of the church reciting the authority for the appointment of the committee to ascertain the general feeling in regard to the proposed revision of the creed and requesting the presbyteries to consider and answer the following inquiries:

First.—Do you desire a revision of our confession of faith?

Second.—Do you desire a supplemental explanatory statement?

Third.—Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrines most surely believed among us, expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scripture and held by the reformed churches?

Fourth.—Do you desire the dismissal of the whole subject so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?

The circular is signed by 15 members of the committee, as follows, the Rev Stephen A. Dana of Philadelphia being the only member of the committee whose signature is not attached to the document:

Charles A. Dickey, Herrick Johnson, Samuel J. Niccolls, Daniel W. Fisher, William McKibbin, George S. Stewart, Samuel P. Sprecher, Henry Van Dyke, Benjamin Harrison, John M. Harlan, Daniel R. Noyes, E. W. C. Humphrey, William R. Crabbe, John E. Parsons and Elisha A. Fraser.

The presbyteries are requested to record the affirmative and negative votes. This, it is expected, will cause a divided vote in the Pittsburg and Allegheny presbyteries, as most of the ministers differ regarding the proposed revision of the creed.

GOVERNOR WOOD'S TRIP.

Inspection of Cuba Nearly Ended Excellent Results.

JUCARO, Cuba, Sept. 1.—Governor General Wood, after a careful canvass of the island, will return to Havana tomorrow evening. The effect of his tour has been excellent. Wherever he has been he has found good order prevailing and the jails for the greater part empty. The reconstruction of the country is slow, but much is being achieved. Nowhere has he seen evidences of suffering from hunger. The health of the United States troops at all points is good. The political situation still retards the investment of foreign capital, but the public school system is steadily expanding, with the probability that at an early date places will be found for 250,000 children.

Senor Perfecto Lacoste, president of the Planters' association, has been nominated to the forthcoming constitutional convention from Santiago and Senor Diego Tamayo from Havana.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Boston	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5

Hits—New York, 5; Boston, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Nichols and Clarke.

At Brooklyn—

Philadelphia	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Bernhard, Murphy and Donohue; Howell, Kennedy and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5

Hits—St. Louis, 16; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Tannehill, Chesbro and Schriver.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	1	0	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	11
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 10. Batteries—Scott and Kahoe; Taylor, Dexter and Bresnehan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	61	39	.610
Pittsburg	56	48	.538
Philadelphia	52	50	.510
Boston	51	51	.500
Chicago	51	52	.495
Cincinnati	49	53	.480
St. Louis	48	54	.470
New York	41	60	.406

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President Romana of Peru announced the make up of his new cabinet.

Extra precautions have been planned in letting star route mail contracts at Washington.

Welsh railway strikers agreed to go to work on Monday, having secured their demands.

Edmund Wetmore of New York was elected president of the American Bar association at Saratoga.

The steamship Moana, which left Sydney Aug. 29 for San Francisco, had on board $2,750,000 in gold.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. of London have bought 25 steamships of the British and African line for £900,000.

New York State Fair a Success.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 1.—The state fair closed yesterday with an attendance of 10,000. It has been the most successful fair in the history of the institution. The total attendance for the week aggregated 125,000. There was a good racing card, and the horse show exhibits were up to the standard of the previous exhibitions. Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, president of the state fair, won second prize for a pair of coachers in the horse show yesterday afternoon. President Woodruff has been in attendance at the fair each day since it opened and is greatly pleased with the success of the fair. He left last night for Saratoga to attend the Republican state convention.

To Colonize Vegetarians.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 1.—The Rev. H. S. Clubb of Philadelphia, president of the Vegetarian Society of America, is here in the interests of the society. The members are scattered all over the United States, and during the last four years, so President Clubb states, there has been a growing spirit among the greater part of its members to separate themselves more distinctly from the rest of society. It is with this spirit that his journey has been made to the south.

Each Shot to Kill.

CENTER HILL, Fla., Sept. 1.—A horrible tragedy has occurred here. Luke Merritt and S. M. Dixon had been farming on shares. In some way they became involved in a quarrel over the division of the crops. Each secured a gun, and each shot and instantly killed the other.

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DIPLOMATS PUZZLED

Chinese Question a Hard One to Settle.

WILL RUSSO-AMERICAN POLICY WIN?

Japan Is Thought to Be In Accord With the Plan For Withdrawal of Troops—Other Powers Not Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States' response thereto were made public yesterday by the state department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States government again has assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble. This was accomplished by the state department's availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an inquiry as to their policies, an answer to which scarcely can be avoided.

Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus, on the one hand it may be noted that while Russia announces a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still, as to the occupying force at Newchwang, a condition is attached that almost negatives the proposition as to that point. Respecting our own attitude, it appears that, while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Peking, our government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the powers in China the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand.

It may be noted in connection with our withdrawal statement that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China our offer is to withdraw only from Peking. A significant fact in this connection is that General Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just such an emergency as that precipitated by the Russian action, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed unless the men are afloat and out of the Pei-Ho within the next six weeks they are likely to remain in China perforce, being icebound. General Chaffee was further advised of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance. As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the war department officials state that the government has not considered the question of the evacuation of China.

It scarcely is expected that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord can be reached upon this last proposition immediately. Up to the close of the official day only two communications had been received in consequence of our last note. One was from the British foreign office, through the American embassy, stating that Lord Salisbury was absent from London and merely promising consideration for the note. The German response was through Mr. Jackson and was equally inconclusive, indicating a wish on the part of the German government for time to consider the proposition. The officials here say that they are satisfied that Japan at least is fully in accord with our objects as set out in the note and rather expect an early answer from the government of that country. France has not been heard from on this point, her last communication relating entirely to the matter of Li Hung Chang's status.

The full text of the French government's answer to Li Hung Chang's peace proposals of Aug. 19 and 21 has just been received here. It proves to be almost identical in language with the reply of the American government, which laid down as a preliminary to peace overtures that security in the Chinese capital and responsible government authority be established.

It has developed in the course of the careful consideration which officials have given to Li Hung Chang's credentials that they were issued by the empress dowager and not by the emperor, Kwang Su. This may have an important bearing on the subject, as it opens up the authority of the empress dowager since the coup d'etat of Sept. 9, 1898, when she took the reins of power from the hands of the emperor. It involves also the issue between the empress dowager, who is antiforeign, and the emperor, who is proforeign. Still a further consideration is the Russian sympathies entertained by the empress dowager as against the British sympathies held by the emperor. Thus far, however, there has been no questioning of the credentials on any of the personal grounds mentioned, although they are forcible in shaping the action of the several powers.

ENGLISH OPINIONS.

Much Adverse Comment Upon the Russo-American Proposal.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the absence of further news from China the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from the representations of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany, especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As The Daily News editorially remarks, "Count von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the empress dowager."

It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by dispatching Count von Waldersee to have the master hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails and is now posing as the friend and protector of China.

The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia. The Daily Mail says:

"Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States government has adduced such valid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that other powers will concur."

The Daily News, which complains bitterly that the British government does not communicate a particle of information respecting these important negotiations, calls Mr. Adee's dispatch "very able" and asks what the British government is doing in the matter.

The Daily Chronicle thinks the question of the "open door" will prove the rift within the lute which now sounds such sweet harmony between the United States and Russia.

The Times, dealing editorially this morning with the Russian policy in China, says:

"The advantages of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique which has imbued all progress and development in China in recent years.

"Negotiation with Li Hung Chang would be a condonation of government crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Peking.

"Much mischief may already have been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Peking would be interpreted as proving not only that the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw, but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Peking and to acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of a gross international crime."

Germany Taken by Surprise.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The German government is considerably embarrassed by the joint proposition of the United States and Russia to withdraw from Peking and to recognize Li Hung Chang as an intermediary. It was wholly unexpected here that Russia would join the United States in such a step. Count von Bulow, the foreign minister, considers the new situation thus created so important as to compel him to abandon the vacation trip he was about to take.

The semiofficial press expresses the views of the government in cautious terms. A foreign office official made the following statement on the subject:

"Germany has not yet answered Russia's request to withdraw from Peking. The other powers do not regard the military situation there as precarious. So far as Li Hung Chang is concerned, Germany is ready to acknowledge him as China's representative in peace negotiations if he shows himself properly accredited, but as to this feature of the case nothing is as yet known here."

German official telegrams announce that the German forces in Peking occupy the northwestern portion of the city. The joint proclamations of the generals against plundering have thus far proved ineffectual.

RACE HORSES BURNED.

A Costly Blaze at Narragansett (R. I.) Park.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 1.—Shortly after the beginning of the racing in the closing day of the grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park yesterday afternoon fire broke out in one of the stables near the three-quarter turn and with great rapidity destroyed three stables, a number of cattle sheds and burned to death four race horses. Several strings of other horses, some in the burned buildings and some in others near by, were got out. The horses destroyed comprised three in the string controlled by B. Simons of London, Ont.

The Ace, with a record of 2:05¼ and valued at $4,000; Maud K., a green mare without a record and valued at $1,000, Ackman Jim, with a record of 2:16¼ and valued at $1,600, and Charles A. Guyer's brown mare Wilrissa, valued at $1,500, which was handled by William Matthews. Simons owned The Ace and Maud K and handled Ackman Jim for Isaac Battenbury of Clinton, Ont., to whom Simons sold this horse a year ago.

The loss on buildings amounts to $2,500, partly covered by insurance. In addition to the loss of $8,000 on the horses killed, on which there was no insurance, there was a loss of about $2,500 on stable apparatus and traps of the horsemen and personal effects of the handlers. Jim Carpenter's string of horses was saved, but traps worth about $500 were lost. The total loss will amount to about $14,000.

Gomez Declines.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—General Maximo Gomez has declined to accept the nomination offered him by the National party to the constitutional convention. He says he has always kept out of politics and does not wish to enter now. The National party did not join with the other parties in a telegram sent to President McKinley asking that the clause referring to the future relations between the United States and Cuba in the order calling the constitutional convention be modified. The parties who did sign the dispatch call the Nationalists unpatriotic.

St. Paul Makes Fast Run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The American line steamer St. Paul, Captain John C. Jamison, arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg, after a quick passage of six days, seven hours and six minutes. This time is the best made by the St. Paul between this port and Cherbourg and beats the best time of each of the big fleet of ocean greyhounds plying between Cherbourg and this port, with the exception of the present record holder, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, whose time is 5 days, 17 hours and 37 minutes.

Van Wyck's Time to Answer.

ALBANY, Sept. 1.—The 15 days allotted to Mayor Van Wyck of New York in which to file answer to the complaint seeking his removal in connection with his ownership of stock in the American Ice company elapsed today. As Governor Roosevelt is in the city to hear arguments on the Gardiner charges, it is expected that the mayor will forward his answer direct to the executive chamber.

Miners Will Not Go Out.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 1.—The coal operators of the Shamokin district, in the mines of which district 20,000 men are employed, in a statement last evening say the miners have been polled relative to going on strike and that 75 per cent of the workmen said they would remain at work should a strike be ordered. The operators will not treat with the United Mine Workers as a body.

Count Von Waldersee at Aden.

ADEN, Sept. 1.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, selected to command the international forces in China, landed here and was received by a guard of honor of British troops.

Rural Free Delivery.

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THE MILLIONS LEFT.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW PRESIDENT

M. E. Ingalls, President of the Big Four, Said to Be Slated For the Position—Vanderbilts Behind the Movement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Through the appraisement of the estate of Collis P. Huntington the value was fixed at $69,650,000, of which Mr. H. E. Huntington, the railroad magnate's nephew, receives $20,000,000.

Young Huntington's wife, sister of the Princess Hatzfeldt, and her brother were not mentioned in the late millionaire's will. This was thought peculiar, as Mr. Huntington's treatment of the princess was particularly generous. She was given $2,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds as a "dot" and $1,000,000 in gifts within a period of ten years. On top of this came her $1,000,000 legacy.

Willard V. Huntington, a brother of the young railroad king, was given only $50,000.

This was because he tried railroading and abandoned it. His uncle gave him $250,000 when he married, and he developed this into a magnificent fortune by speculation in San Francisco real estate.

The appraisement of the Huntington estate places the following values on his railroad holdings: Southern Pacific, $20,000,000; Pacific Mail, $6,000,000; Mexican railways, $8,000,000; Newport News yards, $12,000,000; New York realty, $6,000,000; bonds and cash, $7,000,000.

It was said in financial circles that the late Mr. Huntington's successor as president of the Southern Pacific will be M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four road.

The interests that are bringing the name of Mr. Ingalls to the front control a majority of the stock and could have dethroned C. P. Huntington at any time within the last few years, but they believed he had earned the position he held and declined to humiliate him.

The selection of Mr. Ingalls would be another move in line with the reported Vanderbilt plan to weave all the railroads of the country into one vast system under a single head.

President Ingalls was very close to the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and is today one of the few men in whom the Vanderbilts repose absolute confidence. He stands in almost the same relation to Southern Pacific interests. He is familiar with all the affairs of the late Mr. Huntington and succeeded him in the management of the Chesapeake and Ohio road from Cincinnati to Newport News and Washington. By reason of his control of that road he became intimate with the Huntington steamship line, which carried freight from Newport News to London.

Woman Shoots a Burglar.

NUTLEY, N. J., Sept. 1.—Miss Helen Chalkiadi, daughter of Theodore Chalkiadi, a New York importer, who lives at Chestnut and Whitford avenues, shot a burglar shortly before midnight, and the police are searching hospitals for the wounded man. Miss Chalkiadi was awakened by some one trying to open a side window directly under her bedroom. The young woman jumped up and taking a revolver from a bureau drawer went to the nearest window. She saw two men below working at a window, and she fired a shot at them. The burglars dropped from the window ledge to the ground and ran towafd the woods. Miss Chalkiadi fired another shot at them. A hundred yards from the house a handkerchief saturated with blood was found, and along a path leading to the Nutley station was a trail of blood.

Chasing Train Robbers.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wy., Sept. 1.—The authorities are hot on the trail of Butch Cassady and his gang, who robbed the New York and Pacific Coast express on the Union Pacific road on Wednesday night. The robbers have been cut off from their lair in Brown park and are now making for the Robbers' Roost country near the Hole In the Wall. More than 500 men are now on the trail of the bandits, all intent upon earning the $1,000 reward. The chase is similar to the famous hunt for the band of the Curry brothers in this same section about this time last year. The latter blew up an express car on the Union Pacific and got away with $50,000, though chased for ten days by a small army of men. The escape of the Curry gang indicates just how difficult the pursuit of outlaw bands in this country is.

National Democratic Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Last night ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee, which will have charge of the eastern national headquarters, after a conference with several of his associates, including ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, Congressman James S. Richardson of Tennessee, minority leader in the national house of representatives, and Hon. Daniel J. Campau, national committeeman of Michigan, announced that no decision had been reached as yet concerning headquarters. He explained that several of the members of the committee had not yet reached the city and that it might be several days before the selection could be announced.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

RALEIGH, Sept. 1.—The execution of Tom Jones, the negro murderer, took place here yesterday. He kept his nerve on the gallows and died in five minutes after the drop fell. He was baptized and joined the Catholic church Monday. The crime he committed was one of the most atrocious ever known in this state. On the 22d of March last he killed Ella Jones, his paramour, and her 13-year-old daughter and burned their house to hide his crime, roasting, besides the bodies of his victims, four of her children, the youngest of whom was an unnamed month old babe, of which Jones was the father. His trial and conviction followed within a week of the crime.

The Oregon at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The battleship Oregon has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan. She eventually will return to the United States for the complete repair of the injuries sustained in her grounding, but will first go to China.

Battleships Ordered to Wu-Sung.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—It is announced here that the United States battleship Oregon and four German battleships have been ordered to Wu-Sung.

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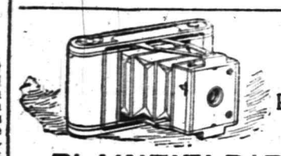

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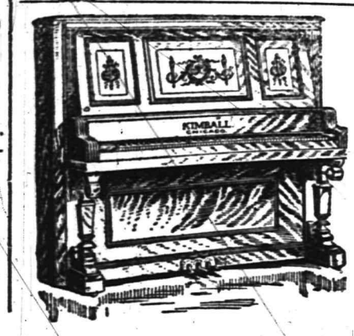

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Belle Smith, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Dr. Daniel Main, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Watchung, leave next week for a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Meta Nelson, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place.

The family of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, returns today after spending several weeks on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boice, of Piscataway, were guests Thursday at the home of Benjamin Hand, of West Second street.

Charles W. Burton and daughter, Mrs. Harlot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, are home after a sojourn at St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Florence Scribner, of West Front street, has gone to Roundout and Albany to spend a two weeks vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Staten Island, returned home Friday after a visit at the home of Rev. George W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Jed D. Smalley, of Somerset place, has returned from Moscow, Pa., and left Thursday for Hyde Park, N. Y.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Paterson Wednesday night to the meeting of the associated tribes of that city.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Avalon college, Missouri, has a farm of 1,600 acres, on which students work to pay their way through school.

All the preliminaries for the establishment of a British school of archaeology and classical studies in Rome have been settled.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences has sent a party of scholars to Macedonia, for the purpose of ethnographical and philological studies.

Mgr. Favier, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Peking, holds, by virtue of a decree of the Emperor, the local rank of mandarin of the grade equal to that of governor of a province.

Mon Toa, of Bangkok, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy with distinction from the University of Heidelberg. His subject was natural history. This is the first doctor's degree granted to a Siamese in Germany.

Twenty years ago there was not a missionary in Uganda, Africa, where there is a population of 10,000,000. Now there are 500 churches and 600 teachers, including 100 native helpers, who are supported by native contributions.

Rev. J. A. Bachman, of Schaffers-town, Pa., during a pastorate of 22 years has ministered to four congregations each Sunday, none of which were accessible by steam or trolley from his home. To reach them he has traveled in the aggregate 66,000 miles. He has preached 3,742 sermons, made 1,186 addresses, baptized 1,810 infants, confirmed 1,035 catechumens, and performed 587 marriage ceremonies.

The American Bible society has received from its agent in Japan, Rev. Henry Loomis, his annual report in which he states that the first effects of the completion of treaty revision and the abolition of extra territorial jurisdiction have been helpful to Bible work. There is a special readiness to purchase and read the Bible, because it has such a prominent place in the literature of the enlightened nations as well as being the basis of their moral and ethical teaching.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Few Failures For August—Improvement In Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Commercial failures during August were 735 in number, with liabilities of $7,323,903. Manufacturing were 174, for $2,945,607; trading, 519, for $3,585,667, and other commercial, 42, for $792,629. There were only two banks, with liabilities of $146,000. This is the best monthly statement for 1900 thus far, but shows an increase over the corresponding month in the two preceding years. A fair comparison would be with the same month of 1896, however, when the country was suffering from anxiety attending the presidential campaign and from the fear of an unsound financial policy. In August, 1896, commercial failures were 1,107 in number and $28,008,637 in amount, while banking defaults were also enormous. Much better conditions now prevail, and greater confidence is shown, except in a few branches of business, as appears by the detailed statement published this week. Before the last two years of great prosperity but one month is found since 1893 with smaller commercial liabilities than August, 1900.

Steady improvement is seen in the iron market. It is not marked by large advances, but wherever change occurs it is in the right direction. It is claimed by some authorities that orders currently booked aggregate more than present production and shipments. Special concessions to secure prospective business are withdrawn, and buyers seek contracts for prompt delivery. In some lines mills are actively employed, with orders for months ahead, and contracts running to June were placed this week. Sales of iron bars were made at $1.40, and $16 is quoted for bessemer pig at Pittsburg.

Western stove manufacturers have been buying freely, and more bridge builders signed contracts for structural material. Merchant steel advanced on increasing orders, while domestic purchases of cotton ties were large, although rather late. Copper exports average a million pounds per day, and the market is in strong position.

It is not possible to report progress in the boot and shoe industry unless it can be considered encouraging that continued inactivity at the shops must in time reduce stocks to a point where orders will mean resumption of operations.

Failures for the week were 175 in the United States against 141 last year and 19 in Canada against 25 last year.

CABINET IN COUNCIL.

A Decision to Send For Destitute Cape Nome Miners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The regular Friday cabinet meeting was held yesterday. The Chinese situation was of course the all important question, but as the United States has now announced her policy to the powers no further step is possible until the replies are received. The question therefore did not actually receive much consideration at the meeting yesterday.

Only two other subjects besides that of China were considered—the condition of several hundred or thousand destitute miners at Cape Nome and of a large number of Indian tribes in Alaska. It was decided that the war department should send a transport to Cape Nome to bring back such of the miners as are penniless and liable to endanger the public welfare there this winter by reason of their destitute condition. It is believed that a large proportion of those who flocked to Cape Nome early in the spring hoping to "strike it rich" are stranded. Provisions and clothing will be sent to the Indians, who are said to be destitute.

The other matter discussed at the meeting was that of better roads in the Philippines. The international commerce of the islands, it was said, imperatively demands better means of communication, through Luzon particularly. The government has received a request for permission to extend the one railroad in Luzon to a point about 50 miles to the north. This request will be granted if possible, as it would greatly aid in getting the products of points north to Manila.

Nearly Killed In the Shafting.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Frank Fish, an employee on the Cornell university farm, while at work in the barn had his clothing caught in the shafting and was whirled around until nearly killed. A visitor to the barn found him lying unconscious on the floor without a strip of clothing on his body except his shoes. Fish was badly bruised and cut, but there are hopes of his recovery.

Terrorized by Tramps.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Large numbers of tramps continue to infest the Erie railroad where it runs through the western part of Rockland county, and people in that region are in fear for their lives. The railroad detectives rounded up a big gang at Sterlington and captured 11. The prisoners were sent to the Rockland county jail for 30 days, where others are serving a like term.

Suspected Fire Fiend Arrested.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Alexander Muno is held by the authorities of Carthage, suspected of having caused the several fires that have occurred in that village within the past few months and which it is believed were of incendiary origin.

Coal For Austria.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 1.—A local coal company has closed a contract for 100,000 tons of coal to be shipped through this port to Fiume, Austria.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and continued warm; light variable winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western less active, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Dull and easier through bearish cables, scattered unloading and declines in the northwest; September, 79½@80 1-16c.; October, 80⅝@80¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Eased off with wheat, but later rallied on the strength in provisions; December, 41@41⅛c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 28@33c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16@17c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10¼c., small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@19c.; western, regular packed, at mark, 10@15½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

MILES SEES DANGER.

Acute Stage of Chinese Crisis Not Passed.

A WORLD WAR MAY BE THE RESULT.

American Army Commander Sees a Possibility of General Conflict Over the Settlement of the Chinese Question.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The acute stage of the Chinese situation has not been reached, in the opinion of General Nelson A. Miles. He regards it as quite possible that a general conflict of the powers may result from the conflicting interests in China, and he believes that an attempt on the part of some of the powers to partition the Celestial empire among themselves would be sufficient ground for the United States to resort to force.

General Miles also believes that the dismemberment of China would hold the possibility of a great danger to the United States in that the time might come when the European nations would turn their covetous glances toward the riches of America and be tempted to combine against this country.

"No, I do not believe that the acute stage of the Chinese crisis has passed," said the general. "I believe that it is possible that the conflicting interests of the powers will yet bring on a general conflict which will involve all the civilized powers in the greatest war of modern times.

"The danger arises from the chance that some of the powers will attempt the dismemberment of the Chinese empire. If the United States and Russia succeed in acting in harmony along the lines of the reported agreement proposed between them, it may result in a peaceful outcome from the present situation."

"Do you believe that an attempt to partition China would result in a conflict between the powers, general?"

"That is my opinion."

"What attitude would the United States adopt in that case, do you think? Would this country fight?"

"I believe that it would have sufficient cause to fight," was General Miles' response.

"So far as I can see the most hopeful indication is the chance that Russia and the United States will agree to act together," he continued. "There is to my mind every reason to believe that Russia is acting in good faith. Russia has more to gain by the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire than she has by the policy of disruption. She has spent vast sums of money in the construction of the Transsiberian railway, the greatest enterprise of modern times."

Home With Some Gold.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 1.—Charles N. Brown of this city and J. W. Prescott of New York have arrived here from Cape Nome, which they left on May 6. They have $1,400 in gold, representing 100 hours' work. The United States commissioner's decision that the beach belonged to the owners of claims abutting, whose titles were filed prior to June 6 put them out of business. They say gold is plentiful, that there was no sickness and plenty of work at $5 per day. Lawlessness, they say, is due to idlers and gamblers. They expect to return to Alaska in a short time.

One of Andree's Buoys.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message from Skjervoe, Norway: "Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following: 'July 7, 10 p. m., Greenwich. Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 meters. Original direction, north 10 degrees east, compass undeviation. Later, north 45 degrees east, compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits.'"

The Alabama's Engines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The engines of the splendid battleship Alabama were designed by the steam engineering bureau of the navy department under the direction of Engineer In Chief Admiral Melville. It was for this reason that the builder of the Alabama telegraphed Admiral Melville under yesterday's date as follows: "Congratulate you on performance of engines on Alabama. We could have gone to Europe if we had coal enough. Nothing to do to engines, boilers. Best yet."

Railroad President Dead.

RYE BEACH, N. H., Sept. 1.—Edward S. Washburn, president and general manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, is dead at his summer home here. Deceased was born in Boston in 1844. He became president of the Memphis road in July, 1897, succeeding George H. Nettleton, who had died the previous March. Mr. Washburn was one of the best known railroad men in the country. He had worked up to the presidency from a clerkship.

Large Coal Mining Deal.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—The second largest deal in the history of coal mining in Cape Breton was completed at Halifax yesterday, when the properties of the General Mining association of London were formally transferred to the Nova Scotia Steel company for $1,500,000, the price being paid. The sale includes the mines, mining equipment and buildings at North Sydney, besides 100 other properties. The coal areas involved are 21 miles in extent.

To Prosecute Keepers of Bees.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Half a dozen large fruit growers in the town of Warwick are preparing to bring suits against several bee keepers for alleged damage to fruit by their bees. William Utter, a peach grower, has already secured judgment against his brother for such damage.

Missing Man Heard From.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Isaac Goldstein, who disappeared from Walton a year ago and was thought to be dead, has been heard from. He says he left because he was discouraged and crossed the ocean six times.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The collier Saturn has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said. The Scorpion is at Newport. The training ship Topeka will be in readiness at the Boston yard for her winter cruise by Sept. 10.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 2—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 p. m. Fans and lemonade. All men are invited.

Sept. 3—Outing of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. at Washington Rock.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Freight on Trolleys.

Those who appreciate the rapid advancement of trolley interests in New Jersey, and who are able to foresee the consequences in the ramifications that are being made by the transit lines operating on the public highways of the State, realize that it will not be long before the street railway promoters will seek a source of revenue in the carriage of freight. At the present time the street railway lines are prohibited from conveying anything more than passengers in their cars, but how long they will be limited to this will be guaged only by the time and opportunity requisite to the securing of concessions from the governing bodies for the right to carry frieght.

In this connection the Railroad Employe, a journal issued in the interests of the men employed on the steam railroads of the State, is able to see the trend of affairs and in its last issue the following note of warning is sounded for the benefit of the class whose cause and interests it espouses:

The recently published statement of the falling off of the passenger receipts at stations along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey on account of direct trolley competition should furnish food for serious thought to the steam railroad employes of New Jersey.

The income from passengers is an insignificant item as compared with that derived from the freight traffic, and if the trolley companies are to be permitted to carry freight it will not be long before several thousand steam railroad men who at present are receiving good wages, will be looking to get work.

This may be a blunt way of putting it, but the fact remains, nevertheless, and it behooves every man employed in the steam railroad service to be up and doing from now until after the fall elections.

Any candidate who will refuse to pledge himself to vote against any revision of the anti-trolley freight law should not be permitted to have a voice at Trenton this winter.

The time for concerted action on the part of the steam railroad men of New Jersey has arrived.

Labor Day.

Monday will be Labor Day, a day set aside as a holiday in honor of the working people of the country. It has only been observed within recent years but is now a legal holiday in nearly all of the eastern States. The movement looking toward its observance was originally started by the labor unions. It in reality marks the ending of the summer season and the opening of autumn. With Labor Day thoughts of vacations practically cease and business takes a renewal of life as the business man and his clerk settle down for the fall and winter activity after the quietness which always accompanies the hot weather. Warm weather often follows Labor Day but it will not last long and the shorter days and cooler evenings mark the sure approach of the autumnal times. This year Labor Day sees the practical beginning of the great national campaign. It has been too hot to talk politics but the time is now at hand when both of the big political parties will start active work.

The advertisement of a St. Louis merchant reads: "We want the public to know that visitors are welcome to this store, and that is what we mean by 'our latchstring is out'." Such an announcement would never have been made if there had not been stores where people feel that their welcome is not cordial, says the Philadelphia Record. A newspaper advertisement is a special invitation to people and in the absence of such an announcement prospective purchasers are left in doubt as to what would be the nature of their reception at the store of the non-advertiser.

According to reports received at Berlin from the German Admiral at Taku the number of troops landed at that point up to August 18 last was as follows: American, 155 officers and 4470 men; British, 189 officers and 5942 men; French, 115 officers and 2903 men; Italian, 13 officers and 277 men; Japanese, 573 officers and 19,508 men; Russian, 275 officers and 11,500 men. Since the date named the German contingents have begun to arrive, the first 2,000 from the Fatherland having reached Pekin five or six day ago.

A new feature of the campaign in Passaic county will be a series of trolley car parties, covering every part of the county where the electric cars run. The cars employed will be occupied by speakers, and will stop at convenient points to afford the people an opportunity to hear the issues of the campaign discussed from the rostrums on wheels.

It is reported that the contest for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Seventh district has narrowed down between Senator Allan L McDermott and ex-Judge Robert F. Hudspeth, with chances in favor of the latter.

Monday being Labor Day no paper will be issued from The Daily Press office.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

New Jersey has about 2,000,000 acres of forest land, being almst equal to the area of improved farm land. The northern portion of the State has 575,000 acres of forest. The larger part of this portion is in three tracts, 58,000 being on the rugged Kittatiny mountain, 211,000 in the northern highlands, and 11,000 on the trap of the Palisades. The latter area contains much really fine timber. The forest cover throughout the State prevails upon lands unsuited for agriculture, and ranges from stump and brush to timber of large size.

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Never in the history of Plainfield has such a large proportion of its population been absent on summer vacations. The summer vacation season is practically over now, however, and the host of summer sojourners are coming home in crowds. While so many Plainfielders have been absent, there still have been an unusual number of visitors here, many of them for the summer, and they have all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the city and its people. The rain has been more evenly distributed through the summer so that no period of great drouth has occurred. The result is that the city and country roundabout looks almost as bright and green as it did in early June. There have been some exceedingly hot days here but, taken altogether, the summer has not been an excessively warm one and periods of delightfully cool weather have been frequent. While in the west the warm wave continued for three weeks without a single break, Plainfield has been fortunate enough to have the heated and cool periods fairly evenly divided.

David Curtis, of Westfield, spent last evening with friends in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned from a delightful sojourn in the Thousand Islands.

George Creveling, of North avenue, and Harry Luck, of West Second street, are registered at the Addison, Asbury Park.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, is expected home today from Manasquan, where she has been spending her vacation.

—In order to make room for Tuesday's consignment, Neuman Brothers will dispose of seventy-five baskets of choice peaches tonight at 35 and 50 cents per basket.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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All our Merrimac Shirting Prints,	4c yd
8c Outing Flannels, all new styles,	6¾c yd
70-inch Pure linen Table Damask, bleached, 75c grade	56c yd
5c Heavy Twilled Crash,	3½c yd
Best soft finish cambric Linings,	3½c yd
Fine fast black Percalines,	12½c yd
3 Turkish wash rags for	10c
5c Cheese Cloth, brown and bleached,	4c yd
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth,	15c yd
Extra large Turkish Towels, 25c size	19c
45 x 36 Pillow Cases, 12c ones,	10c
22 x 37 Huck Towels, 25c ones	15c
Childs 15c black Ribbed Hose	10c pr
Ladies 25c black hose, 5 pr. for	1.00
" very fine drop stitch Lisle hose	35c
1.25 upholstered cushions	98c
All our 10c Paper Covered Novels	7c ea
" " 15c " " "	10c ea
Special superfine box writing paper	10c
Boys colored school shirts, 2 collars	50c ea
" stiff bosom shirts, cuffs	50c
" white unlaundered shirts	39c
" " laundered "	50c
Mens " unlaundered " long or short bosoms	39c
Special gloria umbrellas, 26x28 in.	1.00
Child's school "	39c
" " " steel rod	59c
Pears unscented soap, 11c cake. Packers Tar soap	19c cake
Casino Buttermilk soap 7c cake. Wool soap	5c "
Dennison's Imperial Crepe paper	8c roll

Matchless BASEMENT BARGAINS.

THESE PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Table Tumblers
Full size, thin blown lead glass, 39c a dozen.

Crockery Bargains
Johnson Bros. best English porcelain, very neat decoration.
Baking dishes 7 and 8 inch 15c and 19c each, usually 25c and 32c.
Fruit saucers, 48c a dozen, usually 69c.
Pickle or cheese dishes 10c each, usually 19c.
Cream Pitchers 12c each, usually 19c.

Towel Racks
with five 18 inch adjustable bars, special 7c each.

Brush Specials
Good scrubbing brushes, stove brushes and whisk brooms, regular 10c kinds, Saturday at 7c each.

Foot Tubs
Extra heavy, large size, painted inside and out. Saturday special at 29c each.

Crumb Brush and Tray
Nickel plated embossed tray and good bristle brush at 39c each.

Jardineres
A 5½ inch one, assorted colors and mottled glazed, a regular 25c, value at 13c each on Saturday only.

Wash Basins
of good heavy tin, large size, Saturday 6c each, instead of 10c.

Cups and Saucers
of best quality, white English porcelain, new shape, at 98c a dozen, usually 1.25.

Plates
to match the above, 7 inch size, either flat or soup, at 78c a dozen, usually 95c.

Chamber Pails
Heavy galvanized, large size, Saturday 25c each, instead of 35c.

Ironing Boards
5 foot long, extra wide and adjustable to 3 sizes, a regular $1.25 board, Saturday at 85c each.

Sale of Beds
White enameled beds with brass trimmings, in 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, and 4-6 sizes, regular price $4.25, special on Saturday at 3.75.

Tea Kettles
Ironclad heavy steel, enameled, No. 8 size, a regular $1 kettle, on Saturday at 69c each.

Table Bargain
A solid oak centre table, golden gloss finish, size of top 24 x 24 inch, Saturday 1.19, instead of 1.50.

Jelly Glasses
The best quality, full half-pint size, with tin covers, on Saturday at 2c each.

Water Pails
Extra heavy galvanized, full 10 quart size, special on Saturday at 12c each.

Mattress Special
Made of Excelsior, with soft cotton top, fancy striped ticking, full size, Saturday only at 1.98.

Tea & Coffee Pots
Heavy steel enameled, Ironclad ware, 2 quart size, have maker's stamp on them, a regular 69c kind, Saturday at 33c each.

Fruit Jars
Mason's first quality jars, in pints and quarts, every one guaranteed, Saturday special at 4c each.

Pudding Pans
Grey steel enameled, in 6 quart size, a regular 25c pan at 15c each.

The Last Call
On Refrigerators, porch rockers, ice cream freezers and oil stoves, Saturday 25 per cent off of any of the above.

Preserving Kettles
full 12 qt. size, in grey steel enameled ware, special on Saturday at 48c each

Kitchen Tables
Made of good clean stock, tops 36x22 inch, with screw legs. Saturday's price 85c each.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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First Gun of Campaign.

HON. M. J. HARRINGTON, of New York, the noted Orator, will make an address at DEWEY PARK on MONDAY, (Labor Day), at 2 p. m. Also addresses by Hon. Charles A. Reed, Hon. Benj. F. Howell, and Gen. J. Madison Drake.

DRAKE'S FAMOUS... ZOUAVE BAND
will furnish music from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A SALE OF EARLY FALL MEN'S
SUITS & TROUSERS.

The result of a most successful purchase of an immense lot of very fine clothing of the late firm of J. B. Cassell & Co., of 749 Broadway, New York city,

AT LESS THAN 45c ON THE DOLLAR.

The firm's label is on every garment and is a guarantee in itself that you will get the best fit and the finest workmanship ever offered in Plainfield.

MEN'S SUITS, fall weights, that were sold by Cassell & Co. at $10.00 and $12.00, will be sold at $4 50 and $5.00.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS that were sold by Cassell & Co. at 13 00 and 14.00 will be sold at $5 50 and $5.90.

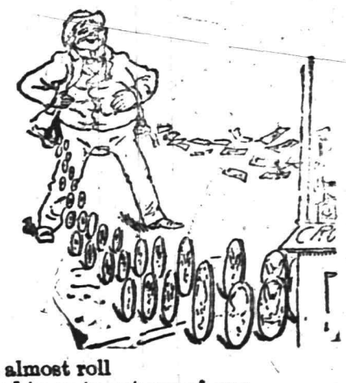
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS SUITS consisting of the very best Rock Spring Worsteds, as well as the Washington mills 18-ounce clay diagonals and twenty other different cloths, that were sold by Cassell & Company from 15.00 to 25.00, will be sold at $7.50 and 8.50

500 pairs of men's trousers were in this purchase. The latest and best styles and qualities will be sold just exactly at half the price that Cassell sold them, ranging in price from 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50, former prices 2.50 to $8.

150 MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS were in this purchase that sold from $11.00 to $25.00. We will offer them now at the greatest sacrifice ever known as we are well aware that this is entirely too early in the season to offer medium and heavy clothing, but on account of purchasing at such a low figure, this immense lot of fine clothing, we are sure of disposing of the entire lot before the regular fall season commences.

If you have the ready cash it will surely pay you to visit us this Saturday and select for yourself enough clothing to last you the whole winter. The above items are only a few sample prices of what you will see at this great sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.



Your dollars almost roll
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30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our
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10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50
These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

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We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 1.—After a lengthy vacation the public school scholars will reassemble for the fall term next Tuesday. With but one exception, Miss Lloyd who has resigned, the corps of teachers will be the same as the preceding term. During the summer months a number of improvements have been made in both the Whittier and Lincoln schools and also about the grounds of the latter. In conjunction with Superintendend Meseroll, and the teachers, the Board of Education will meet Monday evening when matters pertaining to the advancement of the schools will be discussed.

A baseball game will be played on the Lincoln avenue grounds next Monday morning between two teams selected from the Foresters. It is requested that all members be on hand early as the players will not be selected until just before the game which starts at 9 a. m.

John E. Smalley and family, of Brooklyn, arrived in town today and will make preparations for camping at Washington Rock for two weeks. Mr. Smalley is a brother to Frank and Melvin Smalley, of the borough.

The second section of the Plainfield Grocers' Association excursion to Coney Island Monday, will leave Dunellen at 7:45. The adult fare for the round trip is ninety-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, of Green Valley, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes, have gone to Somerville to visit friends.

Mrs. A. A. Lake returned home from Boston last evening where she has been the guest of A. J. Whitney former superintendent of the borough schools.

Miss Frances Hayes is conducting a purchasing agency for the benefit of boroughites who are unable to make the trip to New York.

James McMahon is unable to attend to work on account of some trouble with his left eye. The optic is swollen and very painful.

J. S. Stites left today for Waterbury, Conn., where he will spend a few days with Rev. W. W. Winans.

Fred Haynes, in company with Edward Flynn, of Plainfield, has gone to Rockaway Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Gise have been entertaining Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Raritan.

Frank Stites has taken a position with the night shift at the round house.

Miss Kittie Finger, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough relatives.

Dr. Whitford moved into his new office on North avenue, yesterday.

Miss Maud Sax, of New York, is visiting friends in the borough.

George Rinehart leaves today for a two days visit at Pattenburg.

William H. Terry visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

John Cruser spent Thursday in New York.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 1—Ephraim Pyatt left today for New York, where he will resume his position with the Chicago Wire Fence Company.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Davis and William Ackerman, of Plainfield, will take place September 12th.

William Brokaw, of New York, has been spending a few days at the Blackford farm.

Samuel Matthews, of Metuchen, is spending a few days with Samuel Dayton.

Contractor Farrier completed the new storm sewer on Main street yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 1.—Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for tomorrow morning's sermon, "The Test of Discipleship." No evening service will be held after the young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. The evening service will probably be resumed next Sunday.

The class in stenography, which have been taking a course of 20 lessons during July and August, will hold their last meeting on Monday evening. J. Edward Ruth, who has had charge of the class, will open a class in stenography and typwriting in Plainfield during September.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting last evening. Owing to the warm weather only routine business was transacted.

Labor Day promises to pass very quietly in town as there will not even be a ball game, and the probability is a large number will spend the day out of town.

The members of the Township Committee will meet Tuesday night to receive claims for damages done by dogs in the township during the past year.

The public school will reopen on Monday, September 10th, much to the sorrow of the younger residents of the village.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a visit of a week with friends at Tottenville, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and family, of Kearney, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Lee.

Richard Robison, of the American Bank Note Company, of New York, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

A number from the village attended the weekly band concert given in Plainfield last night.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 1—School will commence next Tuesday in the old building. The three teachers will all go into the two rooms. It is hoped the new building will be rushed, as the school will not amount to much until they get into the new schoolhouse.

The little sister of Mrs. Bigley, who has been visiting her, returned home to Penn Argyle, Pa., today.

John Lindabury, who has been quite ill, is able to be out, but he looks bad yet.

John Terry is moving today into the house vacated lately by Mrs. McDonough.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Neuman Brothers will have on sale Tuesday 500 baskets of choice table and canning peaches at prices to suit all.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Egel, of Somerset street, have returned from their summer outing.

E. A. Overton, of Washington Park, left today to enjoy her summer outing.

C. M. Huff, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, have been guests of relatives.

Theodore Runyon, of West Fourth street, is home from a stay at Asbury Park.

John Lynch and James Wagner have returned from a short trip to Boston.

William Hepburn, of East Second street, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, has been entertaining her mother from New York.

Miss Viola Huff, of the borough, is visiting Miss Jennie Elberson, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jimerson, of Westfield, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

William Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting his father, John Kitchen, of the borough.

Miss Benton, of Central avenue, has returned from her summer outing at Spring Lake.

Miss Carman, of Somerville, is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Scribner, of the borough.

Mrs. Emma DuBois and Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, are visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Summers, of Plainfield, has been visiting her brother, John Thompson, of Frankfort.

Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home.

Rev. J. W. Richardson has returned from his summer outing and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Miss Emily Runyon, of West Fourth street, has returned after spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph and daughter, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Grandview avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potts, of Newark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Decker and granddaughter, Miss Mamie Decker, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

WESTFIELD and ELIZABETH Street Railway.

RATE OF FARE.

5 CENT FARES

Between		
Plainfield Station	— —	Westfield Station
Westfield Station	— —	Rahway Station
Rahway	— —	Reformatory
Cranford	— —	Rahway Station
Woodbridge	— —	Boynton Beach

In the townships or from one township to the other.

5 cent fare in Plainfield entitles the passenger to transfer to Scotch Plains, and visa versa.

5 cent fare from Roselle entitles the passenger to transfer in Elizabeth. A transfer from Elizabeth or Newark lines will carry passenger to Roselle.

8 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Cranford
Scotch Plains	— —	Roselle

10 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Westfield
Scotch Plains	— —	Elizabeth
Plainfield	— —	Cranford
Rahway	— —	Boynton Beach
Rahway	— —	Roselle, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Plainfield

15 CENT FARES

Between		
Boynton Beach	— —	Westfield, Cranford
Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

20 CENT FARES

Between		
Elizabeth	— —	Boynton Beach
Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
Scotch Plains	— —	Boynton Beach

TICKETS

Conductors will give tickets to passengers between the following points:

Plainfield and Westfield Station, Plainfield and Roselle, Scotch Plains and Elizabeth, Scotch Plains and Roselle, Westfield and Roselle, Cranford and Elizabeth, Cranford or Westfield and Rahway Station, Boynton Beach and Elizabeth.

C. W. RIKER, President. E. W. HINE, Secretary.

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Mrs. Chas. Harden, of this city, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Conover, of Green Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, of Park avenue, have been entertaining company from Beverly.

Fred Sebring, of Rogers bicycle store, is enjoying his vacation with out of town friends.

Miss Kathryn Hyland, of Somerville, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mabel Cobb, of Newark, has been the guest of Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused be catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye

Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

AROUND THE CORNER

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.

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This Evening

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WILL BE PLENTIFUL. A FEW HINTS OF EXCEPTIONAL ... VALUES ...

49c each. Reversable jute rugs 30x36 inches with fringed ends, goods that will wear well and look bright and pretty, worth $1 each.

25c About thirty dozen percale waists, correct in shape and style, the 50c kind.

36c About one hundred crash and duck skirts, some trimmed, others entirely plain, all this season's make. Prices were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.49.

2c King's 200-yard spools basting cotton.

2c Card of 2 dozen Reliance hooks and eyes.

5c the dozen, Triumph dress stays.

10c the pair, Raphael's perforated dress shields.

5c for two dozen pearl buttons, 20 line size.

3c Brooks' best quality 200-yard spools sewing cotton, white only in 40, 50 and 60.

10c the yard, black and colored fancy braid for dress trimming, worth 25c to 50c the yard.

10c About 60 dozen side combs, pompadour and bang combs, were 20c, 25c and 39c.

50c Women's fancy hosiery of our own importation, eighteen new styles, vertical stripes, embroidered dots and figures and plaid effects, fine lisle and richelien ribs, easily worth 75c the pair.

12c Women's lace lisle hose, full regular made, fast black, the 20c kind.

18c Women's fancy colored and plain tan hose, the 25c kind.

10c Women's Swiss ribbed, full bleached undervests, reduced from 25c.

13c Women's fine gauze vests, high neck and long sleeves, reduced from 25c.

33c White French chamois wash gloves, small size only, the 69c kind.

New Outing Hats 49c to $3.98.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Walking or Rainy-Day Skirts $2.98.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Ueber unser Großherzogthum zog ein schweres Unwetter, das auf den Feldern und in den Ortschaften erheblichen Schaden verursachte. Der Blitz hat an vielen Stellen gezündet; so wurde in Moslesfehn die große Meyer'sche Torfstreufabrik vollständig eingeäschert. Ebenfalls wurde in Holle ein Haus des Landmanns Suhr in Folge Blitzschlages vollständig eingeäschert. In Dingstede wurde das Haus des Landmanns Osterloh in Asche gelegt. In Berne traf ein Blitzstrahl einen jungen Mann und tödtete ihn sofort. Ein Knecht, der in der Nähe war, wurde vom Blitzstrahl gelähmt.

Mecklenburg.

Neubrandenburg. Arbeiter Karl Blanck, der ein Zweispännerfuhrwerk des Maurermeisters Zörn mit Sand belud, bemerkte während der Arbeit, daß die Pferde mit dem Fuhrwerk durchgehen wollten und sprang deswegen schleunigst hinzu, um sie daran zu verhindern. Hierbei fiel er nieder und gerieth unter das Gefährt. Er erlitt hierbei so schwere Verletzungen, daß er alsbald verschied.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Der Verlagsbuchhändler Harald Bruhn hat sich erschossen. Das Motiv der That ist unbekannt.

Pyrmont. Beim Baden in der Emmer ertranken zwei 23 beziehungsweise 18 Jahre alte Söhne des Cigarrenmachers Keßelher. Der ältere der Brüder, welcher zuerst untersank und um Hilfe rief, hat wahrscheinlich einen Krampf bekommen, der jüngere ist nachgesprungen und hat beim Rettungsversuch sein Leben eingebüßt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. An Branntweinsteuer hat der hessische Fiskus im abgelaufenen Jahr 1,238,326 Mark gegen 1,155,616 Mark im Vorjahre vereinnahmt, trotzdem die Branntweinfabrikation von 18,097 Hektoliter auf 17,454 Hektoliter in diesem Jahre zurückgegangen ist.—Der Generallieutenant z. D. August v. Pannewitz ist im 82. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Eppertshausen. Bei einem Gewitter schlug der Blitz in das Wohnhaus des Häfners Johann Theodor Müller und tödtete die 9jährige ledige Maria Müller in dem Augenblicke, als sie im Begriffe war, mit einem Kinde an der Hand über die Hausthürschwelle zu treten. Das Kind blieb merkwürdiger Weise unverletzt.

Mainz. Durch die Ausrüstung des Chinakorps ist die Armeekonservenfabrik in Mainz fast über die Grenze ihrer Leistungsfähigkeit hinaus in Anspruch genommen. Um dem Mangel an Arbeitspersonal abzuhelfen, sind Soldaten der Mainzer Garnison zum Nachtbetrieb der Fabrik kommandirt worden.

Bayern.

München. Der Kommandeur des zweiten (bayerischen) Bataillons des vierten ostasiatischen Infanterie-Regiments, Major Graf Montgelas, stiftete ein Kapital von 10,000 Mark, aus deren Zinsen die während der Expedition in Ostasien dienst- und erwerbsunfähig gewordenen Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften fortlaufende Unterstützungen erhalten sollen.—Der Kunstmaler Alois Stephan hat aus nicht bekannt gewordenen Gründen Selbstmord begangen.—Anhier starb an den Folgen der Malaria Dr. Erich Nymann, ein schwedischer Naturforscher aus Upsala, nachdem er soeben nach einer dreijährigen Reise durch den malayischen Archipel und im holländischen Theile Neu-Guineas nach München zurückgekehrt war.

Ansbach. Ein für unsere Stadt hochbedeutsames Werk, die neue Wasserleitung, ist vollendet und wurde durch Ingenieur Kullmann der Stadt übergeben. Das Wasser wird aus der Eschenbach-Ismannsdorfer Gegend, etwa 25 Kilometer von Ansbach, hergeleitet. Die Kosten für die Leitung belaufen sich auf 1,500,000 Mark.

Bayreuth. Die Versicherungsanstalt für Oberfranken hat 300,000 Mark zu dreiprozentiger Beleihung von Arbeiterwohnhäusern zur Verfügung gestellt.

Bruck. Hierorts ist die ganze Familie des Arztes Dr. Spiers an Wurstgift gestorben.

Donauwörth. Des Mordes verdächtig wurden der Söldner Johann Schretzmeier und dessen Sohn verhaftet. Der Sohn gestand ein, den Bräutnecht Leonhard Ehleiter von Pfaffenhofen, dessen Leiche in einem Kornacker aufgefunden ward, durch Messerstiche um's Leben gebracht zu haben.

Fürth. Der Verein für innere Mission wird dahier ein Lehrlingsheim eröffnen, in dem allen von auswärts kommenden Zöglingen bis zu 18 Jahren Kost und Logis, sowie Gelegenheit zur Fortbildung und Unterhaltung während der freien Zeit geboten wird. Die Preise sind möglichst niedrig bemessen.

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CRAPE COSTUME.

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The cut shows a gown of pink crepe de chine. The skirt is gathered all around the waist and bordered at the foot by a wide band of guipure framed in bands of black and white striped ribbon. A similar decoration runs horizontally around the middle of the bodice, and there is a knot of the striped ribbon fastening the wide collar of guipure. The plastron is of black and white striped silk. The sleeves flare a little toward the wrist and terminate in a puff of white mousseline de soie gathered in by a bracelet of black and white ribbon. The hat of white horsehair braid is trimmed with draperies of tulle and knots of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S STYLES.

Simple Costumes and a Great Many of Them.

Fashion of late years has reverted to the old custom of short sleeved and low necked dresses for little children, at least in the summer time, and truly nothing is prettier than the little uncovered shoulders and chubby arms. A flannel or pique sack should always be kept at hand, however, on even the warmest days, to afford protection

GIRL'S DRESS.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

He Got It Too.

"I want some more chicken," said Bobbie at the dinner table.

"I think you have had as much as is good for you, dear," said Bobbie's mother.

"I want more," said Bobbie.

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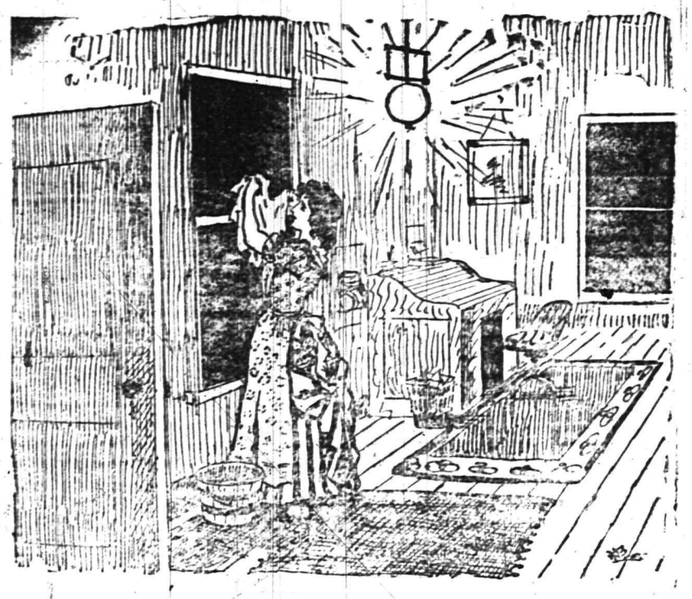

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RIGHT MAKES MIGHT

That Is the Opinion of Many in Regard to China.

Old Army Officer Explains Why He Is Sure That the Armies of the Civilized World Will Conquer China's Millions.

[Special Washington Letter.]

HE WAS a marvelously gifted writer who declared that "old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new." In the mutations of time the changes in our environments are wonderful, and so also are the changes in ourselves.

One who was blessed with the philosophic instinct and the training of a seer, and also gifted with the inspiration of poetry, penned the oft-quoted lines:

"I have dipped into the future far as human eye can see,
Saw a vision of the world, and all the wonders that shall be,
When the war drum throbs no longer, and the battle flags are furled,
In the Parliament of Man, the federation of the world."

But even that seer could not know that nations should furl their battle flags and muffle their drums; that there should be universal conferences looking to the conservation of universal international peace; and that again and again the war drums should throb and the battle flags be waved on high, with hundreds of thousands of men in battle array, nation against nation, fighting like savage beasts for supremacy over apparently desirable portions of the crust of the perishable earth.

But there shall be wars and rumors of wars for many years before the advent of that millennium for which myriads of men and women have prayed. In the development of the great plan of which we know so little right and wrong must clash and oftentimes the wrong must seem to triumph, only to spur on to greater endeavor those who persist in forcing the right into the van of the battlefield of human endeavor.

Very few people think of the fact that, divinely inspired and projected though it was, Christianity groveled in the obscurity of the world for 300 years before it was made respectable by its acceptance in Rome and its enthronement on equality with the scepter of the Cæsars. Ten generations of men and women lived and suffered and died without seeing any sign of an answer to their prayers.

Capt. Whittleton, an old army officer who has served his country long and well, and who still renders efficient service in a quiet way in one of the great executive departments, discussing the conditions in China to-day said:

"There is a great element in human affairs which the most effective and efficient soldiers never take into calculation. It is probably just as well that they do not, but rely apparently upon their own endeavors. I am not a religionist, but simply a man of affairs and one who has seen the terrible power of Right when arrayed against Wrong in the struggles of mankind in this world. In the actual combat there is a power with those who are right, which makes them invulnerable to superior numbers, and which enables men to almost accomplish miracles without realizing that they are doing a work which is greater than their own conception of the duties of the hour.

CHARGING UP LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

"It is on this account that the millions in China have no terrors for me. What they have done is wrong. They have outraged all civilization by their treatment of the diplomatic ministers of the nations of the world. They have been wrong in their indiscriminate massacres of innocent women and children. They are as wrong to-day as King Herod when he ordered and consummated the slaughter of the innocents. Because they are wrong, they will be made to suffer, and the nations of the world need not be intimidated with their vast numbers.

"In private life, without the incentive to do something for the right, no considerable number of men could be induced to go on a picnic and climb the rugged heights of Lookout mountain on the coolest and most pleasant day of the year. And yet I saw thousands of men climb those heights on a hot afternoon, in the face of a terrific and well-directed fire of capable men who were defending the mountain. They were inspired with a purpose, believing that they were right, and they went onward and upward until they were fighting above the clouds. Every man knew that death and wounds must be inevitable, and that all were amenable to the stern law of impact and impingement when the shot and shell and minie bullet were singing and ringing above and about them. But there was no faltering of individuals, no wavering of the lines.

"Moreover, I have seen mule teams, during war times, pulling loads through mud and mire and accomplishing what even the dumb brutes could not have been driven to attempt under ordinary conditions.

"Why did 27,000 Spanish soldiers at Santiago surrender to 16,000 American soldiers, when the Spaniards were entrenched and the Americans were on the outside and in the trenches? It was because those American soldiers represented the invincible power of Right, and those who were in the wrong knew it. Moreover, preceding circumstances manifesting the power of right principles made destiny so apparent that even the Spanish government at Madrid saw the handwriting on the wall and authorized that surrender. Otherwise the hundred thousand Spaniards under command of Gen. Blanco might until this day have been carrying on war, living on the country, and baffling superior numbers. The surrender at Santiago was the consummation of a great plan, far above and beyond human knowledge."

The soldier-philosopher went on to say: "In the preliminary development of this new world, the Spanish freebooters under De Soto, Cortes, Pizarro, and the rest, were an essential element. But when their time came to make way for better men and purer designs those Spanish freebooters had to give way. It was the culmination of their destiny that they should be defeated by a small army in Cuba, and driven from this hemisphere because right makes might.

THE INVASION OF CHINA.

"Now as to China: she is like the man that hid his talent under a bushel. The centuries have come and gone and she has not increased her talent. She has lived behind her wall of selfishness and declined to see the cross. Finally, in desperation of supreme selfishness, she has resorted to the sword in a most cowardly and brutal manner; and she shall perish by the sword.

"In one of your recent letters you said that China can send 60,000,000 soldiers into the field. That is very true; but it is not the whole truth. China can raise such an army, and can equip the men with modern guns and ammunition, but China cannot give those men the inspiration of being right. The Philistines produced the Goliath, but David, having right on his side, needed only his sling and five smooth stones from the brook."

All of this, uttered with great emphasis and considerable vehemence, was interesting and philosophically correct. But it overlooks the element of right on the side of China; the invasion of her seclusion by methods and teachings, unwelcome and exasperating. It is an assumption to assert that China has buried her talent under a bushel, because we have no means of knowing what progress China has made during all of the centuries of her existence. We have only a very superficial knowledge of her true history.

One of the officials of the department of state to whom these observations were narrated said: "The government at Washington has been considering the question of right and wrong from the beginning. There is no better aphorism in diplomacy than to 'be sure you are right, and then go ahead.' Days and weeks went slowly by, the whole world being in anxiety concerning our representatives on Chinese soil, and almost two months elapsed before the government at Washington said to China that her conduct was 'unfriendly.' Even that mild declaration of national and international purpose was ignored by China. What provocations the government at Peking may assume to have had cannot now be considered. If provocations there were, China could have ordered that all negotiations with the remainder of the world should be broken off, and the diplomatic ministers and foreign residents could have been requested to depart. Whatever of right China had has been obscured by the great wrong which she has done. China seems to have accelerated the date for her dismemberment, or for her humiliation. The nations of the world cannot endure what has been done without resentment and punishment."

These men, who reason from the standpoint of great experience in affairs, seem to believe that in the passing away of old things ancient China is to become a memory with a history, and that the nations of the world will have power to open that vast country to the free access of the pioneers of the civilization of the orient.

If it is so written, we shall witness this marvel of the beginning of the century, and with our own eyes see that "old things have passed away, and all things are become new."

SMITH D. FRY.

Not So Foolish.

The ostrich has long been laughed at for pushing his head into a bush when hunted. It is really far the wisest thing the bird could do, for its long neck is by far the most easily seen part of it. Its body-plumage harmonizes perfectly with the desert sand.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 2, "Seek Souls—Text, Luke xv, 1-10.

"This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

Nothing in the life of Jesus was more startling and revolutionary of the notions of the times than His treatment of the people who were not counted as religious. "Then drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners to hear Him" shows Him possessed of an attractive power of personality such as no other reformer, however eloquent, ever had. Nowhere do we read of the multitudes of the common people offering any opposition to Him unless first stirred up by the professedly good leaders of religion. The publicans were cordially hated as being for purposes of gain in league with the foreign conquerors and political masters of the nation. Oftentimes they were probably extortionate in their demands and violent in their methods of collecting the taxes. It is quite likely that as a class they were socially inferior and morally of low type. They are usually coupled, as in this instance, with sinners. These two classes were the openly nonreligious people of the times. They were the most needy of spiritual help, and no effort was made to reform them by those who made most profession of piety. One good thing remained true of them in all the evils of their occupation—they made no pretense of goodness, of which they were destitute. There was no sham with them. They were openly in life what they were and concealed nothing under a cloak of false profession of sanctity. If they defrauded any man, it was not under the disguise of pious duty and godly helpfulness. If they overreached any one, they did not make their evil doubly hateful by long prayers and hypocritical ejaculations. They were not given to cant.

Such people need the gospel and are much more easily reached by it than those who appear to be more righteous, but who are righteous only in appearance. A publican is an easier man to reach with truth and appeals of duty than a self satisfied Pharisee.

Jesus shows the real heart of all truth in seeking those who are most needy of His helpfulness. He reverses all false estimates of the worth of external forms of religion and centers all value in the intention and soul desires. Mechanical motion and mere ceremony belong to the realm of the unfree, but whatever is of the nature of compulsion, whatever is forced and necessitated, loses value in the sphere of the free spirit of man. Oblige a child to repeat a prayer, and as a prayer it is worthless. It may be useful, perhaps, as a lesson of obedience, but not as a religious expression of soul desire.

The publican and sinner are ignorant of their real nature and needs and, not as the Pharisee, openly defiant of known right. Jesus awakens in the evil ones the dormant desires and calls into active exertion the powers of good. He seeks those lost to right and saves them by rousing them to put forth their energies in co-operation with the spirit of holiness. Sinners recognize in Him a Saviour and, penitently forsaking their sins, follow Him in the regeneration of purity and power.

So the followers of the Christ are called not so much to a routine and ritual of worship as to the active exertion of godliness in seeking and saving the lost.

Credo—Confido.

It is the fashion with many to despise creeds as illiberal and a mark of narrowness in mind and spirit in those who hold to them. It seems so much broader and more cultured to refuse all such restrictions to thought. But there is a deal of arrant conceit and nonsense under it all. These professions of liberality cover quite frequently the utmost bigotry and lack of liberality.

All thinking persons must have some opinions and beliefs on the great basal truths of religion. They view God in some manner and hold some ideas of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the nature of the human soul, its capacities, duties and destiny, the nature and mission of the church and the Bible.

It resolves itself into this—whether it is nobler, more reasonable and helpful to say, "I don't believe this, that and the other," which men have for ages, after deepest search and severest testing, found to stand the test of adequacy, or to recognize such facts as rational and worthy to be used as a working basis of daily life and to say, "I believe—Credo."

Incredulity never led to strong, sustained and noble effort. "I believe and I confide in Jesus Christ" has been the keynote of all heroic endeavor for ages. Confidence in God and the ascertained facts of religious consciousness are marks of greater breadth and depth in culture than all the popular doubts of erratic though brilliant discrediters of creeds.

Find some solid rock for your foundation. If it is not on the surface, then dig for it, but find it. No life can be reared substantially on the sand of "I don't know." Bedrock of "I believe, I confide," alone can give firm basis for life work.

The Luxury of Life.

It does not consist in the abundance of things which surround one. Elegance in architecture and finishings does not constitute a home. Richness and abundance of viands cannot make a feast. Companionship is the essential element, without which life loses its attractiveness. Persons and not things make existence desirable. The luxury of life is love. With it all material things assume significance and worth, as they bear the impress of personality, speaking through them to our inner thought and feeling. Friends and friendship make up our future good.

To Anna B. Pond.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 11.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10 16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.52, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p.'m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00. 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7.35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James Clark and John W. Murray, trustees, et als, complainant, and The Plainfield Sanitary Company, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; said lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dunellen avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy-five one-hundredths (.75) of a foot, northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of DeKalb avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with said DeKalb avenue a distance of eight hundred and seventeen and five-tenths, (817.5) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green brook and following its various course a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) feet, more or less, to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence south twenty-seven degrees east along said line of land of Edward E. Brown a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eight-tenths (615.8) feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west along said side of Dunellen avenue a distance of two hundred and six-tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street.

Also all the machinery, engines, boilers shafting, tools, fixtures and other appliances of whatever description now upon said property; also all the horses, carts, wagons, cans and implements of every description now in the possession of the said party, (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

Also all the patents, patent rights, licenses accounts, receivable, claims and personal property of every kind and nature belonging to the said party (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

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Is your back garden a gathering place for stray cats? If so, drop a line to the honorable secretary of the London Institution for Lost and Starving Cats, Ferdinand street, Camdentown notifying her of your distress.

In the course of the next day a well-appointed cart with a prancing cat blazoned on its hood will pull up at your door. From it will descend a young lady with a gold-lettered hatband, and a smart boy in buttons. You will be asked to point out the distressful animal, and, if he be not on the spot, James, the boy in buttons, will seek it out and lure it to his arms with desirable cat's meat, says the London Mail.

When found, the young lady will, on the principle of Capt. Cuttle, make a note of it. You will be required to declare that the cat is a genuine "stray," and immediately it will be whisked off to be seen by you no more.

A Daily Mail representative and a cartload of cats arrived at the institution in Ferdinand street the other day at the same time. Both were received by a young lady.

"Oh, yes," she said, in response to an inquiry, "sometimes we get as many as 20 and 30 cats a day. We put them in here," she continued, leading the way to a bright room gay with pictures by Louis Wain and flowers in pots.

"Here," she went on, waving her hand toward numerous cats lying about in all directions, "after ticketing them we leave them for a day. During that time they can help themselves to as much meat and milk as they like. Then we put them into a chloroform box, and they die painlessly. We received about 4,000 cats last year. We keep pretty ones for a few days sometimes and try to find them homes.

"We have another room for boarders upstairs and a playground on the roof.

"This," she said, leading the way to another apartment, "is the infirmary. Yes, the patients have various ailments. Now, this is a case of nerves and hysteria. Her people went away. She sulked and made herself ill. But you're better now, aren't you, puss?" and she chucked a dyspeptic-looking Persian under the chin.

"This," she continued, lowering her voice and opening another door, "is the mortuary."

The Mail representative removed his hat and entered softly. The young lady opened a long wooden box, smelling faintly sweet of chloroform. At the bottom lay something fluffy, very quiet and still.

"In the evening," whispered the young lady, "they will be cremated."

"Woking?"

"No; a knackers' yard at Kingscross."

Hundred-Year-Old Mortgage.

Thomas E. Mallary and John P. Stang filed a petition, asking for the satisfaction of a mortgage on a piece of property at Boggs avenue and Lelia street, made by Samuel Dilworth to George Wallace on August 22, 1795, to secure the payment of £606. It was payable as follows: £33 13s 4d on August 22, 1796, and a like sum each succeeding year until 1804. No satisfaction appears on the record of the mortgage, and the legal presumption of payment exists by reason of the expiration of over 95 years since the last installment became due.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) Times.

Bread in Switzerland.

In Switzerland bread seems to play a more prominent part as food than in any other country, except France. It furnishes 70 per cent. of the nourishment of the 3,000,000 inhabitants in the Swiss republic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

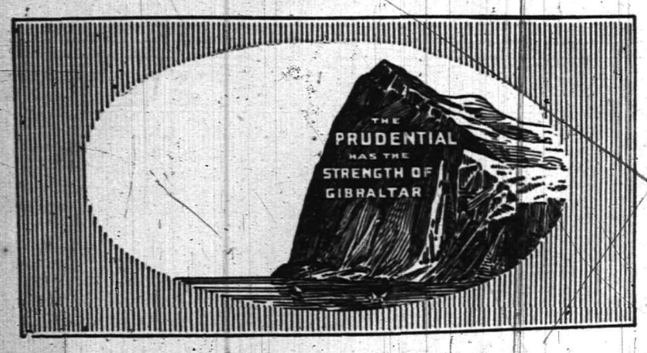
Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 2—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Seek souls.—Luke xv, 1-10.

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin, which form our study, were spoken by Christ as a result of criticism against Himself for associating with publicans and sinners. "The Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." In answer to this charge Christ pointed out by these parables that He came to seek and to find lost souls. Seeking souls was Christ's mission on earth. Seeking souls is the mission of every Christian and of every Christian church. Christ is our example and our inspiration in this as in all other respects.

1. The soul should be sought because it is lost. It was a lost sheep and a lost coin that were sought. Had their owners not realized that they were lost they never would have sought them; hence before we will be earnest soul seekers we must realize that the soul is lost. It is lost if unsaved through Christ—lost in sin, lost to God, lost to heaven, lost to eternal life! But many do not realize it. Many minimize sin. They look upon it as a weakness, a defect, but not of a serious character. They do not realize that it is a transgression of God's law, punishable by the eternal death of the soul. Let us keep this clearly in mind. Unsaved souls are lost souls. This should inspire us to fidelity in seeking them.

2. The soul should be sought because it is valuable. The lost sheep and the lost coin were valuable; hence they were sought. The soul



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Activity at the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be resumed Monday, Labor Day. The Golf Committee cups, for classes A and B, will be competed for in the afternoon. Class A will be open to members whose handicaps run from scratch to 18. Class B is for those whose handicap is 18 or above. The events will be handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, and a large field of entries is expected. The plan of dividing the members into two classes will give the "duffers" a chance.

There will be two events of importance on the course of the Park Golf Club Labor Day. In the morning there will be the second round of medal play for the Charles Hyde Holiday Cup. The four competitors who make the lowest average net score in two or three of the rounds of medal play will qualify for the semi-finals which are to be played, match play, Thanksgiving Day. The third round of medal play is scheduled for Election Day morning. Monday afternoon there will be a mixed foursome with approach and putting contests later in the day. A large crowd is expected on the links Monday and the course is being put in particularly fine form for that day.

ON THE DIAMOND

There will be two ball games on the Washington avenue grounds next Monday between the St. Mary's nine and the Y. M. O. A. S., of Newark. The morning game will commence at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Turned Curve Too Quick.

What came near being a serious accident took place on the street railway at Watchung avenue and Fifth street about 6 o'clock last evening. A motorman on a through car approached the curve at full speed and swung around it with a sudden jerk. The conductor was thrown for some distance and landed on his back. He was quite severely bruised, but was able to continue the trip.

—The regular consecration meeting of the First Presbyteran Y. P. S. C. E. will be held tomorrow evening.

—The evening service at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow will be led by Andrew Wilson. Sunday school will commence at 3 p. m.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

In the sea picture of the battle between the American and Spanish fleets off Corinto, Central America, in the "Man O'Warsman," which will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night. The two minature fleets move about and engage in action in a realistic manner. It is very effective, and unlike most stage pictures of ships and of the sea, is technically correct. The stage is set to represent the interior of a fortress and the scene of the battle is presented through a large porthole in its stone wall. A clever arrangement of nettings gives the appearance of distance and the minature warships, which are perfect in every particular, even to their turrets, sponsons, gundecks, etc., move in grooved slides. On the back of each ship is arranged a small, round box of burning punk, which is connected by tubes with the ship's funnels. A rubber tube blown by the man handling the ship causes the smoke to pouf out of the funnels in a realistic manner. The tiny guns are loaded with real powder, which flashes and sends out puffs of white smoke, like real guns when they are fired by means of a spark. The report of the guns is produced by a large bass drum, and the rattle of the rapid-fire guns by a peculiarly constructed machine, which rapidly revolves a number of wooden slates, striking them against a hollow box. The Holland sub-marine boat is represented in a realistic manner, as she is seen to slowly approach the Spanish warship El Scorpion, dive under the waves, and, when in close proximity, discharge her deadly torpedo. She then backs away quickly, the torpedo strikes the warship, a terrific explosion follows, and she sinks.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. John J. O. Donnell, of Scranton, Penn., who has been visiting here, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, have returned after an outing at Brielle, N. J.

S. H. Whitney and family, of Madison avenue, are visiting friends in the upper part of New York State.

Mrs. Albert Baldwin, of Harlem, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Van-Emburgh, of East Second street.

Mrs. F. St. John Fitch and two sons, of Caldwell, Essex county, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Rev. John C. Whiting, of New York, formerly of this city, was a guest yesterday at the home of Jos. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

The family of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, returned today after spending the month of August on the coast of Maine.

Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, of Unionville, Conn., has returned to his charge after spending a week at the home of his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

George B. Macintyre and family, of Elm place, have returned after a brief outing at Asbury Park. Their stay at the shore was cut short on account of the illness of Mr. Macintyre's little son.

Letter-Carrier C. B. Stephens and wife, of this city, have returned from their outing spent in Morris county, and yesterday they moved to 129 Duer street, where they will reside in the future.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Danish Lutheran services, Y. M. C. A. Hall—10 a. m., preaching by Rev. V. C. Mengers.

Wilson Memorial chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, Fred H. Andrews will speak.

Hope chapel—10:30, morning service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, special anniversary service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by Rev. A. E. Main. No evening service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning, Holy Communion; evening, sermon, subject, "Dives and Lazarus."

Marcoinier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sunday-school; 8, F. H. Martin will lead the evening service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school, 11, reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Salvation Army—11, Holiness meeting; 3, Christians' praise meeting; 4, Sunday-school; 8, usual service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind preacher, will preach and sing. There will be instrumental music, fans and lemonade.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 5, evening prayer.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "When Does God Walk With Men?" 8, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, Communion and reception of members; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Doing Good as We Have Opportunity."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Young, of Virginia. Subject, "Come and See." 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Young People's Union; 8, preaching by Rev. H. G. Littell. Subject, "Where Art Thou?"

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wooden and Miss Wooden, of Orchard place, have returned from an outing on Long Island.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, has returned home from the Seventh-day Baptist conference held at Adams Centre, N. Y.

Miss Alice Gaffney, of Somerville, has returned home from a two months visit withher aunt, Mrs. Charles McCann, of West Third street.

Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, is receiving frequent assurances that his son, George, is steadily improving from his recent serious illness.

H. P. Greenwood and bride have returned from their wedding tour, and have taken up their residence in the Eggerding flats on Somerset street.

George B. Allen, of Linden avenue, left today for Pennsylvania, where he will spend Labor Day. Part of the trip will be made by wheel and part by rail.

Richard D. Garben, prescription clerk at Leggett's pharmacy, has resigned his position with Mr. Leggett and goes Monday to Amboy, in his father's drug store.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll and family, of Westervelt avenue, returned Thursday evening from the Catskills, where they have been for the past month. Dr. Carroll has gone to California on business.

Miss Ada Wenzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wenzell, of 1143 South Second street, and Samuel Wilson, of this city, will be married Tuesday, September 18th, and the home of the bride at 5 o'clock.

Miss Anna O. Marsh and Miss Minnie S. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, will resume piano instruction Monday, September 17th. They make a specialty of the Virgil Clavier method. Classes in instrumental sight-reading and ensemble playing, also vocal sight-reading.

Mrs. C. E. Ball, of 82 Fairview avenue, yesterday afternoon received a telephone message stating that her mother, Mrs. Wm. D. Smith, who was stopping at Long Branch, was critically ill, and Mrs. Ball went to her assistance at once, and Mr. Ball will go tonight.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The four o'clock meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow will be led by Seely Edsall.

—The Salvation Army will have a special service tonight. Brigadier Scott, of Newark, will have charge.

—VanArsdale starts the school shoe business today. One of his old reliables is the "steel-shod" school shoe.

—A new and large smoke-stack has been placed in position at the works of the Plainfield electric light station.

—A portion of the block pavement in front of the North avenue station is being relaid so as to bring it up to grade.

—Next week Wednesday evening Rev. W. H. McLean will be installed pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church.

—Five hundred baskets of choice table and canning peaches, fresh picked, will be on sale at Neuman Brothers Tuesday.

—The State Firemen's Association convention will be held at Atlantic City Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th.

—At 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket for choice peaches at Neuman Brothers Tuesday. Come early as they will not last long.

—The reading room and art gallery of the public library will be open during the usual holiday hours, 2 to 6 p. m. Labor Day. There will be no books given out that day.

—Monday being a holiday, the regular weekly meeting of the Plainfield Primary Union will be held Tuesday at usual time and place.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—"The Four Faced Creature" will be the subject of the address to be given by Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind preacher, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m.

—Members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. who wish to accompany the fellows from Newark to Washington Rock Monday, are requested to bring their lunch to the building at 10:30 a. m.

—These warm summer days and evenings stimulate a desire for cool, refreshing soda, and one of the most popular places to obain it is at Powers' pharmacy in Somerset street. The best fruit syrups, together with delicious ice cream, are specialties at popular prices; Mr. Powers also dispenses first quality drugs and compounds prescriptions accurately.

Complaint About the Trolley.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Through the columns of your valuable paper please call the attention of John H. Adelmann, superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway, to a grievance of passengers residing in the West End, beyond the carhouse on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue, that recently some of the cars arriving at the carhouse at 11 o'clock p. m. the passengers wishing to go beyond that point to the end of the route on West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, were informed that the car did not go further and that the trip of that car ended at the carhouse, and that no transfers could be made to another car. This has frequently occurred of late, very much to the annoyance of passengers, including ladies and children. If this is to be the rule that all the cars are to stop at the carhouse at 11 o'clock p. m., let it be understood so that passengers can make other arrangement on returning home late at night from Music Hall and other places during the winter, as the road beyond the carhouse is a very lonely one late at night. The ladies say that they would rather remain at home than to walk that distance at that hour of the night alone, which might at any time happen if this is to be the rule. P.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Mrs. C. P. Leggett and family, of Madison avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Chickering and baby, have gone to Ocean Grove for a week or two.

WAGON OVERTURNED.

Horse Turned Before Driver Got Hold of the Lines.

In attempting to turn around at th corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues Thursday afternoon, one of Hillier's laundry wagons, driven by Edward Wrage, struck a stone and was overturned. Wrage had just got into the wagon and had not yet secured the reins when the horse turned of its own accord.

Becoming frightened at the overturning of the wagon the animal started to run away, with Wrage struggling inside. He managed to secure the reins, however, and stopped the runaway before it had gone far. The wagon was badly wrecked and was taken to a repair shop. Wrage received a number of bad cuts from the broken glass.

To Study Law.

Charles M. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue, has resigned his position as stenographer in the office of A. D. Edgar, train master at Jersey City, and is registered at the New York University Law School. T. E. Borroughs, of East Fifth street, has accepted the position formerly held by Mr. Dolliver.

New Commercial Teacher.

The new commercial teacher in the Plainfield Business College, Prof. E. G. Parkinson, has arrived from Baltimore, where he has been teaching the past year. He is an expert penman. He will enter upon his duties next Tuesday morning when the new school year opens.

Nine Cars of Machinery.

There were nine cars loaded with machinery of all kinds shipped from the Pond Tool Works yesterday. It goes to various distant points in this country, some to New York State, some to Illinois and some to Erie, Pa.

—The new wagon for Chief T. O. Doane of the city fire department has arrived from Trenton where it was built.

Lawyer H. C. Suydam and wife have returned from a delightful outing at Block Island.

Mrs. H. P. Seader, of Lincoln place, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Somerville and Raritan.

Miss Laura A. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, is spending her vacation in Hunterdon county at the home of Landis Apgar, Annandale.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his outing and will preach tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

George A. Rockfellow and wife, of Park avenue, leave today for Niagara Falls, where they will remain for a week. They will make the trip over the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and family, of Park place, have returned from their summer outing in the Thousand Islands, and Mr. Gardner will occupy his pulpit at the Grace M. E. church tomorrow.

Grand Master Workman Nash, of this city, attended a smoker and dinner given by E. P. Fowle, a member of the finance committee, to the grand master workman at his home in Irvington last night.

Missed the Combination.

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Brown—What won't work?

Smythe—Hypnotism. Tried it on the butcher. Looked at him fixedly until I had his undivided attention, then I said, very slowly and with emphasis: "That—bill—is—paid."

Brown—And what did the butcher do?"

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DOANE & EDSALL.

The family of Andrus Anderson, of 915 West Third street, sailed today for a visit to Scotland.

Miss Bessie Vander Veer, of Somerville, will enter the Plainfield High School September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, will go to Lake George tomorrow to spend a few days.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., of the First M. E. church, who spent his vacation in New England, has resumed his work and will conduct Communion services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and preach in the evening.

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PARTY LEADERS EXPECTED.

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY WILL INCLUDE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Chairman Gourley Had a Conference With County Chairmen—Encouraging Reports Made for Democrats.

The clambake and outing under the auspices of the county Republican committee will take place on September 15th, and will be held at Gibson's Grove, near Rahway, on the line of the trolley road, Picton branch. This decision was reached by the committee of arrangements. The committee comprises: James C. Calvert, Elizabeth, chairman; S. Rusling Ryno, secretary; Frank Smith, Plainfield; Charles Denman, Westfield; James W. Hope, Roselle; James White, Elizabeth; James E. Warner, Cranford.

The outing will be a county affair, held in the county limits, conducted by county men, and music furnished by a band of county residents. Gov. Voorhees, United States Senator Kean, State Senator Cross, Congressman Fowler, Assemblymen Meeker, Smith and Foote, and other distinguished men of the county are to be present. State Chairman Franklin Murphy, Senator Stokes and other notables have been invited as honorary guests.

The dinner and clambake will be provided by N. A. Astfalk. The programme for the day will include athletic games. Special arrangements have been made with the trolley company for conveyance to the grove. There will be a special meeting of the county committee tomorrow night, when the tickets will be ready for distribution. The price of tickets will be $1, which will include badges, etc.

Chairman William B. Gourley of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, held a conference Saturday afternoon in the committee rooms at Jersey City with the chairman of county committees throughout the State. Mr. Gourley expressed the opinion that the anti-imperialism and the anti-trust issues ought to draw a heavy vote from the Republicans this year. He also thought there would be marvellous results if proper organization was brought about. He said that 95 per cent of the Gold Democrats in New Jersey would vote for Bryan.

There was a fizz like that of champagne in the Second district Democratic Congressional Convention, which met in Atlantic City Saturday and nominated Thomas J. Prickett, of Palmyra, Burlington county. Out of 218 delegates entitled to seats, but 56 answered roll call. Ocean county failing to send any representation. Mr. Prickett explained that he had been informed no call had been issued for the election of delegates by the county committee, and for this reason, while there were several Democrats from Ocean county present, there were none having credentials.

DEWEY PARK FESTIVITIES.

Political Speeches, Band Concert, Ice Cream and Cake.

Dewey Park presented a gala appearance yesterday when five hundred people assembled to enjoy the festivities arranged by S. D. Drake. The celebrated Drake band, of Elizabeth, was present and discoursed a fine programme of music. In the afternoon the Hon. M. J. Harrington, of New York, delivered a political speech. The address was from a Republican point of view, and judging by the applause, the majority of those who heard it were well pleased.

Among those present were the members of the Lincoln Sunday-school, and later in the afternoon they were served with ice cream and cake by Mr. Drake and the teachers of the Sunday-school. It was nearly dark when the crowd dispersed, but all declared that they had spent a most delightful day as the guests of Silas Dewey Drake.

Will Not Resign.

A report was in circulation early in the week that Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, would soon resign his position. That is denied by Mr. Campbell, who says that some people know more about his affairs than he does himself.

Block May Be Appointed.

It is reported that Henry Block, formerly janitor of the Watchung School in the borough, may be appointed a regular marshal at the next meeting of the Mayor and Council.

COLORED PEOPLE WORRY

THERE IS STILL SOME TALK OF RACE RIOTS.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Deprecates the Agitation of Trouble and Urges Parishioners to Be Quiet.

The possibility of there being serious disturbances between the rougher elements of the whites and the negroes is still talked about in this city, although there are many who scout the idea of a real riot developing from any friction that might ensue between the members of the two races. The colored people themselves—that is the better class—are agitated somewhat over the situation.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, a retired colored minister, is one of those who seem deeply apprehensive of trouble, and he says that if there should be any disturbances the colored people would be prepared to assert their rights and to protect themselves from unwarranted assaults. Rev. Mr. Mitchell has suggested to some of his colored friends the idea of their meeting together to discuss the possibility of trouble between the races, but the idea has been tabooed by those who believe that the colored people should pursue the "even tenor of their way" and not concern themselves about trouble that is not probable to occur.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive church, one of the most influential colored men in Plainfield, deprecates the whole agitation. He says that the less said about possible trouble the less chance there will be of its happening. He says that if any of the young men of his flock are found guilty of seeking or starting trouble with white men, they will receive no aid from him in getting out the predicament that their indiscretions may involve them in, but if they are outraged without cause he will do all in his power to defend their rights. He urges all of his parishoners to mind their own business and be law-abiding under all circumstances.

CLOSE OF FRESH AIR CAMP.

Successful Season Ended at the Westfield Resort Where Babies and Mothers Recuperate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 4—After one of the most successful seasons in its history the Westfield Fresh Air Camp was officially closed last Sunday night, and services in commemoration of this event were held Sunday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a very large crowd gathered and engaged in the service under the auspices of the officers of the Association. George E. Woolfe, president of the Association, was in charge, and reports were presented by him and Rev. E. L. Fox, of New York, who is connected with the Camp officially. Unstinted praise was given Miss Curry for her faithful and untiring efforts to make the lives of so many little ones and their mothers happy. In all over five-hundred mothers and children from New York have enjoyed these benefits during the warm months.

From a monetary standpoint there is a slight shortage, amounting to about $250, and at the close of the meeting an opportunity was given those present to contribute toward this amount. Over one-half was realized.

In the evening a prayer and praise service was held. A feature of the service was the presentation to Miss Curry of a handsome purse of money which is intended to provide her with a few weeks' rest after so hard a season's work. This purse was made up by Miss Curry's many friends, who have realized the severe strain on her in looking after the work.

There are a few mothers and their children still at the Camp on account of the illness of the former. As soon as possible they will be taken to their New York homes, and then the Camp will be closed until next summer.

Killed a Mad Dog.

A pet dog belonging to Rev. Mr. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, acted strangely early Sunday evening. The dog was locked in the house for safe keeping and Patrolman Saunders was summoned. It was thought that the dog was suffering from the rabies. The officer went into the house and found the dog in the cellar. It was foaming at the mouth and apparently in great agony. Saunders killed it with a shot from his revolver.

Preparatory Services.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church next Friday evening, and on the following Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine display of peaches, which are selling at 25, 50 and 75 cents a basket.

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AUTUMN GOLF SEASON AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

MANY SPIRITED GAMES.

Fine Weather Drew Large Crowd To Compete in Labor Day Events.

METUCHEN GOLFERS BADLY BEATEN BY BOTH LOCAL TEAMS.

Play for Golf Committee Cup Hillside Links—Second Round for Hyde Holiday Trophy Played on Park Course.

The autumnal golfing season opened yesterday when events were held on both of the local links. There was spirited play on both of the courses which were in fine condition. Plainfield possesses a great crowd of golfers, many of whom were home from their summer vacations in time to spend Labor Day enjoying the fine weather and good golf. Details and scores of the various competitions will be found below.

ON THE HILLSIDE LINKS.

Handicap Medal Play Opened the Fall Season There.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course presented a lively scene yesterday when the fall season opened under most favorable circumstances. The weather was a trifle warm for playing, but this did not prevent a large number of enthusiasts from being present and indulging in the favorite ancient game.

The event was a handicap, 18 holes, medal play, open to active and associate members, and while in some cases the contestants had fat handicaps, there were many who had small ones, and they were obliged to use their best efforts to get up among the leaders. The play commenced in the morning and by the middle of the afternoon most all of the scores were in. This was well, for it was exceedingly warm in the afternoon and this was not conductive to good play. There were no social features at the clubhouse, and in fact, very few remained there.

During the forenoon a contest was arranged for two dozen golf balls as prizes. Morris J. Dumont won first prize for the best net score, 82. His gross was 58 and handicap 6. W. L. Glenney won second prize for best gross score, 86. He played from scratch. In the afternoon a ball sweepstake was arranged, and there was a large number of entries. Frank Reinhart won first prize with a score of 81, and Frank Talmage was second with a score of 84. The third man was Howard Huntington, who scored 85. Both events were handicap play, and created much interest.

From now on there will be events on the course every week until the last of November, providing the weather remains good, and in another week or two, the full membership will no doubt be actively engaged in playing the popular game.

James P. Murray was the winner of the golf committee cup, with a net score of 81. As will be noticed by the scores there was very little difference among the leaders in their tallies, and the contest was of great interest from start to finish. Below are the scores:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
James F. Murray	99	18	81
Morris J. Dumont	88	6	83
H. C. Munger	100	18	82
Joseph A. Machado	111	27	84
Owen H. Fleming	96	13	84
Howard Huntington	100	15	85
Howard Wright	88	2	86
Robert Abbott	98	12	86
Thos. R. VanBoskerck	96	10	86
Frederick H. Andrews	104	16	86
Lucius C. Ryce	113	27	86
Roger F. Murray	99	12	87
W. L. Glenney	87	0	87
W. H. C. Glenney	114	27	87
Frank C. Talmage	90	2	88
Olaf Sangstaud	96	8	88
F. A. Clark	106	18	88
Ernest R. Ackermon	117	27	90
Frank O. Reinhart	90	0	90
H. W. Beebe	106	15	91
O. G. Waring	118	27	91
Walter Peterson	107	15	92
Dudley H. Barrows	108	15	93
Eugene A. Moore	113	20	93
James R. Blake	111	18	93
Elliott T. Barrows	115	18	97

TWO HOLIDAY EVENTS.

Park Club Golfers Indulged in Spirited Contests Yesterday.

Many enthusiastic golfers assembled on the links of the Park Golf Club yesterday. Two events marked the holiday while there were a number of four ball matches and other unofficial contests on the course both morning and afternoon. The course itself was in fine condition. The turf was just short enough to be satisfactory while the putting greens were very fast.

In the morning the second round of medal play for the Charles Hyde holiday cup was played. The first round was played on Decoration Day and the third will be played Election Day. The players making the four lowest average net scores in two or three of the rounds qualify for the semi-finals,

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GYPSY MATRON TO COME

PROMISED TO BE IN JUSTICE NASH'S COURT THURSDAY.

Colored Girl Now Says That She Does Not Want to Leave the Tribe of Gypsies.

Constable Robert Mattox, accompanied by Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, went to Madison yesterday and succeeded in serving the warrant on Mary Harrison, the Gypsy matron, who is accused of cruelly treating Louise Jackson, a colored girl, who is traveling with the Harrison tribe of Gypsies. The warrant was issued on the complaint of Lizzie Benner, near whose house the Gypsies camped just outside of the city limits of Plainfield two weeks ago. John Harrison, the king of the Gypsy tribe bearing his name, promised to have the accused and the colored girl in Justice Nash's court in this city Thursday, and so the woman was not taken into custody. If the colored girl is given up by the Gypsies Rev. Mr. Jackson has arranged for her to be taken into a Plainfield family. The complaint was made against Mrs. Harrison because of the stories told by the girl, but now the latter says that she does not want to give up life in the Gypsy camp.

WALSH IS STILL LIVING.

THE MOTORMAN'S LEG AMPUTATED AT THE HOSPITAL.

He Rallied From the Amputation Much Better Than was Expected—Wrecked Car is a Sight.

Motorman Martin Walsh, who was seriously injured at Westfield about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, while making his last trip to Plainfield, still lies in Muhlenberg Hospital in a critical condition. During Sunday he seemed to improve sufficiently to allow the physicians to amputate his leg which was fractured. This was necessary. Walsh recovered from the operation much better than was expected, and he appeared to be improving until last evening when he was not doing so well. Today noon he had symptoms of being a trifle better. At times he regains consciousness, but only for a short time. He understands most everything that is said to him, but is unable to talk to any extent.

The physicians are yet unable to tell with any degree of certainity what the outcome of his injuries will be. The depressed fracture of the skull is the most serious injury sustained and this leads the physicians to have grave doubts as to his recovery. Owing to his condition they can do nothing further at present, until he gets more strength.

The car which Walsh was running at the time of the accident and which was a total wreck, was brought to the Plainfield carhouse between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning. All day Sunday hundreds of people visited the carhouse for the purpose of seeing the car. Superintendent Adleman gave instructions to allow no one to see the car, and it was completely covered with a large canvass. Since that time what remained of the car was destroyed by burning. It was beyond repair and this was the only course left.

SOUTH JERSEY DEAL.

Syndicate Already Controlling Trolley and Lighting Corporations Will Extend Operations.

Official announcement is made that a deal had been consummated whereby the syndicate which recently secured control of several electric railroad and lighting corporations in South Jersey had still further enlarged its field of enterprise. The statement was made by General Manager Ludlam, of the Camden, Gloucester and Woodbury Railway, that as a result of the deal that line would be merged with the South Jersey Gas, Electric Light and Traction Company, and the Gloucester City Electric Light and Gas Company. Thomas A. Nevins, of East Orange, is said to be one of the principal capitalists interested in the combination.

Manager Ludlam also announced that it was the intention of the company to extend the trolley line to Pitman Grove, Glassboro and Clayton, at which point it would connect with the Vineland Trolley Company. It was also rumored that the South Jersey Gas, Electric Light and Traction Company was negotiating for the majority of the stock of the Camden Heating and Lighting Company. This corporation already controls the Moorestown, Merchantville, Woodbury, Haddonfield and Burlington electric light companies, Camden Gas Company, East Side Gas Company and the Woodbury Gas Company.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, will return home tomorrow from Minnewaska, Ulster County, N.Y.

EXCURSIONISTS HAD A HARD TIME OF IT.

Their Day's Pleasure Spoiled By The Mix-Up in Coming Back to This City.

MANY ON THE WRONG BOATS

GREAT CROWD AT CONEY ISLAND THE TROUBLE.

Some Were Taken to New York, Newburg, N. Y., and Jamaica, L. I.—Mayor Rockfellow Did His Best.

Through the inability of the Iron Steamboat Company to handle the crowd, the 1,000 Plainfield people who attended the Grocers' Association excursion to Coney Island yesterday, will remember the event for some time. Everybody got there safe enough but getting away, or rather getting home, was a different thing. A large number who were carried to Newburg, N. Y., did not get home until late this morning, while the majority reached this city at midnight, only through the persistent efforts of Mayor Rockfellow.

It is estimated that there were over 100,000 people on the island yesterday, and it is due to this crowd that the Plainfielders got into trouble. When their boat, which was scheduled to leave at 5:40, came up to the pier, everyone made a scramble to get on board. The result was a perfect jam at the gates through which no one could pass. The excursion committee did all in their power to get the Plainfielders separated from the crowd, but it was almost a superhuman task.

There is a law against the overcrowding of a boat and when the officers thought the limit was reached, the gates were closed. Those belonging to Plainfield on this boat reached Jersey City safely and securing their seats in their excursion train which reached home about 9:30. There were about 2,000 in this crowd.

Those remaining at the island were forced aboard any and every boat which came along regardless of its destination. The result was that they were landed at Newburg, N. Y., Jamaica, L. I., and various points in New York city.

To make matters worse the majority of them were without money. Some who were carried to Twenty-second street, New York, had to walk back to Liberty street. The biggest crowd was landed at the Battery. The jam there was terrible and in the midst of the excitement a woman from Newburg dropped dead and several others fainted.

Order was finally restored by Mayor Rockfellow who stuck to the crowd and at last got them to Jersey City. Here a special train was made up and the excursionists reached home shortly before midnight. Some of the remainder came in on the morning trains, while up to this noon it was reported that those taken to Newburg were not home yet.

The grocerymen are indignant at the action of the steamboat company in not providing proper facilities to get their boat off properly, as everything was in their hands. The company's officials declared early in the day that they knew how to handle a crowd and that everything would be all right. The excursionists can tell whether it was or not.

Jessie and Lizzie Naylor, aged four and thirteen, of West Second street, became separated from their uncle in the crowd and were left at the island all night. The police were notified, but it is not known whether they have been found or not.

WYCKOFF MURDER THEORY.

Dead Man Had Been Robbed and May Have Gone to Lie in Wait for the Culprit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, Sept. 4—A new theory concerning the Wyckoff murder is now receiving the attention of the detectives.

It has been discovered that Wyckoff was robbed of some money a few days before the murder. The theory is advanced that he may have gone to lie in wait for the one whom he suspected of robbing him, and that while attacking him he was struck the blow from which he died.

The detectives are now trying to find out who stole money from him. Wyckoff himself told his wife of the theft the day after it occurred.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, returned home today after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue.

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PASSED FORGED CHECK.

J. W. VAN SICKLE'S NAME USED—NICK CONNORS THE VICTIM.

The Amount Represented Was $16—Plausible Story Told by the Swindler.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has again been made the instrument for the passing of a worthless check. Nicholas Connors, of Bound Brook, is the victim. A stranger went to Mr. Connors' hotel last week and asked him to cash a check for $16. The check was signed with Mr. VanSickle's name, and the stranger explained to Mr. Connors that he had placed several electric fans in Mr. VanSickle's butcher shop, which were paid for by the check. The story seemed so plausible that Mr. Connors readily cashed it. The stranger secured work in one of the machine shops at Bound Brook.

Mr. Connors did not feel uneasy about the worth of the check until it went to the bank. It was taken by bank at Bound Brook, but when it reached the First National Bank in this city, Cashier Runyon at once recognized that the check was a forged one and it was so reported back. Mr. Connors was then obliged to stand for the amount.

Mr. Connors came to Plainfield and saw Mr. VanSickle and related the circumstance, and was quickly convinced that the latter had nothing to do with the check. This is the second time that Mr. VanSickle's name has been used this way. The first time a stranger passed a check off on Randolph Dunham, when he kept a tailoring establishment on North avenue. That check was for $7.

AWAITS APPROVAL.

Fire Committee of Council Will Inspect New Chief's Wagon This Evening—A Fine Vehicle.

The new chief's wagon is now at fire headquarters waiting to be inspected this evening by the members of the fire and buildings committee of the Council. If approved by the committee, as it probably will be, the wagon will be put in service at once.

It was received Saturday and taken to William Hand & Son's stable on East Second street. Yesterday it was transferred to headquarters. The wagon is a handsome one, built on the same design as the chief's wagons used by the most up-to-date departments, except that it is lighter. As the roads in Plainfield are so good, it was deemed that a lighter wagon would answer the purpose even better than a heavy one. It is handsomely painted and varnished. The body is black and the running gear red with yellow trimmings. Everything is built of the best material and to give a maximum of strength for a minimum of weight. The wheels are equipped with rubber tires. One of the best gongs made is placed in the carriage.

TENNIS AND BASEBALL.

Interesting Times at the Hotel Netherwood on Labor Day—Dance in the Evening.

A tennis tournament, a baseball game and a dance were the special Labor Day events at the Hotel Netherwood yesterday. The tennis tournament was held on the hotel courts during the morning and developed some very spirited contests. It resulted in a tie between O. L. Richard and William C. Faber, both of New York, which will be played off this afternoon.

In the afternoon a baseball game between the married and the single men was played on the lawn in the rear of the hotel. The married men won by a score of 11 to 8, after an exciting game. The guests assembled on the lawn where refreshments were served after the game.

An informal dance was held during the evening which was attended by a number of Plainfielders in addition to the guests at the hotel.

Death of Joseph Scheuerer.

The death of Joseph Scheuer, of Newark, a member of the firm of S. Scheuer & Co., occurred Sunday. He was the son of Simon Scheuer, the senior member of the grocery firm, and was thirty one years of age. All the grocery stores of the firm throughout the State will be closed tomorrow, and the employes, including those in the Plainfield store, will go to Newark and attend the funeral services in a body. The stores of the firm will be closed all day tomorrow.

Republican State Convention at Trenton.

For this occasion the Central R. R. of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Trenton September 5th and 6th from all stations in New Jersey at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return Sept. 6th or 7th.

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TROUBLESOME WRECK FOR THE CENTRAL.

Four Tracks Blocked by Ten Big Coal Gondolas Piling Up in Promiscuous Heap.

EIGHT MEN IN THE WRECK.

ALL OF THEM ESCAPED WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURIES.

Accident Caused by Breaking of Air Brake Hose, Which Brought the Rear End of Train to Sudden Stop.

All four tracks of the Central railroad were blocked Sunday night by a wreck which occurred about 9:30 o'clock just east of Berckman street. Ten large gondola coal cars were heaped in a confused mass and three of the tracks were badly twisted and torn up.

The accident was caused by the bursting of an air hose on the first car behind the engine, causing the brakes to set. In the fourth car back, which was one of those wrecked, eight men were stealing a ride. In some miraculous manner they all escaped injury with the exception of two, both of whom were colored. They were picked up by Officer Totten soon after the accident and placed aboard the engine which brought them to the depot. From there they were taken to the police station and Dr. Fritts was summoned. They gave their names as Oscar Robinson, seventeen years old, and Samuel Jones, sixteen years old, of South Carolina. Neither was hurt very badly. Robinson was injured in the back and was hardly able to walk. He was also badly bruised and scratched. Jones' injuries consisted of cuts and bruises about the face and hands. As soon as their injuries were dressed they asked to be allowed to go and when last seen were on Watchung avenue soliciting money with which to get home.

The other six men were white and belonged to various places along the road near Easton. It was feared at first that some of them were buried beneath the wreckage as they could not be found. They were located some time afterward in the crowd.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor J. E. Goward and Engineer David Thatcher, of Penobscot, Pa., was on the westbound passenger track and was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. It contained seventy-nine large cars and was drawn by engine 460. The engineer was first made aware of the accident by hearing a terrific report which was followed by his engine breaking loose and darting ahead. He immediately returned and, with the assistance of the crew, attempted to clear one track, but without success.

On account of a previous wreck it was nearly 12 o'clock before the wrecking crew arrived, but inside of half an hour one track was cleared and some of the stalled trains passed through. As fast as the wrecked cars were drawn from the pile they were placed in a heap and set on fire. There were only two of them which could be repaired. It was nearly 8 o'clock yesterday morning before the last car was removed and the tracks repaired for traffic.

Thrown From Bicycle.

Becoming confused between a trolley car and a wagon at the corner of Watchung and Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, an unknown cyclist struck the car track at an angle and was thrown from his wheel. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and narrowly escaped being run over. He was picked up by some bystanders and restoratives applied. Upon recovering his senses he refused to go to a doctor and walked away without giving his name.

Golf Balls Stolen.

The workshop of Professional M. R. Brown, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was broken into Sunday evening and $50 worth of golf balls stolen from the place. Entrance was gained through a window which was forced open. This is the third time that the workshop has been broken into this year.

Kept in Borough Lockup.

Lee Young, of the borough, was arrested in the borough Sunday for being drunk and disorderly. The Mayor committed him to the lockup, where he remained until this morning, when sentence was suspended. His Honor thought a short time in confinement would have the desired effect and it did.

New Closed Cars.

New closed trolley cars are now run on the Brunswick Traction Company's lines. They are extra long, and are a great improvement over the old rolling stock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Next week Monday the postal substation will be opened at No. 90 Somerset street in the borough. J. J. Stahl will be in charge.

—The Democrats of the borough will meet next Friday evening to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

—The Common Council will hold its regular September meeting this evening, and several matters of importance will be considered.

—The horse roller is now being used to roll the new macadam on Park avenue, and the steam roller is being used on other streets.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the case of Smith against Kenyon, in tort. The summons are returnable September 6th.

—There will be a lecture given by Prof. H. G. Sytell, of Boston, on Thursday evening next at the Mt. Calvary Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

—Some mean person has deliberately broken the thermometer that has been on duty at the corner of Park and North avenues near Armstrong's pharmacy. It was a valuable one and very accurate.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Paris Award for the Prudential.

The award of gold medals for American exhibits has just been made at the Paris Exposition, and the first and only life insurance company in the United States to get a gold medal or an award of any kind is the Prudential. It comes as a formal and official recognition of the Prudential's excellent policies and modern business methods, and the officers feel justly proud that their's is the only company to be paid such a well-merited honor. The company's exhibit was made at the request of the United States Government, and the award carries with it a double significance, for it bears witness to the unique status of the Prudential in the world of life insurance, and to the high character of American exhibits in general. To receive a high award is one thing, but to receive the first and only award attests not only the company's commanding place in the life insurance world, but is equally a tribute to those of its management, to whose untiring efforts the success of the company is so largely due. The Prudential's award suggests the epigram, "Praise is praise when well addressed."

Wants Tuition Money.

The contract case of A. A. Phelps, proprietor of the Plainfield Business College against Mary A. Codwise will be tried in Justice Mattison's court Saturday morning, September 8th, at 10 o'clock. The plaintiff is suing for tuition given to the son of the deendant.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Stolen Bicycle Found.

Last June Thomas Klase, of Cranford, borrowed a bicycle of Roy Scheonover, of Mountainside, rode it to Jersey City and disposed of it. The matter was recently placed in the hands of John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, and he located the wheel. It has been returned to the owner. Klase has gone to England.

Miss Oberge, of Haverferd, Pa., is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, are stopping for a time at Lake Minnewaski, N. Y.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 6—10
Hits—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Breitenstein and Kahoe.

Second game—
New York..... 3 1 6 0 1—11
Cincinnati..... 0 4 0 1 1—6
Hits—New York, 13; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries—Mercer and Bowerman; Newton and Kahoe.

At Boston—
Boston..... 3 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—7
Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 3—8
Hits—Boston, 12; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 8. Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Leever and O'Connor.

Second game—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Pittsburg..... 0 9 0 1 0 1 1 0 2—14
Hits—Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 18. Errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Cuppy, Lewis and Sullivan; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 5 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 *—9
Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0—5
Hits—Brooklyn, 13; Chicago, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and McGee; Griffith and Donohue.

Second game—
Brooklyn..... 0 3 0 4 2 0 1 0 *—10
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Kitson and Farrell; Callahan and Chance.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 1 0 3 0 2 2 1 1 *—10
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 15; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Frazer and McFarland; Hughey and Robinson.

Second game—
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 2 0 7 0 0 *—10
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
Hits—Philadelphia, 14; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Jones and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	64	39	.621
Pittsburg	59	48	.551
Philadelphia	54	51	.514
Boston	52	53	.495
Chicago	52	55	.486
Cincinnati	50	56	.472
St. Louis	48	57	.457
New York	42	62	.404

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The National Letter Carriers' association assembled for their annual meeting.

No further deaths were reported of victims of the railway accident at Hatfield, Pa.

Fire has wiped out the entire business portion of Potosi, Wis., causing a loss of $25,000.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was retired from the regular army by the age limit.

At Bastrop, Tex., Enoch Moss, colored, was hanged for the murder of Neal Lane, white. Moss confessed his guilt.

Ex-President Harrison has accepted an appointment on the international board of arbitration, but ex-President Cleveland has not acknowledged his appointment to the board.

Race War Renewed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—An apple core tossed by a small colored boy precipitated another race disturbance near Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon, and for a time Forty-seventh street west of Longacre square was filled with a furious crowd of white men, who attacked every colored man within their reach. Bricks were thrown and revolvers were flourished, while the negro denizens of the block for the most part fled in terror to their homes. Those who stood their ground were buffeted by the mob until a force of reserves came up on the double quick from the West Forty-seventh street police station, a block away, and with their clubs hitting every head that came within reach, black or white, restored a semblance of order.

The Yaquis Seek Peace.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Sept. 4.—A delegation of five Yaqui Indians, who belong to the peace faction of that tribe, have arrived here. They are on their way to the City of Mexico, where they will lay a proposition before President Diaz looking to a settlement of the war that has been going on for the last two years between the Indians and government troops. The Indians demand that they shall be permitted to conduct their own tribal affairs without interference and without taxation. It is not considered probable that President Diaz will accept the proposition.

Democrats Carry Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 4.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jeff Davis of Pope county for governor, was elected in Arkansas yesterday. Early returns indicate that the vote will be lighter than was expected. H. L. Remmel, the Republican candidate for governor, made a good showing, and his increased vote over two years ago will probably reduce the usually large Democratic majority. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket for any office except that of the governorship.

Hill Speaks In Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Labor was the city's host yesterday, when one of the most formidable demonstrations ever seen here occurred. About 3,500 representatives of practically every known trade took part in the parade, and all business houses and factories were closed. Ex-Senator David B. Hill arrived in the city and after reviewing the parade was entertained at dinner at the Troy club. At Rensselaer park in the afternoon Mr. Hill delivered an address on "Economic Questions."

Arthur Sewall Stricken.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, is in a critical condition at his summer home at Small Point, 16 miles from this city. Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock Sunday night and has been unconscious most of the time since then. News was received from Small Point to the effect that the chances for his recovery are slight.

Killed by Sky Rocket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rebecca Markowitz, an 18-year-old girl, was killed last night in front of her home at 206 East Fourth street by a sky rocket. The missile passed through the left side of her head, tearing away her eye and ear.

Killed by a Foul Ball.

DALTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—Joseph Marsh, 23 years old, one of the best known baseball men in western Massachusetts, was killed by a foul ball yesterday afternoon. He was a former student at Holy Cross college.

Italians and Poles Fight.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—In a row between Italians and Poles at Barrington Karroll Kableviec, a Pole, was killed, his friend, Antonio Corusia, was fatally injured and two other Poles badly hurt.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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MONSTER PARADE OF WORKINGMEN.

Democratic Candidate For President and Republican Nominee For the Second Place Speak From the Same Platform.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The feature of the day here was a big demonstration held by the labor organizations, including a parade and a picnic. Governor Roosevelt and William J. Bryan reviewed the parade from the same stand and later made speeches to a great crowd at the picnic grounds.

Arriving at nearly the same time Sunday, spending the night in two wings of the same hotel, reviewing a great Labor day procession from the same balcony, having lunch together at noon and speaking from the same rostrum to the same crowd in the afternoon, the two candidates completed a day unusual in American politics.

Thirty-five thousand representatives of Chicago's trades unions marched yesterday morning in celebrating the labor holiday. Representatives of 162 unions were in line, and the parade was the largest ever seen on Labor day in Chicago. Scattered through the line were many floats representing particular trades.

Shortly before 1:30 o'clock the speakers' party arrived at Electric park. In it were Roosevelt, Bryan, Samuel Alschuler, Richard Yates, Senator Mason, Carter H. Harrison, Charles A. Towne, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, John Finerty, P. H. O'Donnell and R. M. Patterson, all of whom were billed to make addresses.

Governor Roosevelt, who wished to catch the 5:30 o'clock train for the east, opened the speechmaking promptly before one of the largest crowds ever assembled here to listen to a political speech. He was followed by Bryan at 4 o'clock, and others spoke in the afternoon and in the evening. Bryan left this city at 8 o'clock last night on his eastern speechmaking tour.

Governor Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"By far the greatest problem, the most farreaching in its stupendous importance, is that problem, or rather that group of problems, which we have grown to speak of as the labor question. It must be always a peculiar privilege for any thoughtful public man to address a body of men predominantly composed of wageworkers, for the foundation of our whole social structure rests upon the material and moral well being, the intelligence, the foresight, the sanity, the sense of duty and the wholesome patriotism of the wageworker. This is doubly the case now, for, in addition to each man's individual action, you have learned the great lesson of acting in combination. It would be impossible to overestimate the farreaching influence of and on the whole the amount of good done through your associations.

"The fundamental law of healthy political life in this great republic is that each man shall in deed and not merely in word be treated strictly on his worth as a man; that each shall do full justice to his fellow and in return shall exact full justice from him. Each group of men has its special interests, and yet the higher, the broader and deeper interests are those which apply to all men alike, for the spirit of brotherhood in American citizenship, when rightly understood and rightly applied, is more important than aught else. Let us scrupulously guard the special interests of the wageworker, the farmer, the manufacturer and the merchant, giving to each man his due and also seeing that he does not wrong his fellows, but let us keep ever clearly before our minds the great fact that, where the deepest chords are touched, the interests of all are alike and must be guarded alike.

"The more a healthy American sees of one's fellow Americans the greater grows his conviction that our chief troubles comes from mutual misunderstanding, from failure to appreciate one another's point of view. In other words, the great need is fellow feeling, sympathy, brotherhood, and all this naturally comes by association. It is, therefore, of vital importance that there should be such association. The most serious disadvantage in city life is the tendency of each man to keep isolated in his own little set and to look upon the vast majority of his fellow citizens indifferently, so that he soon comes to forget that they have the same red blood, the same love and hate, the same likes and dislikes, the same desire for good and the same perpetual tendency, ever needing to be checked and corrected, to lapse from good into evil. If only our people can be thrown together where they act on a common ground with the same motives and have the same objects, we need not have much fear of their failing to acquire a genuine respect for one another, and with such respect there must finally come fair play for all.

"To do our duty; that is the summing up of the whole matter. We must do our duty by ourselves, and we must do our duty by our neighbors. Every good citizen, whatever his condition, owes his first service to those who are nearest to him, who are dependent upon him, to his wife and his children. Next he owes his duty to his fellow citizens, and this duty he must perform both to his individual neighbor and to the state, which is simply a form of expression for all his neighbors combined. He must keep his self respect and exact the respect of others. It is eminently wise and proper to strive for such leisure in our lives as will give a chance for self improvement, but woe to the man who seeks or trains up his children to seek idleness instead of the chance to do good work. No worse wrong can be done by a man to his children than to teach them to go through life endeavoring to shirk difficulties instead of meeting them and overcoming them. You men here in the west have built up this country not by seeking to avoid work, but by doing it well; not by flinching from every difficulty, but by triumphing over each as it arose and making out of it a stepping stone to further triumph.

"We must all learn the two lessons—the lesson of self help and the lesson of giving help to and receiving help from our brother. There is not a man of us who does not sometimes slip, who does not sometimes need a helping hand, and woe to him who, when the chance comes, fails to stretch out that helping hand."

Governor Roosevelt reviewed New York legislation in the interest of the laboring man and said in closing:

"On the whole we shall all go up or go down together. Some may go up or go down further than others, but disregarding special exceptions the rule is that we must all have to share in common something of whatever adversity or whatever prosperity is in store for the nation as a whole. In the long run each section of the community will rise or fall as the community rises or falls. If hard times come to the nation whether as the result of natural causes or because they are invited by our own folly, all of us will suffer. Certain of us will suffer more and others less, but all will suffer somewhat. If, on the other hand, Providence and our own energy and good sense bring prosperity to us, all will share in that prosperity. We will not all share alike, but something each one of us will get. Let us strive to make the conditions of life such that as nearly as possible each man shall receive the share to which he is honestly entitled and no more, and let us remember at the same time that our efforts must be to build up rather than to strike down and that we can best help ourselves, not at the expense of others, but by heartily working with them for the common good of each and all."

Following is the speech delivered by William J. Bryan, following Governor Roosevelt at the Chicago labor demonstration:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am greatly obliged to the committee for the invitation which enables me to participate in the celebration of Labor day at this place. This day has been wisely set apart by law to emphasize the dignity of labor and for the consideration of those subjects which especially affect the interests of the wage earner. The laboring men constitute so large and so indispensable a portion of the population that no social, economic or political question can be treated without an investigation of their connection therewith. But there are some questions which touch them immediately, while others only operate upon them in a general way.

"The first thing to be considered is the laboring man's ambition. What are his aims and his purposes? For what is he striving? The animal needs only food and shelter, because he has nothing but a body to care for; but man's wants are more numerous. The animal complains when it is hungry and is contented when its hunger is appeased, but man, made in the image of his Creator, is a threefold being and must develop the head and the heart as well as the body. He is not satisfied with mere physical existence, neither will he be content unless all avenues of advancement are open to him. His possibilities must be as unlimited as his aspirations.

"In other countries and in other civilizations men have been condemned by birth to a particular occupation, place or caste. In this country each man, however or wherever born, can strive for the highest rewards in business, state or church, and these avenues of advancement must be kept open.

"No civilization can be considered perfect which does not plant a hope in the breast of every child born into the world. The nearer we approach to this ideal the better is our civilization. Those who complain of existing conditions cannot be put aside as disturbers of the peace."

Mr. Bryan here recounted the many reforms brought about by organized labor. He spoke of the need of restriction of immigration, denounced government by injunction and spoke in favor of popular election of senators and the establishment of a labor bureau with a cabinet officer at its head. Continuing, he said:

"The resolutions adopted by various labor organizations in condemnation of militarism and imperialism justify me in making a brief reference to those questions. No class contributes more than the laboring class, in proportion to its numbers, to the rank and file of the army; no class contributes more in proportion to its numbers to the expense of the army, and no class is more menaced by the existence of a large army. Most of the countries in Europe which maintain large military establishments collect an income tax which adjusts the burden of the government to the income of the citizen. Here our federal taxes are largely collected upon consumption, and while they are income taxes in the sense that they must be paid out of the incomes of the people, yet the exactions are not proportionate to the incomes. The taxes upon consumption bear heaviest upon the poor and lightest upon the rich and are, in fact, graded income taxes, the per cent collected decreasing as the income increases.

"If this nation adheres to the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and the people have an easy and ready means of correcting all abuses, the government will not need to be supported by a large, permanent army, for every citizen will be ready to defend such a government from attack. The only domestic use for a large standing army is to suppress by force that discontent which should be cured by legislation.

"To support a permanent army of 100,000 men requires approximately one-half as much money as is annually expended for education in the United States. How much cheaper it is to uplift people by the gentle and peaceful process of intellectual development than to blow them up with powder and dynamite.

"Imperialism involves a departure from principles which were universally accepted in this country until within two years."

Mr. Bryan here quoted from recent newspaper articles favoring the colonial policy and in closing said:

"But why quote from newspapers as to what may be done hereafter in the presence of a law already enacted which makes subjects out of Porto Ricans, withdraws from them the guarantees of the constitution and asserts the power of the president and congress to govern them without their consent and tax them without representation—a power as unlimited and tyrannical as man ever asserted or exercised by any ruler in all the history of the human race. This doctrine has not yet been approved by the people; it furnishes the supreme question of the present campaign. In the presence of these perils the laboring man has a responsibility commensurate with his opportunity. Without a large percentage of the laboring vote no party can win in an election in the United States. The men who work for wages can, by throwing their votes on the one side or the other, determine the policy of this country. They need not march in parades, they need not adorn themselves with the insignia of any party, but on election day their silent ballots can shape the destiny of this nation and either bring the government back to its ancient landmarks or turn it into the pathway followed by the empires of the Old World."

HARMONY PREVAILS.

New York Republicans Agree on Candidates.

OLD TICKET HEADED BY ODELL.

Woodruff Finally Consents to Take Second Place Again—What the Platform to Be Adopted Will Contain.

SARATOGA, Sept. 4.—The meeting of the state committee of the Republican party last night brought forth no development not already known. The selection of a temporary chairman was mere formality and, in fact, the sessions of the convention today and tomorrow will be formal, for every detail has been arranged. Such enthusiasm as might be called forth by the usual occurrences will be evident only if the proposed ratification meeting to follow the convention's work develops some fine oratory.

The almost forced consent of Mr. Woodruff to take the second place on the ticket disposes of any contest for office. It is understood that every detail of the platform has been arranged and agreed upon. There are, it is believed, no contests for a committee on credentials to dispose of, and so the serenity of what promised to be a lively event in the annals of the party will be almost unprecedented.

By those who are in control of party affairs this is looked upon as a good omen, demonstrating great harmony in the party ranks, while others are prone to believe that the lack of friction shows lack of interest. The following is the probable ticket:

For governor, Benjamin Odell, Jr., of Orange; for lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings; for comptroller, William J. Morgan of Erie; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough of Albany; for state engineer, Edward A. Bond of Jefferson; for attorney general, John C. Davies of Oneida; for state treasurer, John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga.

So far as obtainable, because over some sections of the platform there is still debate, the resolutions have been decided upon which will, first, indorse strongly the administration of President McKinley, upholding the establishment and continuance of the gold standard; second, a strong indorsement of the government policy in Cuba and Porto Rico and a statement that the Philippines are ours by every right and that if it can be called expansion then the party in New York state is for expansion; third, an indorsement of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as governor of New York; fourth, an indorsement of the legislature of 1900, specifically calling attention to the tax rate of 1.96 mills, the solution of rapid transit for New York, the protection of New York city's water supply, shortening the hours of labor, reform in tenement houses and sweatshops, the erection of a consumptive hospital, protection of the forests, improvements to the agricultural land; fifth, noncommittal plank regarding the canals, saying that there is now being made a preliminary survey, authorized by the last legislature for the purpose of accurately determining the cost of their enlargement and that the Republican party will not favor any large expenditure unless it is certain that as a result of the enlargement of their capacity the conditions of all classes of people and all sections of the state will be materially improved; sixth, an indorsement of the national Republican ticket; seventh, a protest against trusts, suggesting that means be taken to obtain more publicity in their affairs.

It is given out that ex-Governor Frank Black will make the speech nominating Mr. Odell, Senator Depew being out of reach.

Havana May Accept Charter.

HAVANA, Sept. 4.—It is probable that the Havana charter, which was originally rejected by the municipality, will be ultimately accepted. The municipality has been seeking to avoid the responsibility of acceptance, although it wants the charter, and presumably if Governor General Wood had issued it in the form of an order the municipality would have made an excuse of yielding to necessity. The publication of the long protest recently circulated in Havana was a bid for popular favor. The charter as it stands confers upon the municipality all the rights the law allows.

Labor Day Observed In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Sept. 4.—The largest celebration of Labor day ever carried out in this city and probably in the south took place here. Five thousand men were in line, representing every labor union. Large delegations from adjoining towns participated. Civic and military organizations were in the parade. The enthusiasm along the line of march throughout the city to Grant park was very great. The features of the exercises at the park was the address of the day by Frank K. Foster of Boston and a speech by Governor Candler.

Deer Season Opened.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Although the deer season opened on Saturday and hunters have been patroling the forests in all directions, only two deer have been killed in this section of the Adirondacks. One was captured at Indian lake and the other at Reynoldston. Considerable illegal hunting with jacks has been done on Deer river north of the St. Regis Paper company's lands, and some estimate the number killed as high as 25.

Across English Channel in Balloon.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, successfully crossed the channel in a balloon. He left the Crystal palace, London, at 8 o'clock Saturday night and arrived at Alette Quas de Calais at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The crossing of the channel occupied four hours. During this time the aeronaut kept his balloon at a height of 700 meters.

Son Shot His Father.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter, A. Woods, a farmer living near Martelle, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old son. The son was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Cholera Causes Frightful Mortality

BOMBAY, Sept. 4.—Official returns show that there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in the native and British states during the week ended Aug. 25. The number of relief works is decreasing, and the number receiving gratuitous relief is increasing.

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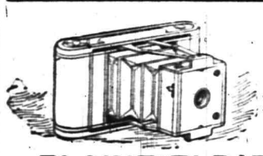

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Stratton, of East Sixth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

The Misses Higgins, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out town.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have been spending a few days at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Susie Glass, principal of the Borough Public High School, is entertaining her sister for a short time.

The Misses Casey, of West Third street, are entertaining their cousin, Miss Margaret Casey, of New York.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has been spending a few days with friends in Flemington.

Miss Ethel Mackintosh, of College place, left today for Westchester, Pa., where she will be the guest of friends.

J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, return tomorrow after spending the summer at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Dr. Lemuel Moss, of this city, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of New York state, will return this week, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

W. D. Murray and family, of East Ninth street, have returned to their home from Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, and E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, spent Sunday and Monday at Moorestown.

H. P. Greenwood, of Somerset street, returned to his position today at Woodhull & Martin's after a vacation of two weeks.

E. H. Ladd, Jr. and family, of Stelle avenue, will return today from Old Forge, N. Y., where they have been summering.

Mrs. George T. Rogers and son, Frank Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, returned Saturday after a sojourn at Bridgehampton, L. I.

O. T. Waring and daughters, the Misses May and Florence, of Park avenue, sailed Saturday for Europe, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Roeder, of 119 West Fourth street, will celebrate the anniversary of their wooden wedding Wednesday evening, September 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Isaac L. Miller and Miss Anna W. Miller, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer outing. Mrs. Miller and Brockholst K. Miller will return on the 11th.

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Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, will return this week from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, have gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Annie Keating, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Thomas A. Cuming, of the firm of LaRue & Cuming, has gone on a tour through New England. He will stop at Casco Bay and Old Orchard, Me., and Boston and other points of interest.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

COMPLIMENTED FOR BRAVERY.

Lieutenant Lawton Four Times Wounded at Battle of Tien-tsin.

AUBURN, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Louis B. Lawton of this city, wife of Lieutenant Lawton of the Ninth United States infantry, now doing service in China, has just received a letter from Major J. M. Lee, who took command of the Ninth upon the death of Colonel Liscum, in which he gives a graphic account of the battle of Tien-tsin and commends the gallantry of Lieutenant Lawton, who was wounded four times during the battle while executing orders.

Major Lee says that Lieutenant Lawton has been recommended for a medal of honor and a brevet and describes the lieutenant as "the most heroic, gallant spirit that ever went into battle." After referring to the loss sustained by the Ninth regiment, which the major places at 25 per cent in killed and wounded he says: "Captain Noyes had been twice wounded, Captain Bookmiller had fallen, Major Regan had fallen severely wounded within a few feet of me and soon after General Liscum fell mortally wounded. This all occurred before or about 9 a. m. on the 13th. We had pushed forward to the limit and were separated from the enemy by a canal or moat 50 yards wide and from six to eight feet deep in water. The ground in our rear, where so many had fallen, was literally swept by bullets and shrapnel. To advance was impossible, and with the dead and wounded around us and all of us in mud and water from our waists to armpits, we determined to hold the place and await re-enforcements, ammunition and relief for our wounded. The situation became more and more desperate.

"About 10 a. m. I decided to send Lieutenant Lawton with an orderly back for help. It was a perilous undertaking, but I believed he would get through and he did so under a heavy fire and coolly represented all our needs to General Dorward. Some re-enforcements were sent, about 100, but they never reached our front line. Lieutenant Lawton stood up under fire and urged them to move out. He then received a scalp wound. He then started alone to join me and report. We saw him coming and the word went along the line, 'There comes Lieutenant Lawton,' and every man opened on the enemy to protect him.

"I saw him stoop to pick up something and thought he was hit, but he had dropped his notebooks and had coolly stopped to pick them up. On he came, and when nearly through he was hit in the arm and breast severe, but, thank God, not fatal. Captain Brewster and I went to him, and he calmly and clearly reported the result of his perilous mission. There he and I, with the dead and wounded about us, remained under fire until nightfall. He was again hit in the sole of the shoe. A gallant, heroic little soldier named Nelson C. Price, private in Company F, Ninth infantry, attended him and protected him with a little bank of earth, which was hit many times. The superb heroism of this young soldier no doubt saved your husband's life and mine as well."

Severe Storm In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 4.—Santiago is now experiencing the severest weather known here since 1877. Yesterday the lower part of the city was five feet under water. The firemen and police are assisting the sufferers. The German steamer St. George, Captain Hengsbach, from Philadelphia Aug. 5 and Norfolk Aug. 8 for St. Lucia and Daiquiri, which was chartered by the Spanish-American Iron company to load ore at Daiquiri, collided last Thursday with the Daiquiri pier and put into Santiago pending repairs to that structure. Yesterday morning she ran ashore at Daiquiri, and she now lies broadsides on the rocks, abandoned and a total wreck. The captain and crew got ashore in safety.

Gambling House For Manila.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—George L'Abbe, the Leadville gambler, announces that he will establish in Manila one of the finest gambling houses in the world. It is also to be a first class amusement house, for the benefit of American soldiers and citizens. L'Abbe is one of Colorado's best known sporting men. He was formerly associated with Joe Gavin and while in Denver won $9,000 of Gavin's money at the latter's Curtis street faro rooms. He is said to have lost everything in Nome and then won $25,000, making his total winnings for four months about $65,000. At his gambling house in Seattle only high bets are placed.

Connecticut Needs Water.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 4.—Eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island are much concerned over the disastrous results caused by the drought. In four months there have been only five wet days. Factories in the affected districts whose motor power is furnished by mill streams have been obliged to shut down, and others are badly crippled. The hay crop is so light that several farmers are selling their cattle, not being able to keep them and sell milk at a profit. Strawberry vines have been nearly all killed. Peach, pear and other young trees and even wild fruits and grapes are a failure.

Railway System Halts.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—From 11:15 o'clock till 11:20 yesterday every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every employee on the Memphis railway system from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., were idle. This action was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday and whose funeral services were held at St. Andrew's chapel, Rye Beach. The body was later taken to Boston for interment in Frost Park cemetery, where other members of the family rest.

Mail Carriers March.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Twenty-five hundred of the men who deliver the mails in the various cities of the country appeared in Detroit yesterday, marched at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in attractive imposing parade, lunched together in Light Guard armory and at night took part in a public reception and listened to addresses of welcome, commendation and encouragement. There are but 750 delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

British Garrison In Danger.

MASERU, Basutoland, Sept. 4.—Commandoes under Fourie, Grobelaar, Bemmer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron's scouts, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

UNDATED MESSAGES.

Another Dispatch Received From Minister Conger.

TRYING TO CHANGE RUSSIA'S MIND

An Effort Being Made by the Powers to Induce the Czar to Abandon the Idea of Withdrawing Troops From Peking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department yesterday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th ult. referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Peking. Like that dispatch, this is dateless as to Peking. The contents was not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated.

Two other dispatches received from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of the international forces from Peking. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department and are bringing all of their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Peking as the acting head of the Chinese government. The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of reorganization while the international troops are still in Peking, promising as it does speedily to provide an actual de facto Chinese government with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in this matter, and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as possible.

Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, has returned to Washington and assumed the duties of acting head of the state department, relieving Mr. Adee, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Dr. Hill has been absent in New England with his family on a vacation, but in view of the important diplomatic phases of the Chinese question which have arisen decided to curtail his stay and take up the work here. Soon after arriving he went to the White House and spent a half hour with the president, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on until Mr. Hay returns Dr. Hill will be the active head of the state department. The dispatch from Perley, the chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may be on the land route between Taku and Peking the Pei-Ho river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

LONDON HEARS LITTLE.

Latest Chinese News Now a Fortnight Old.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The latest reliable Peking date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been recieved at Vienna reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace Aug. 28, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal parade.

There is no other news of any kind.

The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses and that all pay of officials, from the viceroy downward, has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Americans and Italians will remain in Peking after the Russians withdraw.

Shanghai and Hongkong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Peking.

The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States government does not approve Russia's proceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplicity and rooted antagonism to western ideas," but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

A dispatch from Peking, dated Aug. 21, says:

"Prince Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

"Yu Hsien, governor of Shanghai, has sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reward for having invited 52 foreigners under his protection and for having afterward killed them.

"In the provisional government established here each nationality administers a section of the city according to its own ideas.

"Chung Li, a member of the tsung-liyamen and prefect of police, visited the Austrian representative, who arrested him because of the Chinese official's complicity in the attacks on the legations.

"Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has resumed charge of the customs and has reopened the imperial posts."

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Peking was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to the command of the international troops.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Too Many Laws.

The members of the American Bar Association, in session at Saratoga, Wednesday last listened to a timely talk on lawmaking by Former Senator Manderson, of Nebraska. He declared that the insane passion for lawmaking continues to rage in all the States, bringing in its train "the ills of Paternalism—dead letter statutes—with disregard and even contempt for law." In 1899 there were enacted 14,159 laws by the State Legislatures then in session.

Adding to the comment of the distinguished speaker, who has helped to create the condition he now deplores, the Philadelphia Record says:

"There can be no denial of the multiplicity of evils which Mr. Manderson cited as the consequences of excessive lawmaking, besides others which he did not mention. There would seem to be no better place for this complaint to be made than at a meeting of the Bar Association. Lawyers occupying a large proportion of the whole number of seats in legislative bodies; lawyers draw up most of the bills, and lawyers profit by the court complications which follow the enactment of so many laws. Year after year the members of the Bar Association are urged to use their influence to effect a reform—if not in the number and character of the measures adopted by Legislatures, then at least in the slip-shod methods of framing bills by which existing statutes are bungled and emasculated. Still, as Mr. Manderson says, the passion for curing all human and social ills by the enactment of new laws continues, and hence the time of the courts is devoted to the trial of endless causes."

The Republican State convention will be held in Trenton Thursday, at which time the list of Presidential electors will be nominated. There will be two electors-at-large to represent the State as a whole, and eight electors to represent the same number of Congressional districts into which the State is divided. There are several names mentioned for the honor, which is considered a high one, for the Eighth district, of which Union county is a part. The Essex delegates are considering the names of Wilberforce Freeman, of Orange, and Thomas A. Oakes, of Bloomfield. In Union county the names of Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and Ernest H. Ackerman, of Plainfield, are associated with a possible nomination. But as Mr. Ackerman was honored with being chosen a member of the Electoral College four years ago, it is not likely that he will either seek or receive the honor again this year.

Upton S. Jefferys, who for ten years has been the New Jersey editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, yesterday assumed the duties of managing editor the Camden Post-Telegram, Assemblyman Frank F. Paterson, Jr., will continue as general manager of the paper, which, with such a combination at its head, bids fair to attract success of a high degree. Mr. Jeffery's successor will be his brother, William H., who has been the Camden representative for several years.

From now until November 6th—Election Day—political matters will occupy the attention and thought of all good citizens. In Plainfield there is but one newspaper that treats every party with equal fairness in its columns. That is The Daily Press. Those who would obtain a fair knowledge of political affairs of this community, served up without partisan misrepresentation or bias, should read The Daily Press.

After the State convention the next big event of importance among the New Jersey Republicans will be the convention of the State League of clubs, to be held at Jersey City September 13th. A mass-meeting will follow, at which Mr. Murphy is expected to preside. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and John J. Barrett, of Vermont, will be the leading speakers.

The convention of the Third Congressional district of New Jersey meets in New Brunswick to name a Congressman from this district. There is little doubt that Representative Benjamin F. Howell, now serving his third term, will be renominated by acclamation.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the conditions attached to fame at the present day is having one's picture in the New York papers. Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, achieved fame last Wednesday by her defeat of Miss Ruth Underhill on the links of the Shinnecocks Hills Golf Club. Thursday her picture was in the New York Daily Tribune among the championship competitors for the highest golf honors given to a woman in the United States.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The great naval drama, "The Man o' Warsman," will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The play is founded upon momentous political questions now agitating the American continent, particularly that of the Nicarauguan canal and the attempt and failure of the European powers to secure control of it. The comedy element is abundant, the situations and climaxes especially striking and highly dramatic. In the last act is a realistic naval battle, The U. S. Warship New Orleans and the Spanish El Scorpion are plainly seen fighting in the harbor of Corinto. There is the distant booming of cannon, the smoke from the guns, the flashes of light after every report, and the disaster to the rigging of both vessels. As the fight proceeds the New Orleans shows her superiority. The mainmast of the Scorpion topples over, a cannon ball pierces her bow, and finally the Spanish warship sinks beneath the waves. Messrs. Coombs and Grady have engaged a particularly capable cast, at the head of which is W. A. Whitecar, an actor of great strength and sterling ability.

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The vividly realistic masterpiece of dramatic work, "The Span of Life," with its thrilling sensational effects, strong situations, beautiful heart story, brilliant scenery, marvelous mechanical effects, its great lighthouse scene and the daring and skillful formation of the human bridge will be the attraction at Music Hall, Friday night.

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The late Frank Mayo's famous play of "Davy Crockett" will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night. "Davy Crockett" is a type of one of nature's noblemen, a gentleman born whose heart is in the right place, and who accepts what is true and honorable, and penetrates the false gentility, bred of custom only, by an iniative process which he implicitly trusts and which never deceives him.

—The finest display of peaches at the lowest possible prices is to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will hold their meeting this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

—L. E. Hart has improved the appearance of his property on West Front street by removing two trees on the Elmwood place side.

—Bonn, the West Front street milliner, who is always up-to date, is now ready for the fall trade. His stock is the equal of any in the metropolitan district.

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Mrs. Wikoff, of Somerville, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Fred Townsend, of New York, spent Labor Day with his parents on East Front street.

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1.50 Black Silk Warp Henrietta "	-	1.25
1.98 Black Crepons, exquisite patterns "	-	1.25
1.25 " " " " "	-	98c
1.00 " " " " "	-	75c
52 Steam sponged and shrunken Cheviots "		75c, 85c, 98c
44 in All-wool Cheviots (black and navy only) for the day		50c
38 in All-wool Granites (reg price 59c) 20 shades for the day		50c
52 in Vicuna Serges, reg price 1.19, for the day	-	1.00

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Sale of Dinner Ware.

Johnson Bros. & Grindleys best English Porcelain.

An exceptional opportunity to lay in a years supply. The qualities are the best, sizes the most desirable and the prices extremely low.

GRINDLEY'S FLOW BLUE.

Meteor Shape. Entirely New Decoration.

Pie plates 5 inches	6c each	Meat platters, 12 in	37c each	Cov'd dishes	59c & 69c each
Tea plates, 6 inches	7c "	14 in. meat platters	48c "	Butter " cov'd	39c "
Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at	15, 19, 25 & 29c ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
Meat platters, 8 in	15c "			Fruit saucers, 4½ in.	4c ea
10 in. meat platters	23c "				

Johnson Bros

WHITE PORCELAIN.

New Century Shape.

Nice Thin Ware.

Cups and Saucers	8c pair	Meat Platters, 10 in	18c each	Sauce Boats	19c each
Soup Plates, 7 in	7c each	12 in Meat Platters	29c each	Pickle Dishes,	12c each
Pie Plates, 5 in	5c each	Meat Platters, 14 in	39c each	Cov'red Butter Dishes	35c each
6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at	10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each
Bone Dishes	6c each				
8 in Meat Platters	10c each				

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You can't miss satisfaction
AT PECK'S
Because both quality and economy
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DRAKE'S FAMOUS... **ZOUAVE BAND**

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A SALE OF EARLY FALL MEN'S

SUITS & TROUSERS.

The result of a most successful purchase of an immense lot of very fine clothing of the late firm of J. B. Cassell & Co., of 749 Broadway, New York city,

AT LESS THAN 45c ON THE DOLLAR.

The firm's label is on every garment and is a guarantee in itself that you will get the best fit and the finest workmanship ever offered in Plainfield.

MEN'S SUITS, fall weights, that were sold by Cassell & Co. at $10.00 and $12.00, will be sold at $4 50 and $5.00.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS that were sold by Cassell & Co. at 13 00 and 14.00 will be sold at $5 50 and $5.90.

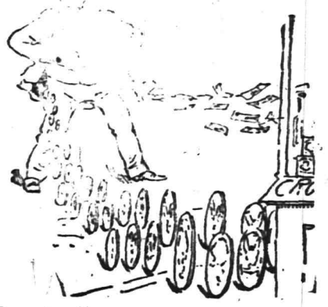
MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS SUITS consisting of the very best Rock Spring Worsteds, as well as the Washington mills 18-ounce clay diagonals and twenty other different cloths, that were sold by Cassell & Company from 15.00 to 25.00, will be sold at $7.50 and 8.50.

500 pairs of men's trousers were in this purchase. The latest and best styles and qualities will be sold just exactly at half the price that Cassell sold them, ranging in price from 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50, former prices 2.50 to $8.

150 MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS were in this purchase that sold from $11.00 to $25.00. We will offer them now at the greatest sacrifice ever known as we are well aware that this is entirely too early in the season to offer medium and heavy clothing, but on account of purchasing at such a low figure, this immense lot of fine clothing, we are sure of disposing of the entire lot before the regular fall season commences.

If you have the ready cash it will surely pay you to visit us this Saturday and select for yourself enough clothing to last you the whole winter. The above items are only a few sample prices of what you will see at this great sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,
214 WEST FRONT ST., M. WEINBERGER, Mgr. Next door to Music Hall, Plainfield.



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4.95 MEN'S SUITS.

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AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
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41 Somerset Street.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 4—There were plenty of places to which the borough residents could go yesterday to pass the holiday and a good many availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a day's outing. The Grocers' Association to Coney Island secured the largest number with the Central's excursion to Mauch Chunk a close second. The band concert at Dewey Park secured a few, while others spent the day at Boynton Beach and other nearby places.

With a large number of scholars in attendance, the borough schools opened for the fall term this morning. Beyond the assigning of the various scholars to their respective classes and distributing books nothing was done today, but by tomorrow everything will be in shape for hard work.

Abner Coriell and Edward Taylor have completed the surveying of Madison avenue preparatory to macadamizing. The total distance is a trifle over 3,100 feet and when completed the street will be one of the finest in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, of St. Simons, Ga., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden left Saturday for New York, for a visit before returning.

Herbert Moore has been promoted from his present position on the Central to superintendent of the store house at Jersey City.

While engaged in a friendly scuffle Saturday George Smith was struck in the face with a board, inflicting a painful flesh wound.

A large number of members from the Bowling Green Club spent Saturday on the greens at Christian Schephlins residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eick and family spent yesterday at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Keifee, of New York, has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Clawson have gone to Salem, W. Va., where the former is principal of an academy.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Chester.

Wesley Gaskill, of Rahway, took possession of the house vacated by J. E. Henry, last Saturday.

William H. Hamilton and wife, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter at Westfield.

Miss Nellie Corbett, of New York, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart.

Miss Mabel Ising and Miss Mamie Hunt are home from an outing at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner and son Fred spent Sunday and yesterday at New York.

William Giles has returned home from a two weeks visit at Perth Amboy.

Miss May Apgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Miss Louise Brakeley has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Passaic for a weeks visit with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 4—The electric light pole which stands in the road at the foot of the hill, is in a very dangerous place and should be moved before an accident occurs. The Township Committee or freeholders should see that the work is done.

The Democratic voters will have a primary at Nelson's Hotel, Thursday evening, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the State convention, and two each to the Congressional and county conventions.

Stanley Day has taken down the partition in his offices over Davis's grocery and made some other improvements, which add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreve Ackley left for their home in Philadelphia, Friday, after spending the month at R. L Pierce's.

George Pizle and David Ward were among those who attended the Plainfield excursion to Coney Island yesterday.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. Carrie Smalley and Charles Walford.

Miss Hazel Lord has returned from a two weeks visit at South Somerville.

Edward Johnson has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 4—The closing lesson of the class in stenography will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening. The class have taken a series of twenty lessons and the result of the work is very gratifying to all. The class have presented their teacher, J. Edwin Ruth, with a resolution, in which they show their appreciation of Mr. Ruth as a teacher.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting enjoyed a shoot at clay pigeons on Johnston's Farm Labor Day morning. In the afternoon a shoot was held by a number from Plainfield on the grounds near Terrell road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoagland and children, of Martinville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hoagland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Warta.

John Thys, of New York city, a former resident of the village, was the guest Monday of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Mrs. Elias Hyams and daughter, Miss Bella, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Miss Susie L. Parse.

Township Committee will meet this evening to receive claims for damage done during the past year by dogs.

The Italian colony held an all day celebration on Sunday over the marriage of two of their number.

Miss Addie Johnston led an interesting meeting in the parlors of the church last evening.

A large number from the village spent Labor Day at Boynton Beach.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brannstin, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Eckert.

"Myrtle Twig," Thomas Brantingham's race horse, fell on the road last week and sustained injuries which will keep her off the track for some time.

Joel Manning is having the house occupied by Thomas Lilaberry, repainted by. The work is being done by Brundage & Coriell.

Quite a number of young people held a picnic in Maltby's woods yesterday and enjoyd a pleasant day.

The little daughter of John Sicoski, who lives on the coal storage property, was buried yesterday.

George Clark will move soon to Carteret. He wil go into the grocery business.

Robert Haran will move into the Clark house as soon as it is vacated.

Miss Thirissa Brundage spent Sunday in Perth Amboy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

William T. Gough and family, of West Eight street, have returned from their summer outing.

David Campbell, formerly of this city, spent yesterday in Plainfield calling on his old acquaintances.

Highest Award at Paris Exposition.

Bordon's Condensed Milk Co. has been awarded the Grand Prix d'Honneur at the Paris Exposition for the superior quality of its Eagle Brand condensed milk and Peerless Brand evaporated cream. This is the highest award given at the Exposition. This company was established in 1857 and are the largest manufacturers of milk products in the world. Gail Borden originated the process for condensing milk and in that year the great industry was started. Borden's brands are used throughout the world by consumers generally, and are deemed an indispensable supply for armies and and navies, a superior food for infants and a great milk product for general use.

A Mecca for Politicians.

North Plainfield is at present a mecca for Somerset county politicians who may be looking for votes later on. Senator Reed, who watches political affairs with an eagle eye, is keeping tabs on this visitors.

—Before you buy your canning peaches don't neglect to examine the stock to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogan, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives on Duer street.

Mrs. W. N. Tier, of Bank place, has been visiting Brooklyn relatives for a time.

Ray Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a vacation spent in Canada.

Edward Mackintosh, of College place, leaves tomorrow for a trip to Indiana.

Miss Dreyer, of West Front street, has gone to Averne-by-the Sea on her vacation.

William Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Rev. Wm. Trebert, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has been entertaining company from Easton, Pa.

Miss Gaskill, formerly of the borough, is visiting Miss Coriell, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, will start on her annual vacation next week.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Trenton, spent last Sunday with relatives in the borough.

An infant child, nine days old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, of West Front street, died last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Mackey, a teacher in the Borough High School, has returned from her summer vacation.

Miss Margaret Lisk, of West Brighton, Staten Island, is visiting Mrs. Simonson, of 151 Duer street.

Charles and George Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned Saturday after an outing at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, has returned home from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Miss Laura Sydenham, of the Borough High School, will return this week from her summer outing.

Miss Willits, of Perth Amboy, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from Connecticut, where he has been spending the summer.

John H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, returned Saturday after a month spent at Moscow, Pa.

Alfred Compton, of West Front street, has returned from Barnegat, where he had excellent luck fishing.

Mrs. David Boice and children, of East Second street, are staying at Belmar for a few days with Mrs. Boice's parents.

Miss Emma Lunger, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lunger, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Pauline M. Sandford, of East Front street, who has been summering at Orchard Beach, Me., has returned home.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham and daughter, Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vohlk Leuressen, of Reading, Pa., spent Labor Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bartells, Washingtonville.

Wilbur P. Henderson has resigned his position with F. W. Dunn, the grocer, and is now engaged in the produce business.

Miss Laura A. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, returned home yesterday after spending the summer in a cottage on the mountain.

Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, returned home last Friday after an extended western trip covering a period of eleven weeks. She brought back with her Miss Amelia Johnson, her niece, whose home is in Norwalk, Ohio. Miss Johnson will make her aunt a visit.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton Groendyke, of West Front street, went to Atlantic City on Saturday last, where they will spend a portion of their vacation.

John C. VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill for some time past, seems to be steadily improving. He hopes to be around in a short time.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Luscious Fruits.

Some are home grown, some are from California and Florida and some are imported. Among the first are berries, grapes, apples, delicious muskmelons, etc.

The second lot includes peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, bananas, etc. The foreign fruits are lemons, oranges, bananas, etc.

The fruits we offer are of delightful flavor and in perfect condition.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Van Emburgh's
135 East Front St.

We sell Utopia Germantown, double and single, Saxony, Shetland, Floss and Shetland wool. Finest texture made.
Boy's Knee Drawers and Misses' Knee Pants.
Ladies' Linen low hot weather collars.

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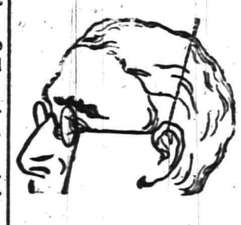

is caused by defective eyes. HEADACHES and BLURRED VISION is the result. These troubles can be remedied by GLASSES scientifically FITTED.

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HOURS 10:30 to 4:00.
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In Great Variety.
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Clearing sale of Lawn Mowers, Special Reduction.
30 DAYS SALE { Wolff-American Bicycles, $33.25.
Refrigerators and Oil Stoves.
A. M. GRIFFEN, 119-123 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Rainy-Day Skirts made to order, 3.75.

Made of heavy material in the Oxford shades.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
This exceptionally low price is offered in order to introduce the work being done by a first-class tailor in our employ.

LEDERER'S.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances while strolling through our Different Departments. A few Items which can't help but catch the eye

Men's gauze shirts, long or short sleeves, with drawers to match, 25c.
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNE

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

This is the height of the bargain season and the people instinctively look to us for generous values. Aside from the wonderful reduction in summer merchandise of every kind which we are determined to close out at once regardless of cost or value, we are offering some astonishing values in new fall merchandise that is arriving daily. Two cases of bed spreads go on sale today at one-fourth less than actual value.

98c White crochet quilts hemmed and ready for use, 81x90 inches, that are worth 1.25.

1.19 White crochet quilts, Marseilles patterns, size 85x96 inches, pearl hemmed, fine in texture and heavy weight, worth 1.50.

49c Reversible jute rugs, size 30x36 inches, bright, pretty colorings that look well and wear well, actually worth 1.00.

Let us remind you that at the height of the fruit season we can save you a little money on fruit jars, jelly glasses, etc. We handle only the very best makes of jars and jelly glasses.

Lightning quart jars	95c dz
Lightning pint jars	85c dz
Mason quart jars	48c dz
Mason pint jars	45c dz
One-third pint size jelly glasses	25c dz
One-half pint size jelly glasses	29c dz

THEY MUST GO.

Our Summer Tan Shoes we refer to. The sale is "IT."
The price, well just see here, what a big reduction.
A lot of Misses' and Children's odds and ends at 75c and $1 00.
They were $1.50 and $2.00.
J. & M. $5.00, Men's shoes, only $3.50.
Elite $3.50, Men's shoes, only $2.50.
Our Boys' $3.00 shoes, only $2.25.
You can get some nice Bargains now, sure.
We sell the best TRUNKS MADE.
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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Unlängst wurde mit der Eröffnung der Kaisergräber im Dome zu Speyer begonnen. Bekanntlich birgt die Königsgruft die Gebeine der sämmtlichen Kaiser aus dem salischen Hause, nämlich Konrads des Zweiten, Heinrichs des Dritten, Heinrichs des Sechsten und Heinrichs des Fünften, von Hohenstaufen die irdischen Ueberreste der Gemahlin des Kaisers Friedrich des Ersten, Beatrix, sowie die seines jüngsten Sohnes Philipp, ferner die der Habsburger Rudolf und Albrecht von Oesterreich, endlich die Adolfs von Nassau. Die Plünderung der alten Kaiserstadt im Jahre 1689 durch die Horden des französischen Generals Melac erstreckte sich auch auf die Kaisergruft, deren Särge aller Werthgegenstände beraubt und planlos herumgeschleudert wurden.

Kaiserslautern. Der nach Unterschlagung von 20,000 Mark flüchtige Bureaubeamte Max Kuhn von dem Gienanth'schen Eisenwerke in Eisenberg hat sich selbst der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft gestellt.

Pirmasens. Die hiesigen Stadtväter waren mit Klagen über den ohrenbetäubenden Lärm der zahlreichen in den Wirthschaften aufgestellten Musikinstrumente aller Art überhäuft worden. Sie entschlossen sich deshalb zur Erhebung einer kräftigen Abgabe von allen nicht künstlerischen Zwecken dienenden Instrumente. Klaviere in Vereinslokalen bleiben steuerfrei. Erhoben werden von größeren Musikwerken 150 Mark, Spieluhren 30 Mark und Klavieren zu öffentlichen Zwecken 20 Mark. Die in vierteljährigen Beträgen im Voraus einzuziehende Steuer fließt in die Armenkasse.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Aus dem Jahresbericht über die Thätigkeit des städtischen chemischen Laboratoriums im Jahre 1899 ergibt sich, daß 3322 Untersuchungen vorgenommen wurden. Von 197 untersuchten Milchproben waren 147 als entrahmt oder gewässert zu beanstanden. Die Bieruntersuchungen ergaben, wie auch in den Vorjahren, daß unsere einheimischen Biere „nieder eingesotten und immer noch zum Theil Surrogatbiere" sind.

Göppingen. Der Gemeinderath lehnte ein Gesuch der Vereinigten Gewerkschaften um Gewährung von Reisestipendien an Arbeiter zum Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung ab.

Horb. In Mühringen wurde die Hinterlassenschaft der unter Anzeichen eines Raubmordes erstickten Frau Raiz kontrollirt, wobei sich ein Verlust von Staatspapieren im Betrage von 23,000 Mark ergab.

Nürtingen. Die Filderbahn wird in die Leitung der Westdeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft, die in Köln ihren Hauptsitz hat, übergeführt. Es ist für die Bahn elektrischer Betrieb und weitere Ausdehnung in's Auge gefaßt.

Ulm. Eine für Jägerkreise wichtige Verhandlung fand dahier statt. Der Güterbeförderer Gemeinderath Steinhauser von Ehingen hatte auf einen in dichtes Holz fliehenden Rehbock geschossen und dabei eine Frau, die er nicht sehen konnte, getroffen. Zwei Tage darnach starb die Frau. Die Experten verneinten die vom Gericht gestellte Frage, ob ein Jäger auf Wild nur dann schießen dürfe, wenn er die ganze mögliche Schußbahn übersehen könne. Steinhauser wurde freigesprochen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Als erste weibliche Hilfskraft des badischen Fabrikinspektors ist Fräulein v. Richthofen angestellt worden. Fräulein v. Richthofen hat ihre nationalökonomischen Studien an der Hochschule in Heidelberg mit dem Doktorexamen abgeschlossen.—Auf der Kohlenstation bei Gottesaue stießen ein Rangirzug und eine leere Maschine zusammen, wobei der Reserveführer Grimm getödtet wurde.

Heidelberg. Unlängst wurde der 21jährige Kaufmann Hermann Süßkind von Azbach im Stadtwalde an der Molkenkur erschossen aufgefunden.

Wolfach. In dem Dorfe Hofstetten ist das Anwesen des Hofbauern Wegner ein Raub der Flammen geworden. In dem brennenden Gebäude haben vier Personen den Erstickungstod gefunden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der durch das jüngste Hagelwetter im Oberelsaß angerichtete Schaden beträgt nach amtlicher Schätzung in den Gemeinden Neukirch 130,000 Mark, Erlenbach 80,000 Mark, Breitenau 50,000, Triembach 40,000, Gebweiler 200,000 und Sulz 512,000 Mark.

Hochfelden. Der Gemeinderath in Ringendorf lehnte die Aufforderung, einen Beitrag zum Anschluß der Gemeinde an das elsässische Telephonnetz zu bewilligen, mit der Motivirung ab, daß das Telephon einzig und allein den jüdischen Kaufleuten Nutzen bringe.

Rufach. Gastwirth Meier hatte Acetylenbeleuchtung in seiner Wirthschaft eingeführt. Da ein Licht versagte, wollte er den Kessel wieder in Ordnung bringen. Plötzlich erfolgte ein heftiger Knall, und die herbeigeeilten Angehörigen fanden Meier in seinem Blute todt. Die Explosion des Kessels hatte ihm den Kopf zermalmt.

THE FASHIONABLE FIGURE.

The Mold of Form Now Demanded by the Mode.

The fashionable figure is long and narrow, tending to straight lines rather than curves. The new corsets have a high, small bust and narrow hips and are modeled, to a certain extent, on the rigid lines of the eighteenth century.

Shirred bodices are again in vogue for young girls. This would seem to be in opposition to the scant styles now preferred, but the material employed is thin and the fullness so drawn down and straightened that no bouffant effect results. Five or seven lines of shirring are carried around the bodice above the waist line, and the top is also shirred, with a yoke effect. Occasionally the top of the skirt is shirred in the same fashion.

Another method of holding in the bodice to the figure is to have a number of

MOUSSELINE GOWN.

little vertical tucks running upward from the waist line for a few inches, forming a sort of corselet.

The illustration shows a costume of white mousseline with a lilac printed design. The lower skirt is bordered with two bands of violet satin ribbon. The tunic is scalloped around the edge and finished with three bands of the ribbon. At the top is a deep yoke formed by lines of shirring. The bodice is draped and crossed, with a guimpe covered with diagonal bands of violet ribbon. The bertha consists of two puffs and three ruffles of white mousseline, forming a fichu. The sleeves have scallops and bands of ribbon at the wrist, and the belt and choux are of violet ribbon. The hat, of lilac neapolitan braid, is trimmed with mauve poppies. JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Russian Embroidery as a Method of General Ornament.

Russian embroidery, which is usually of colored threads forming cross stitch designs, is simple, effective and fashionable. It is greatly used for decorating, not only cushions and table covers, but children's dresses and aprons and blouses for young girls and women.

Aprons are again making their way into the grown up wardrobe. There are all sorts of pretty designs for the use of the mistress of the house during her domestic occupations, while sewing aprons and those for similar purposes are still

SHIRRED GOWN.

more fanciful and elaborate. Linen, batiste and nainsook are ornamented with embroidery, lace and ribbons and are made with oddly cut bibs and pockets to give them originality.

Sacks of white serge with Russian embroidery in red are seen for very little children and are pretty and easily cleaned. Little jackets of mastic cloth are also new and fashionable.

The sketch illustrates a costume of pearl gray voile. The skirt, plain in front, is shirred around the hips and at the back. The bodice is entirely shirred and has a bolero with a pointed yoke formed by lines of shirring. The close sleeves are wrinkled throughout their length and have a tiny ruche at the wrists. The cravat is of white tulle, the belt of liberty satin, plaited around the waist and falling in long ends at the back. This costume may also be made of mousseline, grenadine or any other thin, delicate fabric, but is suitable for a slender figure only. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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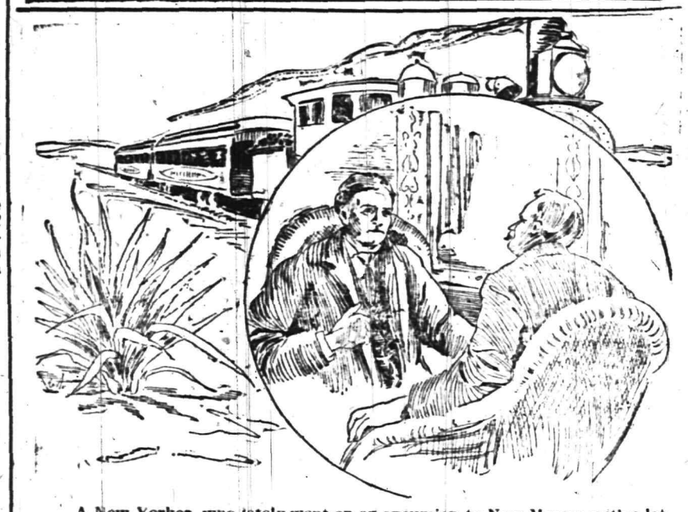

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Even now, long before the warm days have even begun to cool, while

OF VENETIAN CLOTH IN OLIVE GREEN.

if anything they are at their hottest, we see forerunners of the coming change to the military. The summer has been all fluffiness and flounces, ribbons and chiffons; the fall is to be as directly opposite as it possibly can be and run to the severe straight lines and plain trimmings of the soldier's uniform.

With such a vogue as this the favorite colors will be blue and black—blue is of the field and line, black is of the staff departments—and broadcloths, plain cloths, kersey and the other smooth fabrics will be the materials. For trimmings there will be braids—the wide black mohair kind—frogs, an abundance of gold buttons, and for those who wish to outrank the young lady from Kentucky there will be gold lace, but as gold lace is permitted only on the uniforms of the general officers, and as the majority of the ladies will hardly seek so high a rank, it will probably not be in great demand.

The linings will be the chic feature of the fall gowns. The colors will be red, yellow and white. The lady whose soldier friend is of the cavalry will wish to honor that branch of the service and will line her gown with yellow, the cavalry color. The

A MILITARY EFFECT GOWN IN BROADCLOTH.

lady whose favorite gallant is of the artillery will choose red as her color for dress lining, and she who wishes to favor the "dough boys" of the infantry will have white. But all will have the gold buttons, and the black braids and frogs. A few, more probably in the east than farther west, will cater to the men of the navy, and for these there are many little ways in which they can emulate this branch of the government's fighting force.

But it is not alone in trimmings and linings that the military effect will be noticeable. The cut of the gowns will convey the military effect quite as much as the trimmings. Shoulders will be much broader and built out, giving a clearness and swing quite the reverse of feminine, considerably freer and much more graceful. In fact it would seem from present indications that the day of the ultra-tight garment had forever passed away. Women have seemingly learned what it means to be free from the girding, tenacious hold of a narrow-shouldered, tight-busted, skin-tight sleeve gown, that stops the circulation of the blood, impedes every movement and deprives the feminine figure of every particle of ease and grace. The healthfulness of looser attire would not by itself have gained the day, but the improved appearance, the better pose of chest and back, as well as the whole figure, has won for sensible lines of dress the position which style alone could not have got for it.

A great many buttons, olives and fancy buckles will be introduced in the early fall styles. The new folded belts, which are now so much in use, require a relief in the back, and the handsome cut steel, gold and enameled affairs utilized in Paris, as well as by the better dressed New Yorkers, bespeak a coming of such ornamentation into general wear.

The greatest difficulty in the button matter is not the buttons themselves and their designs, but the general unfitness of their employment in certain cases.

There are many gowns that would be much more tasteful and better finished were buttons properly used on them. The hidden and secret fastenings which have been so popular for some time past require relief and change, and it is quite probable that in the nattier military styles of the fall buttons will have a decided prominence.

It is as yet too early to see many of these fall models, but occasionally one finds them at some of the shops where they are but just arriving from the tailors and dressmakers, for the benefit of early customers, and

OF DARK BLUE KERSEY.

within the next few days the rush of preparation for the fall season will have begun. I will give a description of two or three of the new gowns, so that you may get a better idea of what they are like. One very smart one, made up, of course, more as a model than for any other purpose, is of royal blue broadcloth, strapped with white broacloth. The skirt of this gown has a deep plait at each side of the front gore, with a strapped band of white broadcloth holding the plait down just below the knees, where an underpiece of white broadcloth, embroidered with blue, is revealed. A pointed vest of the white broadcloth embroidered in blue, and a double breasted jacket having stunning shoulder straps and revers of the white broadcloth. A deep pointed cuff on a plain sleeve.

Another of these models is of a Venetian cloth, black. The skirt of this gown is bordered with mohair braid in a scroll design. The natty coatee has a deep sailor collar with a pointed effect in front of yellow broadcloth, trimmed with the black mohair braid. Decorative buttons down each side, with a scroll design in mohair braid.

Another is of a dark blue kersey. The skirt is tucked all around with a slightly full back. The tucks are four inches apart and caught nearly to the bottom. A single breasted jacket just below the waist line with a spade front. The turn-over collar and large revers are trimmed with narrow black braid. The sleeves are tucked to match the skirt, and finished in Vs.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Strange Facts About Cows.

It was a class of eight-year-olds, and the subject for composition was "The Cow." One of the girls wrote, among other things: "The cow is a very useful animal, for she supplies us with beefsteaks, veal, pork and other meats." Another, looking at the subject from a wholly different standpoint, thought the cow very useful because "She keeps the garden clean by eating the weeds."

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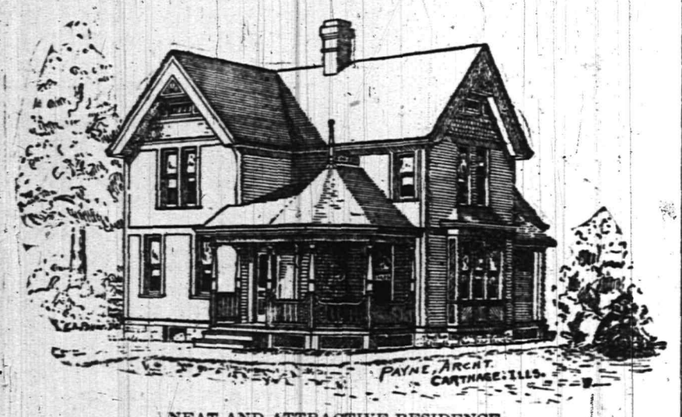
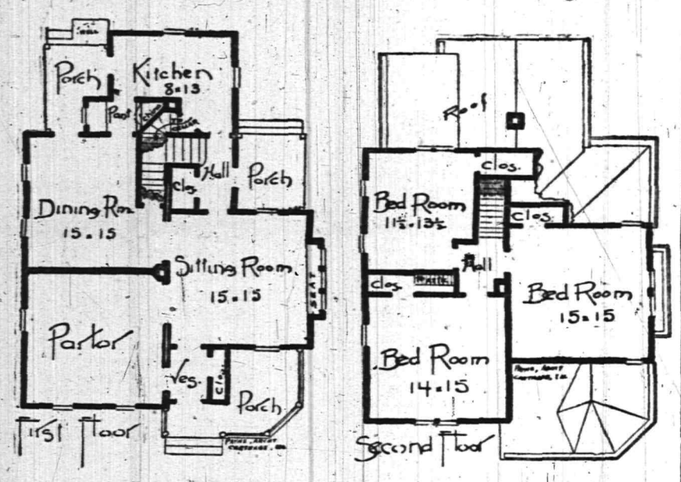


NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE.

For a compact arrangement the handsome little house here shown cannot be beat. The perspective view and floor plans convey the general features of the design so fully that but little need be said by way of explanation or comment as to the exterior appearance or the size and arrangement of rooms. The frame of the building is of pine, covered with lap sheathing and paper and finished with pine siding.



It will be observed that all the rooms are of fair size, both above and below, and that direct access *is had to all the chambers from the* stairway and hall. The materials used *in the construction are of the best* throughout. We enter from the front through a porch and vestibule into either the sitting-room or parlor. To the rear of the parlor, and connected with the sitting-room by wide sliding doors is the dining-room. The passage from the dining-room to the kitchen is through the pantry. The pantry is not large, but is well equipped with pastry table, flour bins and large cupboard with pot closet below.

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For New York: 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-E.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.

26 Cortlandt St., New York.

FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:06 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—8.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 10.44, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.15, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 10.44, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m., 1.34 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m., week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 12.56, 3.04, 3.44, 5.43 and 7 35 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.10, 12.25, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5 55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

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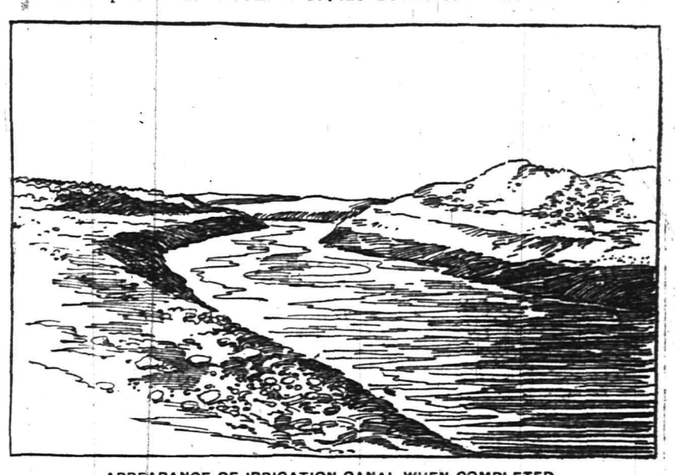
The Irrigation Question in the Western States

It Is a Problem That the National or State Governments Must Deal With in the Near Future

MOUNT UNION rises in solemn grandeur in the Wind River mountains of Wyoming south of Yellowstone park. From this peak flow three streams, which, with their tributaries, control the industrial future of a region greater than any European country save Russia, and capable of supporting a larger population than now dwells east of the Mississippi river. These streams are the Missouri, the Columbia and the Colorado. The first waters the mountain valleys on the eastern slope of the Rockies and the semiarid region of the Great Plains; the second, the Pacific northwest, including part of Montana, all of Idaho, and the major portions of Oregon and Washington; the third, the southwest, embracing much of Utah and western Colorado, parts of New Mexico and California, and all of Arizona.

In this vast district, when reclaimed, homes may be made for many millions of people. To effect this result is a task inferior to no other in the realm of statesmanship or social economics. It is the nation's farm. It contains practically all that is left of the public domain, and is the chief hope of a free home for those who dream of enjoying landed independence, but who have but little besides industry and self-denial with which to secure it. As it is now, this land has but little value. In many places a township would not support a settler and his family, and a section of land does not yield enough to keep a light-footed and laborious sheep from starving to death. This is not because the land lacks fertility, but because it lacks moisture. Where rivers have been turned from their course, the products which have resulted equal in excellence and amount those of the most favored district of ample rainfall.



APPEARANCE OF IRRIGATION CANAL WHEN COMPLETED.

The essence of the problem to be met at the outset is the control and distribution of the water supply, since not only the enduring prosperity but the very existence of the homes created will be conditioned upon the ability to use these rivers for irrigation. The diverse interest of individuals and *communities, and even of different* states, will all be dependent on streams flowing from a common source. To reclaim all the land possible will involve the spreading of water over a surface as large as New England with New York added. Standing now at the birth of things and looking down the vista of the future, we can see in the course of these rivers the dim outline of a mighty civilization, blest with peace and crowned with a remarkable degree of prosperity, in case wise laws and just policies shall prevail in the years of the immediate future while institutions are forming. But if it be otherwise, if greed and ignorance are allowed to govern, and we ignore the experience of older countries than ours, there will remain to us only a gloomy forecast of legal, economico and, possibly, even civil strife.

In discussing this subject, let us follow the Missouri, Columbia and Colorado rivers in their lonesome courses through mountains, plain and desert to the place where one joins the Mississippi, where another mingles its waters with the Pacific, and where a third flows into the Gulf of California. For it is not only interesting but important to see in the midst of what surroundings so large a future population must dwell, and upon what other resources than water and land it will rear its economic edifice.

The climate of the western half of the United States takes its chief characteristic from its aridity, or dryness. The heat of its southern summers and the cold of its northern winters are alike tempered and mitigated by lack of humidity. Neither the humid heat which prostrates nor the humid cold which penetrates to the marrow is known in the arid region. The western mountains and valleys are a recognized natural sanitarium where thousands of invalids are sent each year by physicians to regain their health.

The dominant feature in the physical appearance of the arid regions is its mountain topography. On every hand a rugged horizon meets the view. From north to south, from Canada to Mexico, the Rocky mountain range makes the backbone of the continent. Along the Pacific coast the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges lift their barriers to intercept the moisture and condense it into snow. Between these two principal chains, with their connecting ranges and outlying spurs, are many minor systems, so that the whole country is a succession of mountains and valleys, of forests and deserts, of raging torrents and sinuous rivers winding to their sinks upon the plains or making their difficult way to the distant ocean. The far west is thus a land of the greatest scenic beauties, and widely celebrated as such.

The cultivable lands lie in the valleys, rising with gradual slope on either side of the streams to meet the foothills. Narrowing to the mountains, these valleys widen as the river loses grade and approaches the sea or its confluence with a larger stream. There are valleys which will accommodate hundreds, others thousands or tens of thousands, and a few, like the Sacramento, in California, where millions may dwell.

The national government alone can make the best and broadest study of the various economic questions related to the development of agriculture on arid lands. This includes not only the measurement of streams and survey of reservoir sites, but also a consideration of practical methods of applying water to the soil and of social and industrial institutions adapted to the environment of the arid region. The nation alone can deal with the conflicting rights in interstate and international streams and with the construction of great reservoirs at their head waters, with a view to benefiting the several states lying along their course. The national government is already active along all these lines, and the field for the expansion of its efforts is wide and inviting.

IRRIGATION CANAL TEN YEARS AFTER COMPLETION.

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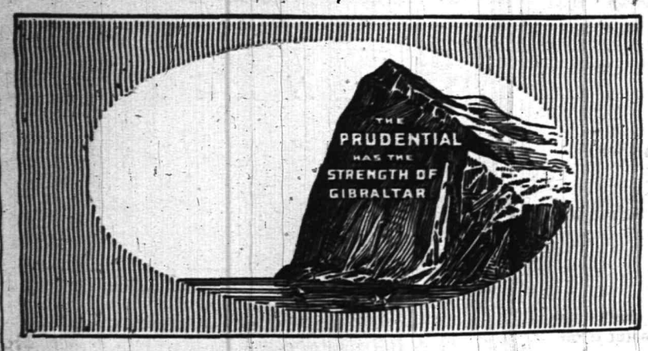

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Pond Tool Works ball team played two games at Garwood yesterday, winning both of them. The local boys were treated in a splendid manner by the Garwood team and were given a dinner at the Oakland House.

The New Providence baseball team went to Bernardsville yesterday afternoon and contested for honors with the team at the latter place. The former team were confident of success, but they were disappointed. The home team won by a score of 10 to 7.

The St. Mary's and Y. M. O. A. S. ball nines broke even in their two games played on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday. The morning game was won by the Newark boys by a score of 15 to 9. St. Mary's won in a close game in the afternoon by 16 to 15. The batteries for the St. Mary's was Montross and Scott and for the visitors Steffan and Johnson.

The annual baseball game between the married and single men of Berkely Heights was played yesterday, and the married men were so confident of winning that they neglected to bring their wives and children with them. The single men brought their sweethearts with them to cheer and help them win the game, and the succeeded by the score of 13 to 8. The single men made another stroke by having a school teacher keep score. There was a dispute over one of the tallies which affected the score materially, and the scorer was so positive that she was right that she refused to change it. After the game a social time was enjoyed and everyone had a good time.

GOLF

Things are booming at the Cranford Golf Club's links and a lively fall is predicted by the members. A number of improvements have been made. Links number three and four are now combined into number four, extended from extreme right to extreme left of firounds, making a link of 565 yards. Link number five will tee from the big tree near the club house, driving over the big ditch and continuing along the ditch up into the corner, making an extra hazardous link of 370 yards. It is proposed to extend all links so that the entire length of the new nine-hole course will cover 3,354 yards, making it one of the longest nine-hole courses in the United States.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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CAPT. MORRISON SAFE.

Word Received That the Steamer, "Californian," Has Arrived at Her Destination, The Philippines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, September 4.—Word was received here this morning announcing the safe arrival of the steamer, "Californian," at Manila. This is the boat that G. D. Morrison, of Plainfield, is captain of, and which was overdue fifteen days from Honolulu, where she last touched.

The receipt of the above news by Captain Morrison's family on Plainfield avenue will be a great relief for them.

Much anxiety has been felt in this city regarding the whereabouts of the steamer, which was bound from San Francisco for Manila with government supplies.

Captain Morrison's relatives last heard of him on July 26th. He was then at Honolulu and stated that he was more than pleased with the vessel's behavior up to that time. She is loaded with 5,000 tons of commissary stores and an immense amount of chairs.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

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September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

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Away on Her Vacation.

Miss Emma Messler, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, left Plainfield to enjoy a vacation of three weeks. This will be spent chiefly at Norwich, Conn., and in the Catskills. She goes from Plainfield to Norwich, where her brother, Harry Messler is to be married tomorrow afternoon, and after remaining there a short time she will go the Catskills. During her absence her place will be filled at the hospital by Miss Stewart.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Hiram Humes, of this city, and Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, N. J. The exact date of the marriage has not yet as been set, but will take place soon. Mr. Humes is a well-known and popular young man and his engagement has caused considerable surprise among his friends.

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A BATCH OF OFFENDERS.

MANY CULPRITS ARRAIGNED BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

None of the Charges Were Serious, the Most of Them Being Drunk and Disorderly.

City Judge Runyon found a big batch of offenders ready to appear before him this morning when he returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation in the Catskills. There were no serious breaches of the peace, however.

John and Edward Gillette, colored, are brothers. They forgot their kinship early last evening and had a lively fracas when Patrolman Vanderweg took both and locked them up for the night. The Judge gave them the choice between a fine of $3 or eight days in jail.

A Frenchman named Jean Gautier, commonly called "Frenchy," was arrested at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by Patrolman Lunger. There has been considerable trouble in the West End of late owing to the continuous thefts of flowers. The officer says he saw "Frenchy" picking some. He was fined $3 this morning.

Harry Hatchett, colored, was displaying a revolver on the streets Saturday night. Patrolman Myers placed him under arrest. Hatchett was fined $3 this morning.

George Washington, colored, was drunk on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and Patrolman Vanderweg locked him up. He was fined $3.

John Scott was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly on West Front street. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for tomorrow morning.

Patrolman Saffron arrested Robert Hart Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Judge Runyon adjourned his hearing this morning until tomorrow morning.

The hearing in the case of the two hackmen, Charles Berry and Joseph Burns, was laid over this morning until tomorrow morning.

George Miller was stopped by Patrolman McCarty and Alex. Filmore by Patrolman Totten last evening for riding without a light. They will appear before Judge Runyon tomorrow morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Cornelius Guinee, of Boston, is spending a few days with her parents on West Third street.

Charles Graves, of South Second street, returned today from a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

A. D. Honeyman, of West Front street, has returned from a three weeks vacation spent at Budd's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Albert street, spent Sunday and Labor Day at Cross Roads, Somerset county.

James Muldowney, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with relatives on West Third street.

George Graves, of this city, who has an excellent position with an art company, is now located at Altoona, Pa., for a few weeks.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, returned yestesday from Saratoga, where he has been enjoying his annual vacation.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from Lake Minnewaski, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine, of Brooklyn, are stopping for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Case and daughter, of Duer street, accompanied by Miss Bertha Needham, spent yesterday at Cross Roads, Somerset county.

Mrs. A. E. Gillem, of 113 Duer street, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, L. S. Smith and wife, are visiting relatives at Bedminster, Somerset county.

Mr. Bennett and family, of Long Island, have returned to their house on Duer street recently vacated by A. M. Vanderbeek, who has removed to Duer street, near Lincoln place.

Mrs. F. W. Baily and son Pierson, of Duer street, have returned from Cherryville, Hunterdon county. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Pierson, of Beverly, Burlington county.

To Resurface Street.

A gang of men from the street department are working on East Front street from Watchung avenue east preparing to give that thoroughfare a much needed resurfacing. The street is being ploughed up preliminary to the work of remacadamizing.

—The State Firemen's Association convention will be held at Atlantic City Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th.

—These warm summer days and evenings stimulate a desire for cool, refreshing soda, and one of the most popular places to obain it is at Powers' pharmacy in Somerset street. The best fruit syrups, together with delicious ice cream, are specialties at popular prices, Mr. Powers also dispenses first quality drugs and compounds prescriptions accurately.

AUTUMN GOLF SEASON AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

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which, with the finals, will be played Thanksgiving Day. Twenty-four started out and sixteen cards were turned in. Charles Dupee was easily low man with Arthur H. Serrell and Frank Rogers tied for second. The scores turned in were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Charls Dupee	94	10	84
Arthur H. Serrell	116	30	86
Frank Rogers	116	30	86
W. de la R. Anderson	95	4	91
Charles B. Morse	116	25	91
Walter F. Murray	106	14	92
Townsend Bushmore	108	15	93
H. D. Hibbard	103	8	95
Joseph L. Myers	123	25	98
W. J. R. Thiers	98	0	98
William A. Townsend	109	10	99
William B. Faber	110	10	100
Edgar I. Serrell	103	0	103
Morgan T. Townsend	104	0	104
Phillip S. Suffren	140	30	110
C. L. Nichols	144	30	114

The event of the afternoon was a mixed foursome handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, in which six couples competed. Edgar I. Serrell and Miss Nellie Valiant won the event with Miss Elsberg and W. J. R. Thiers second. The scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Nellie Valiant. Edgar I. Serrell	118	20	98
Miss Daisy Elsberg. W. J. R. Thiers	111	8	103
Miss Helen Martin. Gifford W. Cooley	120	16	104
Miss VanBoskerck. W. de la R. Anderson	106	0	106
Miss Helen Phillips. S. St. John McCutchen	135	24	111
Miss Frances Phillips. George T. Rogers	136	24	112

An informal tea was held at the clubhouse during the afternoon at which were present a number of the ladies of the club. The approach and putting contest, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until some future day.

FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Results of Regular Saturday Afternoon Play on Links of Park Golf Club.

The weekly competition for the president's cup attracted a fair field of golfers to the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. Fifteen registered for the event. Meredith Dryden, with the aid of a fat handicap, secured first honors, while Morgan T. Townsend and Allan B. Laing, who are tied for third place in the contest for the cup, halved the second honors for the day's play. The low scores for the day were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Meredith Dryden	103	20	83
Morgan T. Townsend	91	0	91
Allan B. Laing	106	15	91
W. de la R. Anderson	96	4	92
H. D. Hibbard	101	8	93

The standing for the President's cup is as follows:

Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Morgan T. Townsend	7½
Allan B. Laing	7½
Meredith Dryden	6
S. St. J. McCutchen	5 5-6
Charles A. Reed	5½
W. J. R. Thiers	4
W. de la R. Anderson	4
George T. Rogers	4
H. D. Hibbard	3
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Worth	3
J. H. Simpson	3

Scattering—Herbert S. Rogers, Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford and Townsend Bushmore.

Another match for the green committee challenge trophy was played and W. J. R. Thiers, the holder of the trophy, had no trouble in defeating the challenger, Samuel Townsend, nine up and seven to play.

The standing for the trophy is as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	7
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

METUCHEN DEFEATED.

Golf Team From Metuchen Badly Beaten by Both Clubs Saturday.

A six-men team from the Metuchen Golf Club came to Plainfield Saturday and met teams from both of the local golf clubs, the Park Golf Club in the morning and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in the afternoon. The visitors were overwhelmingly defeated in both matches.

The morning match on the Park Club links resulted in a victory for the Park Club team by a score of 37 to 0. The scores were:

PARK GOLF CLUB.		METUCHEN GOLF CLUB.	
W. J. R. Thiers	8	R. B. Corbin	0
M. T. Townsend	8	J. C. Clark	0
W. de la R. Anderson	5	J. P. Waite	0
Edgar I. Serrell	7	A. T. Strong	0
Wm. A. Townsend	6	F. A. Pattison	0
William B. Faber	3	G. M. Breck	0
	37		0

In the afternoon the Hillside team defeated the Metuchen players on the Hillside links 52 to 0. The scores were:

HILLSIDE CLUB.		METUCHEN GOLF CLUB.	
Frank Reinhart	11	B. B. Corbin	0
W. L. Gleaney	8	J. C. Clark	0
Frank Talmage	11	J. P. Waite	0
Morris Dumont	9	A. T. Strong	0
Howard Wright	1	F. A. Pattison	0
Dr. B. Van D. Hedges	12	G. M. Breck	0
	52		0

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—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Fender and family have removed from Grove street to 137 East Front street.

The Misses Randolph, of East Randolph road, have been entertaining company from Brooklyn.

W. A. Garigues and family, of Watchung avenue, have been stopping at Long Lake in the Adirondacks.

John H. VanWinkle and wife and son, J. H., Jr., of Duer street, arrived home Saturday from Asbury Park.

Miss Edith Edwards, of Grammarcy Park, New York, is visiting her father, Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and family, of West Front street, will return on Thursday from White Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Raymond Carpenter, of Ramsey, N. J., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Edward Maynard, the popular North avenue barber, has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is back to duty again. He will be found at his old place in his well appointed shop on North avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the month of August at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Williams, 304 Central avenue.

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The regular September meeting of the Common Council was held last evening and the most important matter that came before that body was a communication from Leonard Spangenberg, of Netherwood, who represents the "Doughty Precipitating and Filtering Tank Process, Patented." Mr. Spangerberg explained briefly what the system would do, that is, it is claimed that it disinfects and takes care of all sludge, and permits clear pure water to run out minus the least bit of odor. As the sewage is received it is disinfected immediately, screened and precipitated and the water is left in a tank and filtered. The sludge is taken out by a chemical process. It is claimed that the process in a definitive disposal of every atom.

Mr. Spangenberg asked the Council for permission to erect a tank close to the present reception tank at the sewage farm, and his own expense. If the system is not a complete success there will be no expense to the city, but if it does what is claimed for it, he will expect the city to purchase it. The terms are that the city shall pay him $5,000 a year for ten years for operating the system, with the privilege of purchasing the plant within one year from date of operation for the sum of $25,000.

It is also claimed that considerable revenue is possible from the sludge as fertilizing material. It is said that as much as $15 and $20 a ton has been paid for it. The system is a secret one, that is, the combination of chemicals is known only to the originator of the system. It is said that it never has been tried on a large scale, but the inventor of the system feels assured of its success in any capacity.

The communication was received and referred to the committee on sewers. It is not probable that it will be reported upon favorably, as the idea is not according to the ideas of a majority of the Council. Other systems more feasible and less expensive are under consideration.

In the regular order of business Mayor Rockfellow appointed John H. Adleman as a special policeman, and the same was confirmed by the Council. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of nine building permits during August. Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution to the effect that $5,000 for the general fund and $1,000 for the fire fund be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Mr. VanHerwerden also reported on the communication received from H. E. Gale and William Pearson, formerly doing business under the firm name of Pearson & Gayle. These parties asked for an equal apportionment of the assessment for macadamizing of West Fourth street, where they both own property, which has been divided since the separation of the firm. Mr. VanHerwerden recommended that the apportionment be made, and it was granted.

Regarding the petition for the laying of a stone sidewalk on Watchung avenue between Front street and the brook, Mr. Tolles reported that the stone had been ordered and the work would be done soon. He also presented a report concerning the request from the Fanwood Township Council asking for a joint committee meeting to consider ways and means for the county officials taking care of roads designated as county roads, and which under the present order of things have to be taken care of by the township or city. Mr. Tolles expects that a meeting will soon be held when a report is received from the corporation counsel as to the rights of the city and townships in such matters.

Mr. Mellick introduced the question of the city taking care of the leaves about the city this fall. He said that they had always been a source of nuisance and bother to the residents, and he favored a concerted, well-defined plan to have them taken care of. He believed the residents would thoroughly appreciate such an effort, and he thought the time had arrived when the city should take some action in this matter. If neces-

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FOR HYDE HOLIDAY CUP.

STANDING OF COMPETITORS FOR THAT TROPHY AT PARK LINKS

Two Rounds Played and Third Comes on Election Day—Charles Dupee Leads Now.

Now that the second round of medal play for the Charles Hyde holiday cup has been played on the links of the Park Golf Club, there has been considerable interest in the standing of the various competitors for that trophy. According to the conditions of the play for that trophy, there are to be three rounds of medal play, and the players who compete in at least two of the roudns, who make the four lowest net scores, qualify for the semi-finals match play. The first round was played Decoration Day with a large field of competitors. The second round came Monday, but only nine out of the sixteen, who turned in cards Monday, had competed in the first round. Then there are twenty-five others who, if they play in the third round Election Day, will have a chance to qualify.

Charles Dupee made an 84 Monday and is at the head of the list. His handicap will be much reduced before Election Day, however, when he will have to play to qualify. Of those who have played both rounds so far Frank Rogers is now in the lead with an average of 87 5 That is practically sure to land him in the semi-finals unless he plays again on Election Day and makes a very poor figure. W. de la R. Anderson and Charles B. Morse stand next with an average of 95 each. W. J. R. Thiers is close behind with 97.5. Morgan T. Townsend has 99.5. Either of the four are likely to qualify if they make a low figure on Election Day as many of those now between them and the top of the list will not compete Election Day, or else will make a score which will bring their average way up.

The standing for the Hyde cup is now as follows:

	Net scores.		
	May 30.	Sept. 3.	Average Score.
Charles Dupee		84	84
Charles E Faber	85		85
Arthur H. Serrell		83	86
Herbert S. Rogers	87		87
Frank Rogers	89	86	87.5
Wm. F Murray		92	92
Fred F. Taylor	93		93
Gifford W. Cooley	93		93
Townsend Rushmore		93	93
Meredith Drydea	95		95
W. de la B. Anderson	98	91	95
Charles B. Morse	99	91	95
W. J. R. Thiers	97	98	97.5
Wm. R. Faber	99		99
Wm. A. Townsend		99	99
Morgan T. Townsend	95	104	99.5
Charles A. Reed	100		100
W. W. Beekman	100		100
Robert Terrill	101		101
S.St.John McCutchen	102		102
J. H. Howell	103		103
H. D.Hibbard	111	95	103
Joseph L. Myers	109	98	103.5
Samuel Townsend	105		105
Arthur Murphy	105		105
George T. Rogers	106		106
L.W. Hallock	106		106
Edgar I. Serrell	110	163	106.5
Aubrey D. Hull	112		112
George D. Hallock	113		113
Philip S. Suffren	118	110	114
C. L. Nichols		114	114
Clarence L. Murphy	123		123
Charles S. Cook	133		133

BROTHERS TO MEET.

Chester A. Cleaves to See the Relative He Was Seperated From Over Forty Years Ago.

In 1858 a well-known and respected family of Biddleford, Me., of the name of Cleaves became separated owing to the death of the mother, and the children were taken by different relatives. Chester A. Cleaves was brought to Plainfield, where he has resided during all these years. Another son drifted to Washington, and another, Frank Cleaves, to California. The latter became an actor and manager and is known to every city and hamlet on the Pacific coast. He now happens to be the star in the Davy Crockett Company which comes to this city Monday, September 10th. The agent of the company discovered that his star and the Chester Cleaves, of this city, were brothers, and for the first time since their separation when children over forty years ago, will the brothers learn that each other is alive.

Chester Cleaves and family will occupy a box at the theatre Monday evening and witness their relative in "Davy Crockett," in which character he is said to excell.

Republican State Convention at Trenton.

For this occasion the Central R. R. of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Trenton September 5th and 6th from all stations in New Jersey at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return September 6th or 7th.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Annie Holmes and Arthur Randolph, of this city. The wedding took place at Metuchen on August 10th. The young couple will make their home in Metuchen.

—Press want ads pay.

—Now is the time for canning peaches and Neuman Brothers have the finest display in the city to select from.

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GYPSIES TO FIGHT THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM

Nailor Harrison, the King of the Tribes Bearing His Name, is Aroused.

WILL COME TO PLAINFIELD.

CLAIM TO HAVE LEGAL RIGHT TO HOLD NEGRO GIRL.

The King Says He will Spend Every Dollar He Has to Clear His Tribe—He is Worth $50,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madison, Sept. 5.—The charge of kidnapping against William Harrison, son of Nailor Harrison, king of the gypsy tribes of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has so aroused the feelings of the king that he intends to fight the matter to the bitter end and clear the tribe from the imputation.

Nailor's son William has a tribe of his own, and while camping at Plainfield last week missed Clara Johnson, a colored member of his tribe, known in gypsy parlance as "Tootsie." He had reason to believe that she was with Mrs. Lizzie Benner, wife of the proprietor of Benner's Hotel, South avenue, in that city. Young Harrison secured a search warrant from a Justice of Scotch Plains, and in company with him searched the hotel. The colored girl was found and willingly accompanied Harrison. The band then departed for Nyack, N. Y.

Young Harrison has the consent of the father of the girl to keep her until she is of age, and never before has there been any question of authority over her. The Benners were so exercised over the finding of the girl in their hotel that they secured a warrant for Harrison's arrest upon the ground of kidnapping and cruelty to the girl.

William Harrison, hearing of this through his father, came to Madison Saturday with the girl, having driven from Nyack. He immediately went to the police and gave himself up, but they had already given the matter a thorough investigation and came to the conclusion that Harrison had not committed an offence, and refused to have anything to do with the matter. An officer from Plainfield, who has a warrant for Mrs. Harrison, wife of the young Gypsy, was in Madison Sunday to arrrst her, but she is with the tribe at Nyack.

The Gypsy king will take his son and the girl to Plainfield tomorrow and have the whole matter thoroughly ventilated. The king says he will spend every dollar he has to clear the tribe of the charge. He is worth about $50,000.

Body Not That of Forman.

Last week it was announced that the body of Enos Forman had been found in the canal. This is a mistake. The body of a man supposed to be Forman was found wedged in the logs of a raft near new Brunswick. The friends of Forman, who have inquired into the matter, are satisfied from the description given by Coroner Smith, of New Brunswick, of the dead man and the clothing that he wore, that it is not Forman. No clue as to his whereabouts have been found, and any information concerning him will be gladly received by his friends.

Champion Crab Eater.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, September 5.—William Brower, of Bradley Beach, has offered to bet any man in Monmouth county that he is the champion crab eater in the county. Brower has the reputation of having eaten more boiled hard crabs than anybody in his borough. Many are the contestants he has left in an almost dying condition in times past, while he has gone on merrily with the feast. His friends believe he will yet meet his match when he strikes challengers from Keyport and Sea Bright.

Work on Carhouse.

The work on the carhouse for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway at Ripley Junction, Westfield, will be commenced this week. It will be 60x300 feet. The new cars for the winter operation of the road will be thirty-five feet in length, with a smoking compartment, fitted with electric brakes and all the latest improvements.

To Reopen Quarry.

Work will be resumed this week at the Hartshorn quarry on the Springfield Mountain, which has been shut down for the past two weeks because of fire which destroyed some of the buildings. New buildings have been erected and a new engine has been added to the plant.

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NEW GOLF CLUB.

Westfield Enthusiasts Will Lay Out Links on the Osborn Farm Near Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 5—Messrs. C. D. Orth, W. E. Little, Jr., E. D. Floyd. J. A. Worth and E. R. Perkins, the committee appointed at a recent meeting of golf enthusiasts looking toward the organizing of the Westfield Golf Club, have decided that the Osborn farm, between this town and Scotch Plains, is well adapted for the purpose and will so report at a meeting of the Westfield Club Friday evening. The property is owned by Chandler W. Riker, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, and the golf club will endeavor to lease it for a period of ten years. It is proposed to lay out a nine hole course to start with, and as the club grows make the course one of twelve holes.

The land on the farm spoken of is of a rolling nature and would make one of the best golf courses in this section.

NOT UP TO THE STANDARD

ROOM FOR LOTS OF IMPROVEMENT ON LOCAL TROLLEY SYSTEM.

The Employes are Poorly Paid and the Service That is Given is Very Inferior.

A man who has travelled considerably throughout the United States was in Plainfield last week and while here he had occasion to learn much about the local trolley system. His opinion was that the service given and the rolling stock is the poorest he had ever seen. He thought that considering the amount of money made by the trolley company first-class service in every particular should be given. In a large measure this is true. It must be admitted that the rolling stock of the company is in very poor shape.

Concerning the operation of the trolley lines and the liability to accidents, this same person said that too much care cannot be taken in the selection of men who are to run the cars. With the operation of steam roads an engineer and every member of a train crew must come up to a certain standard, and he believed this rule should be adopted by trolleys. The life of a passenger on a trolley car is worth just as much as it is in a steam railroad train, and in these days of railroading officials have come to the conclusion that no risks can be taken in the operation of roads. It is a well-known fact that most every steam road of any importance has a hard fast rule that engineers, firemen and in fact every member of a train crew must be sober men. The public demand this and the railroads have been quick to recognize the fact that the lives of the travelling public would not be safe in the hands of men who are unsteady in their habits. This fact must be realized by officials of trolley roads at no distant date. The companies should engage thoroughly reliable and trustworthy men and pay them a living-man's wages.

An employe of a trolley company remarked recently that the company pay a man $1.25 a day and expect him to be a first-class bookkeeper and operator of a trolley car. There is only one way that the trolley companies can gain the confidence of the public, and that is by operating their roads with first-class men and in a first-class manner.

Consolidated.

The Ironclad Resistance Company, of Westfield, and the Cutler-Hammer Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., have consolidated. Both companies manufacture rheostats, and both own valuable patents. The consolidation of interests and patents will enable the combination to turn out more satisfactory starting rheostats and theatre dimmers. The main factory of the company will be at Westfield. The new name will be the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company.

New Cable.

The new German Atlantic cable was opened for public business Saturday, September 1st. This new line is laid from New York to Fayal Azores and from Fayal to Emden, Germany. It is the only direct cable route to Germany and the only one in direct communication with the telegraph lines in Germany. The rate to Germany remains unchanged. Cables should be routed via Azores Emden.

Hon. Patrick Collins Chief Orator.

Hon. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, Consul-General to London under the first Cleveland administration, will be the chief orator at the New Jersey Democratic State convention in Trenton, Sept. 12th, for the election of Presidential electors. Mr. Collins will devote the larger part of his speech to Imperialism.

—Press want ads bring results.

TWO OF THE BRAVEST UNDER CUPID'S SPELL

Chief of Police Kiely Will Be Married in New York City Early This Evening.

IS TO WED MISS BARRY.

PATROLMAN FLORENCE M'CARTHY TO WED MISS NELLIE MOTLEY.

Chief Kiely Will Be Married By Rev. Father Smith With City Judge Runyon as Best Man—Other Wedding in St. Mary's Rectory.

Besides having won his promotion to the head of the Plainfield police force Chief Patrick Kiely has achieved another victory. He has won the heart of an estimable young woman and will, at 6 o'clock this evening, make her his wife. The ceremony is to be performed at St. Columbia's R.C. church, Twenty-fifth street, New York city, by Rev. Father P. E. Smythe, rector of St. Mary's church, this city, who is going down specially to perform the ceremony.

The bride is Miss Mary L. Barry, of New York city. She visited in this city a number of years ago and made a number of acquaintances. She is a charming young woman of pleasing appearance and will undoubtedly preside over the household government in Chief Kiely's new home in model fashion.

She will be accompanied to the altar by a friend, Miss Mary H. Mulverhill, of Passaic, while Chief Kiely's best man is to be City Judge William N. Runyon, of this city. The wedding will be a very quiet one, only a few near relatives and intimate friends to be present.

After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple will take their honeymoon. Chief Kiely has taken advantage of his two weeks vacation to go on his wedding journey, leaving Sergeant Frederickson in command. On their return they will occupy Chief Kiely's new home, 416 East Fifth street, which he recently purchased. His new home has been prettily furnished and will be all ready for the bride when they return from their little trip. The Chief has a host of friends in this city who will wish him the best of success in his matrimonial venture. The announcement of his marriage will be a surprise to many as it was not generally known that Cupid had gotten in his good work with the Chief.

Cupid has been at work elsewhere in the police force. Through a strange coincidence, Patrolman Florance McCarthy has set today as his wedding day. He will be quietly married to Miss Nellie Motley, of West Second street, in the rectory of St. Mary's church this afternoon.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Ellen Potts Becomes the Wife of Charles Kenney.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Potts and Charles Kenney, of this city, was quietly celebrated last evening at the home of the bride, 540 West Third street, last evening. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attended by Miss Carey, of this city, as bridemaid, and her brother, John Carey, was the best man. The bride and bridemaid were both gowned in white, with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and carried bouquets of flowers.

A reception followed the ceremony, and after a short honeymoon trip the bride and groom will reside at 540 West Third street. The groom is employed as a coachman for Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and both he and his wife were handsomely remembered with many tokens of esteem. During the reception appropriate music was furnished by an orchestra and a bountiful collation was served.

Big News Via. Westfield.

If President VanBuren had died, and Vice-President Richard M. Johnson had succeeded him, the mistress of the White House would have been the negress wife of the Vice-President. There were several mulatto Jonhson children, and the son of one of them recently died in Plainfield.—Westfield Republican.

Capitulates in the Union.

P. Ballantine & Sons, the Newark ale brewers, have, after five years' struggle, agreed to recognize the claims of the trades' unions, and hereafter will pay their employes the uniform schedule of wages. The brewery is now a union concern and entitled to affix the union stamp to its output.

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OCTOBER TERM JURORS.

DRAWN AT SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT TO DO THE WORK.

The Selections Are Those of Sheriff Houston—Eight of Them are From Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 5.—A special session of the Union County Court of Common Pleas was held yesterday for the purpose of drawing the panel of petit jurors for the October term of the Circuit Court. The jurors drawn by Sheriff Houston were:

Rahway—William T. White, Ernest Haas, Sr., Michael J. Boyne, George W. Lawrence, William N. DeGraw, William H. Way, Nelson P. Brower.

Plainfield — Jonathan B. Smith, Michael J. Winn, David S. Pope, Daniel S. Pound, David Miodorenk, Nathan R, Titsworth, Herbert L. Randolph, James M. Morrison.

Elizabeth—George Braun, Charles Eckert, Richard Drew, Terrence Quinn, Theron B. Clark, Joseph Stamler, William S. Cooper, Walter Adams, Robert Seerkowsky, Jacob W. Haviland, George Prewit, Samuel Nichols, Charles J. Swift, Charles Schnepel, Albert Polck, Lewis J. McVicker, Albert Halberstede, Herbert A. Pierson, Frederick Clark, Isaac D. Spaulding, Henry Gerstung, Frank W. Rea, Louis C. Ulrich, Thomas Little.

Westfield — Augustus L. Alpers, Charles Cox, Howard P. Manning, William H. Stitt.

Summit—John W. Hughes.

Fanwood—Albert Drake.

Springfield—Frederick Driner.

Cranford—Isaac Winans.

Linden — John R. VanDevort, Thomas Gallagher.

Union—William H. Dockstader.

POLICE ARE VIGILANT.

Chief Kiely and Subordinates Ready to Act Quickly in Case of Race Riots.

"No," said Chief Kiely to a Press reporter last evening, "I do not believe that there will be any race riots in Plainfield. I am quite confident that there will be none. We will be able to prevent any."

He spoke in answer to a question regarding the chances of any trouble between the whites and the colored men in Plainfield. He admitted, however, that the feeling was quite high and that a gang of negroes had tried to provoke a fight on several occasions. The Chief was quite certain that the police would be able to prevent any demonstration. They were on the lookout, he said, and would act at the first sign of trouble without waiting for the factions to come to blows. The chances of trouble were lessening now and he thought that the affair would pass by without any fracas. He denied the statement, credited to him, that the story of the troubles between whites and negroes was an outrageous fake. He had made no such statement, he said.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell called at The Daily Press this morning and said that he had been misrepresented as urging the colored people to hold a meeting to take action with reference to possible race riots. Rev. Mr. Mitchell says that at first he agreed to such a plan, but later concluded that there was no need of holding a meeting, and that it was on his advice that the proposed meeting was called off.

HOWELL RENOMINATED.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 5—The Republican convention for the Third Congressional district was held in this city today. It was attended by a full proportion of delegates and was called to order by Former Mayor Charles Place, of North Plainfield. As was expected, Congressman Howell was renominated by acclamation. Among the prominent figures at the convention was Senator Charles A. Reed.

ARTHUR SEWALL DEAD.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bath, Me., Sept. 5—Arthur Sewall, once nominee of the Democratic party on the same ticket with Bryan for Vice President, died at 8:30 a. m., today.

He was stricken with apoplexy Sunday last and never regained consciousness.

Bought 6,000 Trees.

J. B. Duke, the tobacco millionaire, has bought of James VanSickle, of Lebanon, the entire lot of young Norway maple trees, 6,000 in number, of about eight years old. They are to be transplanted on his 1,200-acre estate at Somerville, Colonel Sickle affected the sale one day last week.

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ACKERMAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

Plainfield Delegates will Strive to Have Him Named as One of the Electors.

ALL OF UNION TO HIS AID.

CHAIRMAN GOURLEY WORKING HARD FOR DEMOCRATS.

Many Naturalized at Elizabeth—Bob Davis Says He was Not Invited to Conference—Other Political Notes.

The Republican State convention, to choose the candidates for the ten electors to run on the National ticket, will be held at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, tomorrow. The delegation from Plainfield will go ready to present the name of one of its prominent citizens, Ernest R. Ackerman, as candidate for elector from the Eighth district.

Four years ago Mr. Ackerman represented the Eighth district in the Electoral College so the choice this year would naturally go to the Essex part of the district. But Essex has not put forward any candidate of prominence thus far, so Mr. Ackerman's name may be proposed. He is very satisfactory to all Union county, and will undoubtedly have the support of all of Union if his name is presented to the convention.

The delegates from this city, elected at the primaries last spring, are: First ward, Chas. Sminck and James F. Buckle; Second ward, John E. Keely, and John B. Dumont; Third ward, Robert Rushmore and Ernest R. Ackerman; Fourth ward, Frank H. Smith, James Stewart and William Newcorn. John E. Keely is out of town and may not be back in time, in which case William N. Runyon will probably be the delegate from the Second. James Stewart is also away, and his place will be filled by Andrew McCardell.

A sub-committee of the Republican city executive committee has been appointed to look after those who desire to become citizens of this country. County Clerk Howard will keep his office open Friday evening to enable those who work during the day to make their application for naturalization papers that evening. The committee will meet all who wish to go down at the 7:03 train Friday evening. The committee is composed of Horace G. Adams, of the First ward; John E. Keely, of the Second ward; Roger F. Murray, of the Third ward, and William A. Westphal, of the Fourth ward.

A meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held tomorrow evening in Republican headquarters on Park avenue. The committee will then make arrangements for the big mass meeting in Music Hall Thursday, Sept. 13th, which is to open the active campaign in Plainfield.

A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held at county headquarters, Dix building, Elizabeth, this evening, when the tickets for the clambake of the county committee will be distributed among the members. There are some details of the opening of the campaign in Union county next week, which will be completed at the meeting.

The Republicans of Elizabeth have organized a "Rough Rider" cavalry company for the campaign. It is expected that the company will participate in the political parades there and in other cities.

The Democratic delegates to the Eighth Congress convention to be held at Bayonne on September 19th will be elected on Friday night, at which time delegates will also be elected to the State convention at Trenton on September 12th.

Thirty new citizens were made at Elizabeth yesterday by the court, all but two of whom announced their intention of voting the Republican ticket.

Democratic State Chairman Gourley reached headquarters in the Hotel Washington today with more than the usual amount of sprightliness. "We are in for a busy week," he remarked as he laid aside his hat and rolled up his sleeves, figuratively speaking, in anticipation of a lively week's operations. John Kennel of Passaic was one of the callers at Democratic State headquarters. He has been listed as one of the speakers by the State Committee. Mr. Kennel, in discussing the latest political gossip of Passaic county, said the Democrats are trying hard to get Senator Braun to consent to a renomination. The Senator does not care to run again.

Robert Davis, the Hudson county Democratic leader, denied yesterday

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A most commendable example is being set by many Plainfielders who are having their trees trimmed. There should be a general trimming about the city.

—The contract case of Alexander A. Phelps against Mary A. Codwise will be tried before Justice Mattison Saturday morning, September 15th, at 10 o'clock.

—The State Firemen's Relief Association will meet at Atlantic City next week in annual session, and the usual number of delegates will go from Plainfield.

—When in search of choice cuts of fresh, salt and cooked meats, or fine poultry, do not forget Drake & Mundy, 153 West Front street. They can supply you at reasonable prices.

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will hold its annual institute early in October, at which time several prominent Sunday-school workers will be present and make addresses.

—An Italian orchestra from New Brunswick visited Plainfield Monday and made a tour of the city. They were well rewarded for they collected quite a sum from those who enjoyed the selections.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Arthur P. Miller, of North Carolina, is visiting his brother, Dudley Miller, of Orchard place, for a time.

Howard T. Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs George Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, has been suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Cornelius Ackerman, of the West End, is greatly improved from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Crowther, a teacher in the borough public school, returns this week from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from Belleville, Essex county.

The Misses Dunn, of Brooklyn, have been spending the past few days with Miss Mamie Madden, of West Fifth street.

The Misses Bertha and Louise Fischer, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with Staten Island friends.

James Cannon, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with his brother, A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyner, of Elizabethport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will be at home, 534 East Front street, Friday afternoon next, for any who wish to confer with him.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrand avenue, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York, has planned to engage in practice with his father, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson. He is licensed to practice in New York, but is required to get such a license from this State As he has complied with all the requirements it will be only a matter of a few days before he will receive this license.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Robert Mackintosh, of College place, left today for a trip to Indiana.

Driver William Townley, of the fire department, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Vanderpool, of the hospital staff of nurses, has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, has been visiting friends at Flemington for a few days.

Howard Case, organist at the First Baptist church, has returned from his summer outing.

Irving Dodge, of New York, has been visiting at the home of I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Mrs. E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned after spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbor, of East Front street, entertained company from out of town over Labor Day.

George Pope, of Duer street, has returned from Pluckamin, where he has been spending several days with friends.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, are now in the Adirondacks where they went for Dr. Lewis' health.

Miss Steiner, of Somerset street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is steadily improving. Her recovery is almost assured.

Mrs. Josie Voilin and daughter, Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, are guests at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday after a vacation spent at Quonocontaug and Westerley, R. I.

Mrs. Addison and son, Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days as guests at the home of Clarkson Mundy, of Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Angerbauer and daughter Ruth, of West Second street, are home again after spending the month of August with friends at West Brighton.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Flannery's brother, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. VanCleef and daughter Grace, of Trenton, who have been visiting East Third street relatives, are spending a few days with Somerville relatives. They will return to Plainfield before going home.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned home after a delightful summer at Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, entertained company from out of town over Labor Day.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

H. C. Compton, of West End Park, left yesterday for South Waterford, Me., where he will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, have returned from South Waterford, Me., where they have been summering.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James Trimmer and Isaac E. Giles, of the city of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of The Plainfield Produce Co., was dissolved on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said James Trimmer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Aug. 20, 1900. JAMES TRIMMER, ISAAC E. GILES.
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MR. BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Democratic Campaign Opened In Two States.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 5.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia at this place last night was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, Hon. William J. Bryan, and United States Senator George L. Wellington, who was elected as a Republican. Both these distinguished gentlemen were in good voice, and both spoke with their accustomed force. Senator Wellington's speech marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain. He had for this reason prepared his speech with care, and he read it from typewritten manuscript.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes, and he appeared at the meeting almost immediately after the arrival of the special train which had brought him across the state of West Virginia and thus far into the state of Maryland. The journey had been an arduous one, covering, including the trip from Chicago, about 24 hours of railroad riding. Still Mr. Bryan appeared in excellent form, and he spoke with his customary vim and vigor.

The journey of the presidential candidate across the state was not devoid of labor for him, for while he left the train but once on the journey he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform of the hindmost car.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4—7
Chicago..... 0 4 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—8
Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Howell and McGuire; Garvin and Donohue.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 *—4
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Scott and Kahoe.

Second game—
New York..... 4 2 2 1 1 0 1 0 *—11
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5
Hits—New York, 15; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Phillips and Hahn.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 2 0 1 2 3 4 1 0 *—13
St. Louis..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 2—8
Hits—Philadelphia, 16; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Powell and Robinson.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 4—9
Hits—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Chesbro and O'Connor.

Second game—
Boston..... 1 0 1 0 2 0 1—5
Pittsburg..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 2—6
Hits—Boston, 13; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Tannehill and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	64	40	.615
Pittsburg	61	48	.560
Philadelphia	55	51	.519
Chicago	53	55	.491
Boston	52	55	.486
Cincinnati	50	58	.463
St. Louis	48	58	.453
New York	44	62	.415

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One more plague case was reported at Glasgow.

A cargo of American cotton was burned on a quay at Genoa.

Ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas died at Arkansas City, Kan.

Nineteen of the alleged rioters at Akron, O., have thus far been arrested.

Two railroad men were hurt in a collision on the Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

No improvement was noted in the condition of Hon. Arthur Sewall, who was reported dying at Bath, Me.

Sept. 14 was set as the date for argument of the ice trust case before the appellate division at Saratoga.

All the ratifications of treaties and agreements made at the peace conference were deposited at The Hague.

Five British warships reached Bar Harbor, Me., for the joint naval celebration with the American vessels.

Campaign Opened In Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 5.—The opening of the state campaign took place here yesterday, with 10,000 people attending the various meetings. The speakers in the afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa and J. R. Burton of Kansas. Overflow meetings were held at night. The speakers included R. O. Gardeau of Wisconsin, T. P. Ray of New York, Colonel Patrick Dwyer of St. Louis and J. R. Davidson of Illinois.

Negroes to Leave North Carolina.

ATLANTA, Sept. 5.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: George C. White, the only negro congressman in the United States, has announced that he will give up his residence in North Carolina if the recently adopted amendment to the state constitution is upheld by the higher courts and will begin the practice of law in New York. He says: "I am not only going myself, but I am going to take 50,000 negroes with me."

Outbreak of Fever In Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever outbreak in Havana, although serious, is confined to a large extent to the Spanish colony. The best quarters of the city are affected, the lower portions being almost exempt. The authorities contend that cleanliness is of effect in preventing contagion, and local conditions seem to substantiate this. Eighty-five cases are under observation.

Coal Mine on Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 5.—Fire broke out in No. 10 vein of the Neilsen shaft yesterday and at a late hour last night had become so serious that it is feared the entire mine will have to be flooded. The origin of the fire is unknown. Twelve hundred men and boys are rendered idle. The shaft is owned by J. Langdon & Co. of Elmira, N. Y.

Drowned In Kirk Lake.

CARMEL, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Muriel Agor, daughter of former School Commissioner Millard F. Agor, and Miss Pearl Hadden, daughter of George C. Hadden, were drowned in Kirk lake near the summer resort of Lake Mahopac yesterday. They were in bathing with Miss Alice Cole, who alone of the three could swim.

New Hampshire State Fair.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 5.—The first annual state fair opened here yesterday, the formal dedication of the grounds being through an address by Governor Frank W. Rollins, president of the association. The grounds and buildings represent an expenditure within the past ten weeks of $30,000.

FORGED ULTIMATUM.

Caused Antiforeign Wrath of Empress Dowager.

PRINCE TUAN DEMANDED ABDICATION

Other Sweeping Concessions Were Asked—Japan Said to Be Ready to Pursue Course Favored by Majority of the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The empress dowager's antiforeign frenzy in June, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum which is now known to have been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of Emperor Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Peking, the placing of Chinese finances under European control and other sweeping concessions. Regarding the evacuation of Peking, says the correspondent of The Times at Tokyo, the Japanese government will pursue the course approved by a majority of the powers. "Six months' rations for the British force," says the Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Aug. 27, "are being forwarded to Peking. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been detained and tampered with, and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai."

Today's dispatches from Shanghai and Tien-tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Peking. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communication with their governments the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese government in the antiforeign outrages would be revealed and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted. All telegrams have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi-Nan-Fu to Peking, and probably all cipher dispatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofengluh, as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

There is no sign as yet of any decision on the part of the powers regarding the Russian proposals.

Germany Gets No Chinese News.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The German foreign office announced yesterday afternoon that no further news from China had been received and that nothing was expected until the ministers in Peking could formulate an opinion regarding the question of withdrawing the international troops from the Chinese capital. "It is doubtful," said a foreign office official, "whether the foreign ministers have yet received instructions from their governments as to this matter. The question of withdrawing the troops will meet with greater difficulties than that of withdrawing the ministers, for if the troops are withdrawn all the foreigners must go also, because the natives would murder them and claim it as a triumph over the powers, thus creating a bad impression upon the Chinese. In various countries the newspapers are exaggerating the situation. There is no question of disagreement yet, for Russia's proposition is merely under discussion. It has neither been accepted nor rejected."

Protest Against Evacuating Peking.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically antiforeign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is especially obnoxious. Three of the commissioners are Mantchoos. The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met yesterday and adopted a protest against the evacuation of Peking until a final settlement has been reached. The meeting also resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the emperor as sovereign.

Connecticut Republicans.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 5.—Without a flutter of excitement and with practically no enthusiasm so far as it appeared on the surface the Republicans of Connecticut assembled in state convention in this city last night to prepare by temporary organization for the session of today, when candidates for state offices will be nominated and presidential electors named. There was not a whisper at this preliminary session of the bitter factional contest which has made the canvass of candidates in its preparatory stages one of the most striking in the history of the party. The delegates were detained less than an hour and a half, and Congressman Charles A. Russell, in his capacity as the temporary presiding officer, occupied 60 minutes of the 90 with his address. This finished, various committees were appointed, county and district caucuses were called, and the convention adjourned to meet today.

Vermont Elections.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 5.—The state has given at least 31,000 plurality for W. W. Stickney, the Republican candidate for governor, according to Chairman Allen of the Republican state committee, who bases his opinion on the fact that 200 towns out of 246 give the Republican candidate 42,232 against 14,898 for John H. Senter, the candidate of the Democratic party. The same towns in 1896 gave Grout (Rep.) 46,878 and Jackson (Dem.) 12,798. Returns from the smaller towns in this neighborhood are coming in slowly.

Arnold Waits For His Papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Judge De Haven in the United States circuit court held Julian B. Arnold, the English lawyer, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, accused of embezzlement of funds of clients, for extradition. The prisoner will be detained pending the signing of the papers by President McKinley.

CONVENTION MEETS.

Organization Perfected at Saratoga---The Platform.

REPUBLICANS IN HARMONIOUS MOOD

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff Temporary Chairman—Senator Stranahan For Permanent Presiding Officer—Nominations Today.

SARATOGA, Sept. 5.—The practical work of the state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates, and these have already been agreed upon and known for several days. Today will be devoted to oratory, and some of the greatest masters of this art will contribute to the demonstration. The ticket will be: For governor, Benjamin B. Odell of Newburg; for lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough of Albany; for comptroller, William Morgan of Buffalo; for state treasurer, John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga county; for attorney general, J. C. Davies; for state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond of Jefferson county. From this prearranged programme there can now be no deviation. The oratorical display will be opened immediately when the convention convenes, when former Governor Black will formally present the name of Mr. Odell as a candidate for governor. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will follow, when the convention has ratified this nomination by acclamation, with a speech nominating Timothy Woodruff for lieutenant governor.

This nomination out of the way, there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution, and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated in a speech by Governor Roosevelt, which will doubtless be the event of the day.

The first real demonstration of the convention was that which greeted Chairman Odell's announcement of the selec-

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tion of Timothy L. Woodruff as temporary chairman. The applause was continued for several minutes. An enthusiastic Kings county delegate shouted, "Three cheers for Timothy L. Woodruff!" and these were given most heartily.

When the cheering subsided, Chairman Odell named Congressman James Sherman and Senator Frank W. Higgins to escort Mr. Woodruff to the platform.

Mr. Woodruff was received with what must have been to him very gratifying enthusiasm. His allusions to a possible victory in the fall and to Mr. Odell's strength were applauded. McKinley's name caused an outburst of applause.

Sound money, independence of Cuba and the Philippine policy were given good receptions, but a climax came when Mr. Woodruff said, "Out of their bitter experiences the people believe in the rescue of New York city from the clutch of the organization which exists only to barter every public privilege and blackmail every private right." For a time the delegates and audience gave noisy approval.

The declaration that the Republican party purposed to pursue a policy which will guarantee "that our representatives and people will be protected as recently in China" called forth a burst of applause, as did Mr. Woodruff's dramatic assertion, "We will not haul down the American flag."

Resolutions were then offered for the appointment by the temporary chairman of the usual committees, permanent organization, credentials and resolutions, and Mr. Woodruff announced L. E. Quigg of New York as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, M. J. Dady of Kings chairman of the committee on credentials and John Raines of Ontario chairman of the committee on resolutions, with a member from each assembly district on each committee.

Adjournment was then taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The delegates gathered slowly but the audience rapidly at the afternoon session. There was an evident idea among those who held spectators' tickets that the nominations would take place in the afternoon and that Mr. Roosevelt would speak. This was not, however, part of the programme.

The convention was called to order at 4:16 o'clock, and there was an outburst of applause when the chairman on credentials, Mr. Dady of Kings, said, "There are no contests in the entire state."

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Nevada N. Stranahan for permanent chairman, and he was escorted to the chair by Congressman Sereno E. Payne and Senator White. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The sentiment of the convention found expression in the most prolonged demonstration of the day when Mr. Stranahan declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish one single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this peerless republic. Mr. Stranahan finished at 4 minutes of 5 o'clock, and Senator Raines was recognized to present the platform. At 5:35 the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE PLATFORM.

Following are the more important planks of the platform:

"The Republicans of New York, assembled by their representatives in state convention, declare the following facts and principles, upon which they appeal to the voters to support the Republican national ticket and the candidates of this convention at the approaching general election:

"The continued prosperity of the country and of the individual citizen is the "paramount" issue before the people. Why vote for a change which, tested by experience, is bound to be for the worse?

"The country was never so prosperous as it has been since the inauguration of William McKinley, capital has never been so actively occupied, the volume of money in circulation was never so great, labor never so fully employed, wages never so high, prices never so generally good.

"There was a period of great prosperity between 1889 and 1893, when the Republicans were in control, but the voters listened to Democratic plaints and promises and in the election of 1892 installed a Democratic president and a Democratic congress. The policies then put into execution and from which resulted such universal distress are not abandoned by the party that learns nothing and forgets nothing. On the contrary, just as such policies were maintained in 1896 in the face of the havoc they have caused, so now they are insisted upon in spite of present prosper-

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ity. The Chicago platform is still the Democratic programme.

"But conscious of the weakness of relying on the theories that have been exploded and of ignoring facts that are self evident the Democrats are undertaking to push into conspicuous position before the people an issue which they describe and stigmatize by the word "imperialism." In this course they are characteristically dishonest—first, because there is no sentiment in the United States that deserves to be called "imperialism," and, second, because the Democrats do not come from clean hands into a discussion of popular sovereignty and the "consent of the governed."

"Neither in the Philippines nor elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in the suppression of human rights and in an organized conspiracy to nullify the guarantees with which the constitution endeavors to surround the citizen. From thousands of polling places in this election, in which the Democratic party is so much concerned about the "consent of the governed," the negro citizen will be excluded by laws so contrived as to keep out the negro Republican while admitting the white Democrat, though both present themselves with similar qualifications except as to color. The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, through Mississippi and Texas has no occasion to distress itself about the constitution's journey 4,000 miles across the ocean.

"There is no middle course between responsibility for the government of the Philippines and abandoning them to be seized by some other power. The Democratic plan of conferring sovereign rights upon the Filipinos and at the same time establishing a protectorate over them is impracticable; it is responsibility without authority. The reasons which have enabled the United States, though with constant difficulty, to exercise influence for the protection of Central American countries against European aggression cannot be made to apply to an Asiatic country. As a matter of duty, because we are responsible; of right, because our title is perfect, and of interest, because they are valuable to our commerce and necessary to our just influence in the east, we are bound to regulate and provide for the government of the Philippines, and the policy of the Republican party concedes to the native inhabitants of the islands every measure of self government consistent with the maintenance of American sovereignty. The situation in China, where it is evident that our interests require that the integrity of the empire should be maintained, completely justifies the course of the administration with regard to the Philippines and supplies a new reason for their retention.

"We indorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his re-election as the sure pledge of four more years of development and prosperity at home and of honorable influence and renown abroad. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice president of Governor Roosevelt, whose high place in the admiration and confidence of his countrymen, achieved by long public service and especially by his valor and success on the field of battle, has been distinctly advanced by his splendid record as the governor of New York.

"The Republican party has been in control of the state for the last seven years. During that time the state has increased greatly in population, thereby causing a relative annual increase in expenditure for many public purposes. This is illustrated in the increased appropriations for the common schools, which in ten years have grown from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

"Within the period of Republican control, moreover, the state has assumed the expense of caring for the indigent and insane. That item of expense seven years ago, when the maintenance of charitable institutions was principally a charge upon the counties, amounted as against the state to only about $2,500,000. The great reforms inaugurated by state control, which have done so much for the improvement of the condition of the helpless and unfortunate, compelled an expenditure in 1899 of nearly $9,000,000. Notwithstanding these great and increasing burdens, Republican legislation and administration have brought about a gradual lowering of the tax rate until this year it has reached the amazingly low point of 1 96-100 mills on the dollar of the equalized valuation of real and personal property.

"Every reform which has been accomplished in the state of New York to secure to the lawful voter the right to cast his ballot freely, to have it counted as cast and to keep out of the ballot boxes illegal and fraudulent votes is of Republican origin. We charge upon the Democratic party, especially in the city of New York, an organized conspiracy to defeat the purpose of the election laws and to carry the elections by fraudulent practices.

"The Republican party is not opposed to the natural and legitimate combination of productive forces, whether of capital necessary for the conducting of large enterprises or of labor looking to the profitable development of resources and to securing to industry its due share of the rewards earned by its own efforts, but it is opposed to all combinations seeking to control prices and to prevent competition, and it specifically denounces criminal conspiracies between public officials and corporations by which such corporations design or are enabled through the favor and protection of officials to exact unjust tribute from the people.

"The proper policy to be pursued with respect to the canals of the state is a subject of grave concern to the people. Thirty years ago, when the capacity of the canals was less than it is today, there was moved over them twice as great a tonnage. In proportion as their capacity has increased and as the amount of possible business has grown and developed their use has decreased. The last Republican legislature appropriated the sum of $100,000 to be expended in a thorough and scientific investigation of the cause of this decline in canal traffic and of the character and expense of all the numerous projects that have been proposed for the betterment of the canals and to bring about their greater use. It is the policy of the Republican party, if any further expenditure of public money is to be made upon the canals except for maintenance, to place before the people the assured facts, together with estimates the accuracy of which can be relied upon.

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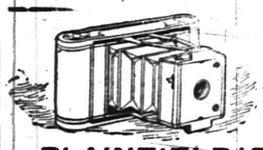

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BAR HARBOR'S GREAT DAY.

American and English Warships Exchange Greetings.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 5.—Yesterday was eventful for Bar Harbor. Seven American and five British warships lay at anchor, sheltered by its great mountains, and the 4,000 officers and men of the two squadrons were entertained by the thousands on shore in a manner that made them refer more than once to the old truism, "Blood is thicker than water." Bright and early the residents, cottagers and others were up to see Vice Admiral G. D. Bedford, K. C. B., bring his five ships into port. With the American ensign at the main a national salute of 21 guns was fired at once, the Crescent's band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." After it the United States flagship New York answered with the same number of guns, the British ensign at the main and the band playing "God Save the Queen." Vice Admiral Bedford and his officers in full uniform then received the visit of Rear Admiral Farquhar of the United States flagship New York. In the evening Admiral Farquhar entertained Vice Admiral Bedford and the captains of all the warships at dinner in the wardroom of the New York.

The public reception to meet the two admirals began at 3 and lasted until 5 o'clock. It took place at St. Sauveur, one of the leading hotels here. The large music room was draped with the flags of England and the United States. At least 1,500 persons came to pay their respects to Admiral Bedford and Admiral Farquhar. The two officers stood side by side before an immense cluster of union jacks mingled with the stars and stripes. The reception was under the auspices of the board of trade. First Selectman Charles Wood introduced the visitors, and they came from everywhere. Society was not alone represented. The people came from Sauges and Calias, the potato fields of Aroostook and the hidden dales of Goshville. The roads to and from the hotel were jammed with vehicles, and about the porches the English middies were well taken care of by scores of pretty girls.

The reception was a tremendous success, and Admiral Bedford said afterward that it was one of the heartiest receptions he had ever had.

President Clark Returns.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, reached Boston yesterday on the steamer Cestrian after an eventful journey around the world. His purpose in making the journey was to attend national Christian Endeavor conventions in Japan, China, France, Spain and Germany, which were all very successful, and also the great world's convention in London, which was attended by more than 50,000 people. Dr. Clark left north China only a week before the trouble broke out and barely escaped being shut up in Peking with the other foreigners. He declares that the foreigners were living in utter oblivion of the coming disasters.

Rockefeller's Gift to a Negro College.

ATLANTA, Sept. 5.—John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman seminary, a negro college of this city, a present of $180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission society of New York, which institution has charge of the college. A new dormitory, a new dining hall magnificent in all its appointments, a residence for the faculty, a hospital and a heating and lighting plant will be built.

Chief Charger Dead.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 5.—The Forest City Press announces the death of Chief Charger at his home near the Cheyenne agency. Charger was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Ulm massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swift Bird, Little Noheart, Four Bear and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Kentucky, Kearsarge, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas have arrived at Bar Harbor. The Prairie has sailed from Portland on her cruise. The Bancroft is at Sag Harbor. The Mayflower arrived at San Juan Monday. The Wilmington has sailed from Montevideo on a cruise. The training ship Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for Colombo.

Death From Strange Accident.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 5.—Albert Harris, aged 60, a farmer, whose home was in Orange, is dead at the City hospital as the result of an unusual accident. He attempted to catch in his arms a boy who fell off the roof of his barn, but instead the boy struck him on the head with such force that his neck was broken. The boy was little hurt.

Population of Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The population of the city of Charleston as officially announced is: In 1900, 55,807; in 1890, 54,955. These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 852 or 1.55 per cent.

Horses Start For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The horse transport Frederica has sailed for Manila. She has on board 433 horses and the guns and accouterments of Batteries C and M, Seventh artillery, that sailed on the Rosecrans Monday.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warm; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western slow, but fairly steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on foreign buying, but afterward eased off under selling by local longs; September, 78⅝@79⅜c.; October, 79½@80¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but weakened under fine weather and fair receipts; December, 41⅛@41½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12@12.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.15c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c.; western, loss off, 15½@18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

BELATED MESSAGES.

Latest News From Peking Five Days Old.

CHAFFEE AND CONGER HEARD FROM.

Contents of the Latter's Dispatch Not Published, but General Chaffee Reports Favorable Military Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China—namely, the date line.

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department dated five days ago from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Peking about Aug. 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received yesterday, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public, it was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Peking in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, this application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent his message.

It is stated that no order has been sent to General Chaffee to leave Peking as the result of any recent development. In fact it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged. If Russia withdraws her troops, then General Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile it is gathered that conditions are still disordered and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 30, as an integral part of the message and this part cipher. Aside from bringing the information up to a recent day it satisfied the officials that the minister at last had received the instructions to include the place and date of each message as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great confusion caused thus far in dateless messages.

The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous ordeal of the siege he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

In view of the statement of Count Lansdors, Russian minister of foreign affairs, in the Official Messenger that orders already had been issued to M. de Giers and to the army to leave Peking the statement was made at the state department that no such determination had been communicated to Washington. Probably nothing short of an official statement from Peking to the effect that the Russians have moved would be regarded by our government as sufficient basis for such important action as the withdrawal of our troops.

Dr. Jackson's Work in Alaska.

DULUTH, Sept. 5.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, chief government educational commissioner for Alaska, who is convoying across the continent 25 Laplanders sent by the government to Alaska, is here. These Laplanders were sent to Alaska early in the Klondike excitement with reindeer to be used as beasts of burden and food. The deer were not used for food, but were permitted to increase naturally, and now they are growing rapidly and have become thoroughly acclimated. The Alaskan herd now numbers nearly 3,000. Dr. Jackson is founding schools as fast as the means at his command will permit. There is one at Point Barrow, another at Cape Clarence, another at Cape Prince of Wales and others at Nome, St. Lawrence island and elsewhere.

Steel Mills Resume.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Three mills owned by the American Steel and Wire company in this city which were closed down June 1 have resumed operations, giving employment to between 500 and 600 men. It is stated by the employers that there has been a general cut in wages, amounting in some cases to as high as 23 per cent, and also that the hours of labor have been increased. Local officials of the company refuse to deny or confirm the statement.

Minneapolis' Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 5.—The official figures compiled by The Northwestern Miller show that the flour output of the Minneapolis mills the past year was 15,308,160 barrels. The output in 1898 was 15,318,415 barrels. Foreign shipments increased 344,460 barrels.

Democratic State Nominees.

SARATOGA, Sept. 5.—Republican politicians claim to have most positive assurances that the leaders on the Democratic state ticket will be John B. Stanchfield for governor and William F. Mackey for lieutenant governor. Inquiry among Democrats here rather confirms the statement.

Wife Shooter Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Patrick Skelly, a brass molder of Newark, N. J., after a quarrel with his wife, shot her and then cut his own throat. He died shortly after, but his wife is not seriously hurt.

Noted Stallion Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—Fonso, a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, a Derby winner and the sire of McMeekin, First Mate and other good racers, is dead.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 6—Meeting of board of directors of Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Sept. 9—William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "From Stage to Pulpit." Vocal and instrumental music. All men invited.

Sept. 10—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Election of U. S. Senator.

It is a fact not generally known among those who follow political matters quite closely in New Jersey that the next Legislature will perform the duty of electing a United States Senator to succeed William J. Sewell. Legislatures that elect members of the highest legislative body in the United States are regarded with very great importance, and usually the strife to secure a majority of the members is very vigorous. The Democrats will be unable to secure control of the State Senate at the next session even should they elect all their candidates in the counties which choose Senators this year. And they will have to make extraordinary gains in the House of Assembly to get sufficient Democratic members to outvote the Republicans on joint ballot for United States Senator. But the prospective election of such an official will invest the legislative nominations with an interest that will make it worth the while of both parties to devote more attention than usual to the campaign for members of the Upper and Lower House.

Membership in the United States Senate is an honor sought after as most desirable and exalted by public men in this country. To be a United States Senator is regarded as second only to occupying the Presidential chair. So far as the New Jersey Republicans are concerned there is only one candidate in mind to succeed Senator Sewell. That is Mr. Sewell himself. The Camden statesman is held in high regard by the Republicans of his State, and no honor that they are able to bestow on him is considered too good.

Up to the present time there are no names mentioned with enthusiasm by the Democrats for the honor of being their candidate for United States Senator. This is undoubtedly so because of the fact that the Democratic chances are considered inferior to Republican. Even to receive the minority vote of a Legislature for United States Senator is no mean recognition, but where the election is not assured there are not many who care to receive such a perfunctory "empty honor." Should the Democrats be able to carry with them the majority of members of the Legislature this fall there would be plenty of Senatorial timber on the ground without delay.

Need of Harmony Here.

If one is to believe all that appears in the Jersey City newspapers anent the political differences between State Chairman Gourley and Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, there is need for some harmonizer to get into that city with both feet.

These two gentlemen are the most prominent Democrats of New Jersey at the present time, but it appears that they are at logger-heads over party affairs of importance. The selection of the State convention date for September 12th conflicts with the outing of the Robert Davis Association. Mr. Davis is piqued at this arrangement and blames Chairman Gourley for having selected a date for the convention that comes at the same time that the outing was arranged for. It has been said that as a result of this mix-up Hudson county's seats in the State convention would not be filled. Mr. Davis stated yesterday that his bailiwick would be represented at the State convention, but by what proportion of the full number of delegates it is entitled to he would not venture to say. As for himself, Mr. Davis says that he will not be there. He intends enjoying himself on the outing.

Mr. Davis explained that Hudson county was not represented at the conference last Saturday in the State Committee's headquarters, because it had been ignored in other State affairs. He also said that some new and younger Democrats than Colonel E. L. Price should have been selected for temporary chairman of the State convention, and named ex-Senator Pfeiffer and ex-Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, and Prosecutor Stryker, of Warren, as men who would probably have filled the place with greater satisfaction to the party.

In the Third District.

Congressman Howell was renominated for the fourth term by the Republicans of the Third district today. Two years ago Mr. Howell was elected by the narrow margin of less than 300 majority. This year the Democrats of his district will make a desperate effort to turn that vote into a Democratic victory. With such a small adverse vote confronting them there is every inducement for the Democrats to put up a thorough and vigorous campaign, and they will undoubtedly take advantage of it.

There have been several Democratic names associated with a nomination for Congress in the Third district. The district is made up of Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, and at various times some "favorite son" of each county has been brought forward by enthusiastic friends as just the man for the honor. Several such prospective candidates have declined to enter the race, however. Now the names of James D. Deshler, of Middlesex county, and Colonel Myer Zulick, of Monmouth, are prominently associated with the candidacy to oppose the re-election of Mr. Howell. Both men are old hands in the political business, and if either one should consent to take the nomination they will inject vigor and skill into their campaign.

It is now possible to make a fairly accurate estimate of the total population of the country. The census officials at Washington place it at about 75,578,000—an increase of 12,956,000, or more than 20 per cent. However, until the returns from the thousands of smaller cities and towns shall have been canvassed it will be impracticable to make trustworthy estimates as to the relative gains of different States, comments the Philadelphia Record.

It is expectad that the Republican State convention at Trenton tomorrow will be presided over Senator Sewell. Senator Sewell is beloved by his party associates and in the position of chairman of the convention he will have a chance to advance his ideas of the campaign under auspicious circumstances.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

So far as the personnel of the Republican electors, who are to be in Trenton Thursday, is concerned, no one can name the entire ticket today, for the ten gentlemen to compose it are not yet slated. Either John F. Dryden or Dr. Leslie Ward will be chosen from Essex. Possibly Colonel William Barbour may be included from Passaic or Colonel Edwin Stevens from Hudson. David Baird, of Camden, is a popular choice in South Jersey. So is Barker Gummere, of Trenton, and ex-Senator Hoffman, of Atlantic. Others mentioned are Colonel Samuel Dickinson, of Hudson, and Matthew Suydam, of Somerset.—"Freeholder" in New York Press.

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William Hay, of New York, has been the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, for a few days.

Hazelwood Kellar, of New York, has been a guest at the home of I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, for a few days.

William Kitchen returned to Tauton, Mass., yesterday after spending a few days with his father, John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street. Mr. Kitchen accompanied his son on his return and will spend a month in Tauton.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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1.00 " " " "	"	75c
52 Steam sponged and shrunken Cheviots	"	75c, 85c, 98c
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Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at	15, 19, 25 & 29c ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
Meat platters, 8 in	15c "			Fruit saucers, 4½ in.	4c ea
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Pie Plates, 5 in	5c each	Meat Platters, 14 in	39c each	Cov'red Butter Dishes	35c each
6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each	
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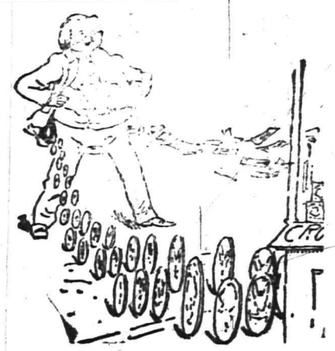

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 5—At a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the borough school teachers, held Monday night, matters were discussed which will be beneficial to the interests of both. The Board has engaged Miss Cora Burt, of New Brunswick, in the place of Miss Lloyd, who resigned.

Sylvester Typle, of New York, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder and Miss Lottie Eder, of New York, have returned home from a visit with borough relatives.

Duer Randolph and family, of Elizabethport, have returned after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph.

Robert Fern, of Brooklyn, returned home today after spending the summer with Mrs. Julia Loughlin.

Rev. Edward Mason, of Newark, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Percy Abbott, Abner Coriell, Jr., and Augustus Warden enjoyed a trip to Coney Island Monday.

Harry Swackhamer and Wilson Fredericks visited relatives in New Brunswick Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Herlick has returned home from a visit with relatives at Millington.

Mrs. Emma Ayers, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner are home from a visit to Jersey City Heights.

Miss Virgie Tunison entertained Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Miss Frances Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff are entertaining Mrs. Jennings, of New York.

R. H. Bachelor and family have gone to Avon-by-the-Sea for a two weeks' stay.

John Gray and son, of Newark, were the guests of Alvah Gray Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters spent Monday at Coney Island.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Lulu Adams.

The Borough Council will hold its regular meeting this evening.

There is a letter remaining in the postoffice for Martin Gihl.

Paul Reusch and family are spending today at Glen Island.

Caspar Maier, of Hilltop, spent yesterday with Joseph Maier.

George Schenck has been spending a few days at Easton.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 5.—School opened yesterday with a full attendance and with an unusual number of new faces. There has been no change in the teachers.

Clark T. Rogers paid an official visit to Rahway Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., last night.

Samuel Leith and family, of New York, were the guests of Stanley Day, Monday.

A young son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Giles.

Miss Hannah Danz has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson spent Sunday at Boynton Beach.

Henry Johnson spent yesterday in Newark.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 5—The article appearing in The Daily Press under date of August 23d, headed "Important Road Making," has had a tendency to cause quite a feeling among those who are interested in road building in this vicinity. A representative of The Daily Press has had an opportunity to investigate the criticism made concerning the construction of roads at this place, and can state that the change will be made according to State Supervisor R. A. Meeker's recommendation, and no clay will be used. The fact is that there has been no change in the plans of the contractor; he is now building and expects to finish the road according to his specifications, and he has an inspector that considers himself competent to see that the intent of the specifications are carried out. It is not understood why Mr. Meeker should want to throw reflections upon the work at Scotch Plains and at the same time allow the New Providence work to pass without mention. All that is asked is for any fair minded person to inspect both jobs and see for themselves which contractor is living up to the specifications—Contractor Weldon or Contractor Meeker. It is very plain that both are not.

A meeting of the boys in town who are interested in organizing a football eleven to represent Scotch Plains on the gridiron the coming season, was held last night. A number of the members of last year's eleven were present, besides several others who are interested in the game. It was decided to organize a team and to begin practicing at once, so that by the time the season is opened a strong team can be organized from among the candidates.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening to receive claims for damage done by dogs in the township during the past year. Fortunately for the taxpayers the claims made were very few.

George Schick has resigned his office as Justice of the Peace. Mr. Schick expects to leave town shortly to take up his residence in Bordentown where he will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to his home in Montclair, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

The members of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Mrs. Helen M. Crane has taken up her residence in Brooklyn for the fall and winter.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 5.—The postoffice is in receipt of a batch of blank forms with the oath to be taken by the successful candidates for carriers at the civil service examination to be held in the near future. Quite a number of young men are being coached for the coming examinations, and, judging from the material offered, but one examination will be necessary to fill the position.

A meeting was held at the residence of H. E. Orr to organize a golf club. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company concerning the laying out of links on Osborn Heights.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 5th—School opened yesterday in the old building, with Miss Higgins as principal; Mrs. Soper, intermediate; Miss Smith, primary.

Men are at work clearing up the Wolfe place on Plainfield avenue, preparing for a sale of lots.

Dan Laing leaves tonight for a few weeks' stay in the Catskills for the benefit of his health.

Miss Nellie Manning commenced her term of school at Union district, yesterday.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Six years of consecutive success in the principal theatres of the United States, supplemented by an equal amount of popular favor in Great Britain, Australia, Germany and France, is the record attained by that masterful melodrama, "The Span of Life," and no other play except those of Shakespeare has ever been so widely played or so universally popular. Strong heart interest, exciting climaxes, thrilling situations, natural dialogue, genuine humor, fine stage settings and competent acting, are the features that have made this play the best of modern times. It will be presented at Music Hall Friday night by the strongest company ever seen in a melodrama and with an entirely new equipment of scenery and effects. A great feature of the production will be the marvelous Donazettas, the most skillful and daring acrobats of the country, who will form themselves into a bridge 30 feet above the stage, and three people will pass across their interlocked bodies.

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There are some plays that will never grow old, and one of those is Frank Mayo's "Davey Crockett," which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night. E. M. Gardner, who managed Mayo for a number of years and made a fortune for him out of "Davey Crockett," is on the road this season with a New York company of his own in a grand scenic revival of this popular play. The picturesque "Log Cabin" scene, the "Snow Storm," "Wolves at the Door," and other realistic stage effects will be produced. Frank Cleaves, the noted California actor, who in real life is a typical "Davey Crockett," and who is the only actor that has ever equalled Mayo in the part, plays the title role, ably assisted by a Philadelphia girl, Miss Helen Ray, in the part of "Eleanor Vaughn," and a carefully selected New York cast of players.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Willard Swick, of Berckman street, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Wm. Illsley, of South Second street, is home from a three weeks stay in the Catskills.

Miss Cecelia Winder, of Troy, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Benj. Schenck has taken a position with the Aeolian Company at Garwood and commenced work today.

Miss Pauline Jennings, organist at the First Presbyterian church, has returned from her sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna B. Keave, of Brooklyn, has returned home from a visit with the Misses Hillman, of West Seventh street.

Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street, has returned after spending a two weeks outing at Lake George.

Miss Lillian Bruttice, of New York, has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cashin, of West Fifth street.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin F. Langworthy, in Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Marsh and daughter, Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, have returned after spending the month of August in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and daughter, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Langworthy's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. F. F. Donovan, Miss Donovan, Mrs. J. Requena, Mrs. A. Kinkle and Miss M. Clark, all of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days at the homes of Fred Breem, of West Second street, and William Townley, of East Second street.

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Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der tschechische Agitator und Korrespondent eines russischen Blattes, Dr. Zivny, wurde von dem hiesigen Landesgerichte wegen Majestätsbeleidigung, die er bei einer Rede in einer tschechischen Volksversammlung in Wien begangen hatte, zu sechs Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.—Das Herrenhausmitglied Emil Ritter v. Skoda, ein hervorragender Großindustrieller und Direktor der Pilsener Gußstahlwerke, ist im Alter von 60 Jahren gestorben.

Agram. Neulich wurde hier der italienische Ziegelarbeiter Victor Cividini verhaftet, weil er im Wirthshause wüthende anarchistische Rufe gegen die Monarchen ausstieß und die Ermordung des Königs Humbert billigte. Als Cividini Abends in den Hauptpolizeiarrest überführt werden sollte, fand man ihn mit seinem Riemen erhenkt in der Zelle.

Arad. Der Notar Emerich Molnar, welcher jüngst erblindet ist und seines Amtes enthoben wurde, hat sich aus Verzweiflung darüber erschossen.

Budapest. Der frühere ungarische Ministerpräsident und Präsident des Magnatenhauses, Kronhüter Josef Szlavy, ist, 82 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Graz. Die 84jährige Inwohnerin vulgo Habakuk, die eine Hütte zwischen Roßwein und Rothwein bewohnte, wurde am hellen Tag während der Abwesenheit ihres Sohnes, der Maurer ist, von einem Unbekannten mit mehreren Messerstichen getödtet und ihrer Baarschaft von 20 Gulden beraubt.

Innsbruck. Der im Gleierschthal abgestürzte und als Leiche aufgefundene Lehrer Siegfried Kapferer aus St. Siegmund stand im 70. Lebensjahre. An 50 Jahre war er als Lehrer, Organist und Meßner, zumeist in seinem Heimathsdorfe St. Siegmund, thätig. Daneben betrieb er die Landwirthschaft und das Ausbessern von Uhren und war im ganzen Thal als „Uhrmacher" wohl bekannt.

Meran. Der 54jährige Trafoiführer Paul Platzer unternahm in Begleitung eines unbekannten jüngeren Touristen über die Stiellklepleiße den Aufstieg auf den Ortler. Beide stürzten ab und blieben todt.

Temesvar. Nach der Verübung von Wechselfälschungen in Höhe von 60,000 Kronen geflüchtet ist der Kaufmann Albert Löwinger.

Triest. Die Gattin des Arztes Dr. Wilhelm Fano brachte sich aus Verzweiflung über ein unheilbares Leiden mit einer Lanzette in der Brust und am Halse so schwere Wunden bei, daß sie trotz rascher Hilfe nach einer halben Stunde starb.

Schweiz.

Bern. Beim Edelweißsuchen auf dem Stockhorn ist der 12jährige einzige Sohn des Stockhornwirthes Buehler 1000 Fuß tief abgestürzt. Die Leiche wurde gefunden.

Zürich. Der in Zürich abgehaltene internationale Kongreß der Elektrotechniker war von etwa 120 Theilnehmern besucht. Die schweizerische elektrotechnische Industrie hatte im dortigen Chemiegebäude eine interessante Ausstellung arrangirt.

Luzern. Luftschiffer Spelterini unternahm mit drei Fahrgästen von Rigi-Kulm aus eine Ballonfahrt über die Alpen. Der Ballon stieg rasch zu bedeutender Höhe, schwebte längere Zeit über den beiden Mythen bei Schwyz und nahm die Richtung gegen die Glarner Alpen über den Glarnisch hinweg. Die kühne Fahrt endete am Fuße des Karpfenstockes. Die Fahrt gewinnt dadurch an Interesse, als damit der bis jetzt noch nicht gemachte Versuch eines Ballonaufstieges von einer Berghöhe glücklich vollführt wurde.

Freiburg. Der Landjäger Ropraz in Freiburg war im Gefängniß eingesperrt worden, weil er seinen Säbel irgendwo vergessen hatte. Er wurde sechs Tage lang nicht verhört, so daß er aus Verzweiflung sich erhängte.

Solothurn. In Folge eines starken Sturmes stürzte in Solothurn die Stromleitung des Elektrizitätswerkes auf die große Firnißfabrik Affolter u. Bohrer. Das große Etablissement brannte sofort nieder. Der Fabrikschef Affolter wurde getödtet.

Schaffhausen. Die Erben Dr. Freys in Schaffhausen vergabten für den Bau eines Museums 30,000 Francs, dem Kinderspital und dem Asyl Schönbühl je 4000 Francs, dem Töchterinstitut im Kloster 3000 Francs, dem Frauenkrankenverein Stein 100 Francs und dem Frauenkrankenverein in Schaffhausen 1000 Francs.

Genf. Kürzlich fand in Genf ein Velorennen um die Meisterschaft für die Umfahrung des Genfersees statt. Um 6 Uhr Morgens starteten von 49 eingeschriebenen Fahrern 44. Eine ungeheure Menschenmenge erwartete die Ankunft der Renner, die von 11 bis 1 Uhr vor dem Kursaal erfolgte. Als Erster ging Marforie, Genf, hervor, der die Rundreise in 5 Stunden 7 Minuten machte.

Use Press Want Ads

QUEER DOINGS OF THE SMART SET.

Some Silly Freaks of the Idle Born, All For Fun's Sake.

BY MAUD ROBINSON.

The latest fads of the ultra smart set are certainly of a nature to make one raise one's eyebrows or agree with the rather ambiguous remark of the old woman: "It takes all sorts of people to make a world. I'm proper glad I ain't one of them."

When you read of dinner parties which are prolonged well into the night and are followed by bathing parties which extend almost into the morning, you are apt to wonder not only where the sense of it comes in, but where the fun of it is. You and I would prefer to get a little sleep and postpone our surf exercise until the following day, but probably we fail to grasp the humor of the thing.

It appealed to the guests of a prominent society woman at Newport last week, however, when the amusing Harry Lehr proposed it at the close of her dinner. There was immediately a wild scramble for automobiles and carriages, and a hilarious crowd rushed to the beach and woke up the startled

THE NEW YACHTSWOMAN.

attendants. The greatest joke of the occasion was a little woolly toy dog which Harry Lehr persisted in bringing, because he said it needed a bath. This was regarded as exquisitely witty. Probably it was a kindred sense of humor which made some of the male guests insist upon going swimming in their dinner suits. However, this was frowned down upon and considered "bad form."

This is mild compared with the sensation which was caused by a certain society belle who anchored her yacht off Larchmont the other day and received her guests clad in a dainty pair of white duck trousers.

"Yes, I have decided to adopt them for wear on board of my yacht," she said, blushing a trifle; "and I know several of my friends who are going to do the same. It is all very well for the fluffy girl to wear long sweeping skirts. She doesn't have to do anything but sit on a coil of rope and look pretty. But with a sailor girl like myself it is different. You can't manage a sailboat in a stiff breeze with your skirts winding about you and tripping you at every moment, and that's all there is about it. When a girl undertakes a man's work nowadays, she wants to do it as well as a man," she concluded with a little upward motion of her chin.

So the costume is being widely discussed among feminine yacht owners.

Among the Four Hundred there is no doubt that Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish can carry off the palm for eccentric entertaining. She is never at a loss to contrive something new. What do you think of her little harvest dance at the Crossways, for instance? Her sumptuous house and grounds were made to appear like a farm. Sheaves of wheat were stacked all over the lawn, in one corner of which a yoke of oxen stood chewing their cuds after their hard day's labor. Huge pumpkins filled with calcium lights made effective jack o' lanterns, and these confronted one on all sides with their grinning faces. Hoes, rakes, plows and other farming utensils decorated the drawing room, and Indian corn, poppies and sunflowers, en masse, formed the floral decorations. Each guest was required to bring some harvest offering to lay at the feet of his host, and there followed a mirth inspiring procession of society men and women with carrots, cabbages, live chickens, ducks and even sucking pigs under their arms.

"The most terrible thing in the world is to be bored." So argued society at Asbury Park recently. To use a very slang phrase, there was absolutely "nothing doing." In despair the guests of the big hotel appealed to the landlord and begged him to come to their rescue. After a few moments' thought he looked up with a quizzical smile and invited them to a Trilby party. When the nature of this was explained and it was found to be really a bench show for feet, a warm discussion followed. Some of the more conservative guests objected; but, then, as a pert miss explained, "the trouble was with their feet and not with their scruples." The idea was triumphantly accepted and carried into effect. It was a great success and will be still talked of when next winter's snow covers the famous board walk.

After all, society people are vary much like children.

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NOTES ON AUTOMOBILES.

Dangers to Be Anticipated from Nervous Horses and Destructive Gasoline Explosions.

The horseless carriage is of interest to many people besides the man who owns it. Inasmuch as it is liable to be encountered on the highway by all who drive or walk there, it is coming to be commonly observed all through the better settled portions of the country, more particularly in the neighborhood of large cities and fashionable resorts, like New York, Newport, Narragansett Pier and Long Branch.

Those who are liable to meet automobiles on the road have occasion to view such vehicles with something more than mere curiosity. Now and then an automobile makes such a racket as to alarm a nervous horse. An animal that will stand serenely near a puffing locomotive is not likely to view an automobile calmly. The electric automobile makes rather less noise than one whch uses gasoline or steam for propulsion, but nearly all of them, regardless of the power employed, clank more or less. Now and then one is as noisy as a mower or reaper; and if, in addition to having this fault, they also emit a lot of steam and makes a hissing noise, it will be well to keep on one's guard while driving past them. Caution is the more desirable, since automobiles often run over a good road at a rate of 20 or 30 miles an hour.

Automobiles which use gasoline, either as fuel under the steam boiler or to be exploded inside the cylinder of a regular gas engine, are obliged to carry a supply of liquid in storage tanks, just as so-called naphtha launches do; and if the tanks should leak and the escaping and rapidly vaporizing stuff should take fire there would be an explosion. An accident of that kind occurred in New Rochelle harbor on a naphtha launch, and the owner's son and wife were instantly killed. The man himself was badly injured, but may survive. In like manner an automobile at Lenox, Mass., blew up while standing in the stable. A man standing near by was hurt, and the building was set on fire. The farmhands rescued six horses and nearly all the other carriages in the stable before it was destroyed. Eventually, when people acquire habits of greater caution the automobile will be as safe as a locomotive engine, but while it is a novelty and is not controlled by law there is some danger of accident both to owner and to other people.—N. Y. Tribune.

NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

An Ingenious Device Possessing Some Advantages, Among Them Distinct Novelty.

A very ingenious bicycle track has been newly invented by two southerners. While not a circle, nor an oval, nor kite-shaped, it has neither beginning nor end, and the arrangement of it is such that a rider may travel on it for an infinite distance without ever encountering another bicycler coming in the other direction.

One advantage of this style of track, a diagram of which is shown herewith, is that a long stretch of bicycle

NEWEST BICYCLE TRACK.

path is condensed into a very small space. At the same time the continual rotary movement in one direction is avoided, thus preventing dizziness. As will be observed from the diagram, the rider moves in steadily decreasing curves toward the center, and then returns over increasing curves until he reaches the outer termination of the track. The word termination, however, is properly speaking a misnomer, because a loop at that point carries the bicycle back to the place of starting.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Family Chain Cleaner.

A good family chain cleaner can be made by fixing an old sprocket wheel on an axle attached to a post or other upright. A small tin pail should be placed beneath the wheel, so that the chain, when placed on the wheel, will hang down in the pail. To clean the chain the pail is filled with kerosene and the chain is passed rapidly through it by revolving the wheel until clean. It is then wiped dry and may be lubricated by being run through a bath of lubricating oil in the same manner. By this method there is no danger of soiling either the hands or the clothing, no matter how soiled the chain may be.

Motor Cycles and Railroads.

Motor cycles may have to be shipped as express and not as excess baggage. The union of baggage men has taken action against the big boxes in which these machines are shipped and threaten to go on strike if, it is said, the railroads insist upon the baggage men handling the machines.

Things One Sees and Hears in America's Second City

It is to be feared Chicagoans are in the habit of treating almost every celebration which comes their way somewhat in the nature of a huge joke. They are inclined, as a rule, to take this opportunity to point out and laugh at what they consider the foibles of their "country cousins" who have come to the city to witness the display, and, incidentally, to do the bit of shopping they have had in mind since the last previous excursion rates made a visit to the city practicable.

When the Countryman Is King.

There is one event, however, in which this general tendency is reduced to a minimum. There is one occasion when the most snobbish of the city critics, if not gifted with a capacity for appreciating the import of the scene, has at least sense enough to keep his observations to himself—and that is when one of the old boys of '61 goes marching by. At this time the conceited funpoker is conspicuous by his absence, and there are only cheers. The men with the blue coat and the G. A. R. hat may have a grizzled beard and may hail from the very center of "Podunk county"—no matter, he is the acknowledged king of the hour.

The other day an aged couple could have been seen driving in Michigan avenue. The carriage in which they were seated was old and worn and presented a strange contrast to the elegant rubber-tired equipages which haunt the avenue. The horse seemed on its last legs and its pace was slow. The man appeared to be a cripple, but his face was lit with pleasure as he viewed the G. A. R. decorations. Frequently the horse stopped while the occupants of the carriage feasted their eyes on the growing wonders. Some one in the crowd started a laugh at the aged couple, but the mirth died almost before it was born, and some one was heard to say:

"You loons! can't you see he's an old soldier?"

Schemes of the Pickpockets.

Now that the political campaign is occupying the attention of the Chicago public, those mercenary individuals, the pickpockets and confidence men, have come again into their rightful heritage. Really they have been through a period of depression and have been suffering from ennui; no class of citizens welcomes the return of festivities more than they.

The Pickpocket's New Scheme.

The newest scheme by which that portion of Chicago's well-groomed and neatly-dressed populace known as the "light-fingered fraternity" extract from the masses the substance by which they live is to start a spirited political argument. People who are too cautious to spend their time gazing after airships and other aerial possibilities just because they see some one else doing so will join in a political controversy without the slightest hesitation or suspicion.

When one of these street corner debates is well under way it is not difficult, to say the least, for a member of the fraternity mentioned, who is not a disgrace to his calling, to subtract from the crowd fees sufficient to recompense him for his pains. The new method is far and away ahead of the old stargazing one for the reason that the latter has been too widely exploited. Many people are still willing to gaze skyward, but they have become suspicious and generally hold tightly to their valuables while making this concession to their curiosity.

We are informed by depot masters and policemen doing duty at the various great railway terminals in Chicago that the other kind of professional swindler—the confidence man—is employing no new methods. The old ones are not by any means worn out, and seem to serve the purpose quite as well as the new ones possibly could.

Old Methods Still in Vogue.

"No," said one of Chicago's depot masters, in reply to an inquiry concerning the new methods employed by confidence men, "there's nothing new. The 'cons' are playing their old games — and with just as much success as ever. The three things they use most are the 'explosion,' the 'padlock' and the bogus 'gold bond.' They've played those three for years. A few days ago they got another man on the 'gold bond' for something like $300. They work it this way:

Taking Him to See the Explosion.

"The 'con' approaches a traveler, and the two pass a few pleasantries while they wait for their trains. In the course of the conversation the 'con' learns the man's name and address. Then he excuses himself, looks up his victim's town in Dun's report, and sends in a confederate. The latter approaches the unsuspecting traveler, calls him by name and inquires after a good many of the folks at home. When the two are well enough acquainted he springs his 'gold bond.' Sometimes he is just buying a farm up in Jonesville and needs about $40 to complete the deal—this part varies according to circumstances. When he has borrowed the necessary amount from his victim, he gives the latter the bond, for security, and sets him to watching a pile of baggage—belonging, as a rule, to someone else.

"The 'cons' usually try to get their 'marks' away from the depot to fleece them—take them out to see the 'explosion' or to buy some cheap clothing. Sometimes, by seeming accident, they stumble upon a padlock. The 'con' opens and shuts it with ease, and then makes a bet that his companion can't repeat the operation. When the bet is made a confederate with a star comes along and arrests them for gambling in the streets. Of course, they escape only by paying a big sum.

To Burn Chicago River.

Chicago will soon add another sprig of laurel to her already large and promising collection of sweet-bay leaves. Alexander Jones, a sanitary trustee, is sponsor for a project which, if carried out along the lines suggested, is likely to make Chicago the admiration and envy of the world and, incidentally, to settle a score of vexatious problems which have confronted the sanitary board. The scheme is no less a one than the making of fuel from river mud. We have always been of the opinion that there is more in the Chicago river than appears upon the surface, and now we learn that our most extravagant estimates are tame as compared with the real wealth of the river bottom.

Mining for the New Chicago Fuel.

Mr. Jones' idea is not entirely new, for we are told that London capitalists have already formed a company for the avowed purpose of scooping inflammable briquettes from the bottom of the Thames. Chief Swenie is credited with the statement that "if London briquettes will bring four dollars a ton, fuel with the Chicago mark on it ought to command double that price." The new scheme is good enough to have been wholly American; and the thought that Londoners must share the credit for the new discovery is humiliating; but—pshaw!—Trustee Jones says the Chicago river mud is "richer in oils and grease, coal dust and animal carbons than any stretch of Thames bed the London capitalists will have to work on."

It is encouraging to note that President Boldenweck is interesting himself in the new project. He is an authority on novel departures of this kind. It will be remembered that President Boldenweck was the first to point to the drainage canal as the cause of Chicago's agreeable change of climate and to prophesy the city's future fame as a summer resort. Chicagoans may always be depended upon to back up honest investigators like Mr. Jones and President Boldenweck.

A New Dissipation.

The penny-in-the-slot machine has come to take up its permanent abode in Chicago. Its introduction has been so gradual that it has been accepted as a matter of course. It has wormed its way into the affection of the public to such an extent that its expulsion is not to be thought of even to save the city itself from becoming one big automatic machine. Like the proverbial wolf, the penny-in-the-slot machine gained first entrance by thrusting "one paw in," and it has continued this stealthy process until it has landed, as it were, in the very middle of the best room, on all fours.

The Latest Dissipation of Chicago.

The very latest device in the way of a machine to catch the stray pennies of the public is a directory holder. It will no longer be necessary to hunt up a drugstore when one wishes to consult the city directory. The only exertion required will be that of dropping a penny in the slot and pushing a button—the machine does the rest. Penny-in-the-slot machines have become so numerous in Chicago and are so well patronized that they are a distinct feature of metropolitan life. Every elevated railway station has from one to a half dozen of these devices, and there are few public nooks where they are not to be found.

Things have come to such a pass that the person who undertakes to escort a Sunday afternoon party about the city and does not take the pains to provide himself with a pocketful of pennies will be poorly appreciated, indeed. MILTON B. MARKS.

FALL FASHIONS
as Seen in Gotham Shops

A Variety in Sleeves Seems to Be an Assured Fact for the Coming Season

QUESTIONS in the fashion world that are hard to answer arise with each rising sun in these closing days of the summer season. It seems to but add to the discomfort of the stifling days when the mercury hovers about the top of the tube and the rays of Old Sol scorch the leaves of the drooping trees, to think of the heavier materials of the fall season. As yet nothing but the lightest of the summer materials are seen, but their

OF A BEAUTIFUL TEA ROSE YELLOW CLOTH.

days of usefulness will soon be over, and society will don again the materials which fashion dictates shall be worn when the days and nights grow cooler; when bathing, yachting, golf and tennis gowns have given place to those of the ballroom and the carriage, and when the seaside resorts have been deserted for the more fashionable mountain retreats.

What will the fall materials be? What will be the prevailing styles in cut and trimmings? These are but two of the many questions that are agitating the fashionable mind at the present time, and as yet there is no satisfactory answer to either of them.

Nearly every new season starts out in the same way. The greatest variety both in materials, cut and trimmings are offered, and it is predicted that the variety will be a permanent feature of the season. But gradually it all simmers down to a few favored materials and a few favored styles, and of course the trimmings suitable to these predominate. The present season is not an exception to this rule. There are materials innumerable on the shelves, though of course in comparatively small quantities, and model gowns are already being shown in all manner of styles. Out of this vast collection will come the favor-

A DELICATE BLUE TRIMMED WITH BLACK LACE.

ites, and the world of fashion asks: "What will they be?"

But from out of all the vast variety that one is beginning to see there are several things that are apparently of value as suggestions of what the fall fashions will really be. In the matter of sleeves, for instance, the variety that is now offered promises to increase rather than decrease as the season advances, and should this be the case there is hardly a form of sleeve that will not be correct in style. The fashions of the past few seasons of following but one or two forms in the construction of sleeves will certainly not hold during the fall and winter.

The present clinging, tight sleeve, with its extended cuff over the wrist, falling well over the hand, is still likely to maintain its position, especially with plain garments to be worn under wraps. This, however, is one of the few ideas which will be taken over from the summer and spring seasons. The new gowns will have new sleeves, and they promise to be the most important change. Very full sleeves, falling from close folds at the shoulder, the fullness being around the elbow, are finished just below the elbow by folds of the same goods drawn tightly around the arm.

These sleeves are constructed in soft fabrics, and long silk, lisle or mousquetaire kid gloves meet the short sleeve. Elbow sleeves, tight from the shoulder, are worn with the berthas and basques finished in bertha style, made of elaborate brocaded fabrics. Long gloves are also worn with these costumes. Then there is the leg-of-mutton sleeve, cut full from the shoulder, broadening a trifle at the elbow and drawn in at the wrist by a close-fitting cuff, more or less wide. The bishop sleeve, which starts from the shoulder, usually under a cap of lace or handsome filigree, the material growing full from a point three inches below the shoulder and being drawn in again just below the elbow with a tight fitting lower sleeve from that point to the wrist, is another style.

These are but a few of the many forms which are apt to increase in variety as the season advances.

Another feature of the fall styles that give promise of great variety is the trimmings, and to give a little idea of both these and the sleeves I will describe and illustrate a few of the new models.

One of these, designed for afternoon and evening wear, is of a tea

ONE OF THE NEW TAILOR-MADE GOWNS FOR FALL.

rose yellow cloth, as soft and supple as satin, and made up with white guipure insertion. The skirt has wide plaits all around, with a space between. In the space are two striped Vs of insertion half-way up the skirt, while at the hem are three Vs of insertion. The bodice has a full front of white shirred chiffon, with a jacket effect of tea rose yellow cloth and guipure insertion. The upper part of the sleeves is of the cloth, with large cuffs at the elbow, while the lower portion is of the guipure insertion, strapped with the cloth in Vs.

Another is a delicate blue silk trimmed with black French lace and insertion. The skirt of this model is a most novel affair with bands of the insertion forming Vs in front, with a space of some four inches between. A circular flounce of silk just below the knees, with the insertion put on this in diamond shape, edged and headed with rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. The bodice has a tucked V front with insertion trimming.

One of the new tailor-mades that will figure prominently in the fall styles is of satin faced cloth in a pastel shade of fawn. This has one of the newest skirts with a plain panel front and side gores, and a tucked back that opens out at the hem. The foot of the front is trimmed with black mohair braid in deep scallops. It has a pretty vest of tucked and folded ivory satin, with a coatee of the cloth, having a high collar and rounded revers, softened with a filmy yellowish lace. The coat sleeves are trimmed with lace.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

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A Lesson in Natural History for Month of SEPTEMBER

To the microscopist or student of nature there is always present a feeling of sadness and regret when it is necessary to leave that subject upon which his thoughts have found utterance and listeners, and so it is with the writer of these simple expositions of lowest life.

Fig. 1.

It has not been his aim to present any new or startlingly original remark or discovery, but rather to endeavor to bring forth in the plainest and most simple language a few—a very few, of the facts regarding the early beginnings of life in this sphere and pass on untroubled, for, as a mountain, when viewed from a distance, shows not the many difficulties of its ascent in the form of crevices and bowlders until we actually come nearer and begin that ascent, so with the trail of life from the lowest to the highest. There are many gaps, but even as the mountain side presents indisputable evidence of its upward slope in spite of the valleys, we may have to climb down in the march to its top.

We speak of the beginnings of life on this planet, and it must not be supposed that although our world is "hoary with antiquity" and "life" is an "old, old story," having its "beginnings" countless ages ago, that the same forces are not at work now in the present day as then. Truly "life is a cycle," having no beginning and no ending—the circle is undoubtedly expanding, but the same course is being followed, each being propagating its kind, and although there are many gaps which science cannot fill out, yet the seeker of truth can bridge them.

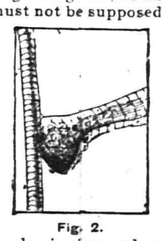

Fig. 2.

Of the countless things that the fall season suggests to the student of natural history as worthy of his best efforts, let us take up the common housefly before the frosts of winter put a stop to his cheery song. One of the most interesting features of the housefly is the way by which he holds fast to the window pane while he eats. If you will direct your eye to Fig. 6 of this article you will see a fairly good representation of the fly's foot with its two giant claws and its "pads" behind them, covered with minute hairs which it presses against the glass and by the discharge of a gummy, sticky fluid supports itself even in an inverted position.

Fig. 3.

Again, speaking of "hairs," who does not know what a "hair" is like, and suppose that, excepting the difference in color, all have the same structure; but how many know that the individual hair of the deer, caterpillar, man, etc., are all so vastly different in appearance under the microscope that they can be classed at once and beyond question by the student. Direct your attention to Figs. 2 and 3. In Fig. 2 you see the "stem" and "root" of a human hair, while in No. 3 you see the hair of a caterpillar. A human hair is never "branched" and always carries the transverse markings which may be seen upon it.

Fig. 4.

Then, again, when we looked upon the transverse section of the stem of a rose, with its delicate lace-work pattern, one must not suppose that the stem structure of all the plants is identical. In Fig. 5 may be seen the section of a small palm plant, seen in almost all homes where flowers are kept, and known commonly as an "umbrella plant."

In fact, the student who is possessed of a microscope feels himself armed with a magician's wand, by which he has the power to transport himself into another world at will. Nor does he have far to seek, for the commonest objects around him take on new and fuller beauties and meanings when examined, and well repay the time spent.

Fig. 5.

Nothing is too common to be a source of wonder and delight, for in Fig. 1 we see the microscopic enlargement of a flake of rolled oats, while in Fig. 4 is a transverse section of a kernel of wheat, so who shall say that such and such an object is too mean or "common?" Truly it is sometimes borne in upon us the meaning of the old saying: "Familiarity breeds contempt." Even although our "familiarity" has not been sufficient to give us more than an idea as to the outward shape of the object we have been familiar with.

Fig. 6.

R. JAMES WALLACE.

In the Public Eye Abroad

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

The Ice Habit in England. The ice habit is making rapid progress in Great Britain, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England, where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulting if one complained because ice could not be had. To-day all first-class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs; and in country inns and even in second-class public houses they apologize for not having it.

Though very few saloons and restaurants have refrigerators, many private residences now own them; and there would be far more general use of ice if companies were organized to distribute it from house to house. As it is, one must secure it almost by favor from the fishmonger.

A recent issue of the London Daily Mail had an article on ice. In this the yearly consumption of ice in England was estimated at 450,000 tons (long) and in London at 160,000 tons, and the paper added: "The demand is rapidly increasing, now that the public have awakened to an intelligent appreciation of the cheapness and usefulness of the commodity." One London ice company is credited with having a permanent storage of 10,000 tons to meet unusual hot weather demands, daily supplies being taken direct from ships which bring it from the mountain lakes of Norway; and, of course, a good deal of ice is manufactured.

Birmingham, England. M. H.

Manual Training in Germany. There exist at present in Germany, distributed in 605 places, 861 schools and institutes wherein manual training is carried on in 1,514 workshops. Of this number 836 schools and institutes conduct the training on a pedagogical basis. Prussia has 570 manual training schools. The 1,514 pupils' workshops comprise 286 independent manual training schools and 238 public schools, of which 16 are auxiliary schools where the work is obligatory, 17 are middle-class schools, 41 are high schools (made up of 8 gymnasiums, 6 technical gymnasiums, 12 technical and technical high schools and 15 boarding schools), 7 are preparatory institutes, 26 are teachers' seminaries and 93 are boys' asylums; while the remainder consists of various kinds of private educational establishments.

Five hundred and thirty-five workshops are devoted to wood carving, 527 to working in cardboard and 356 to the carpenter's bench. Of these, 68 are closely connected with wood carving, 77 with preparatory roughing-out work, 35 with metal work, 28 with country timbering, 11 with wood and metal turning and 11 with modeling in clay.

Over 2,200 German teachers have been taught to become instructors in manual training. Of these, 954 were taught in Leipzig and 1,250 acquired training in 33 places in other parts of Germany.

Frankfort, Germany. R. G.

Commercial Travelers in Switzerland. During the year 1898 23,585 commercial travelers were on the road in Switzerland. In 1899 the number was increased to 25,691. Of these, 20,065 were Swiss, 3,828 German, 1,176 French, 350 Italian, 173 Austrian, 49 Belgian, 28 English, 18 Dutch, 8 Spanish, 1 Swede and 1 American. From these figures it is not surprising that Germany, France and Italy should have captured the lion's share of the Swiss import trade.

Aarau. M.

Watermelon Cake.

Red Part—One cup red sugar, half cup butter, one-third cup sweet milk, two cups flour, whites of four eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one cup seeded raisins.

White Part—Two cups white sugar, one of butter, one of sweet milk, 3½ of fluor, whites of eight eggs, and two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Use a cake tin with a tube in the center. Put the red batter around the tube and the white around the edge of the tin. It requires two persons to fill the tin properly.—Good Housekeeping.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

An approach and putting contest was to have been held on the links of the Park Golf Club Monday afternoon but it was postponed until some future date. It will probably be held some Saturday afternoon this month.

The course of the Park Golf Club was never in better condition than it was Monday. The green committee has used every effort this season to give the club members a pleasant place on which to play and their efforts have been admirably successful. The attendance Monday was one of the largest of the season. There was a big force of caddies on hand, but they were all given employment and many of them made quite a little sum caddying for the entire day. Many of the players made six rounds during the entire day and some made as many as seven or eight.

The fact that there are now three teams in the East Jersey Golf Associa- has served to greatly increased the interest in the team matches which still remain to be played. The team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play next on Saturday afternoon, September 8, on its own course with the team from the Madison Golf Club as opponents. The Madison players will have little chance indeed of winning the game. The Hillside players feel that an overwhelming defeat for the Madison is needed to wipe off the stain of their victory over the Hillsiders at Madison. The players from Glen Ridge went up against Madison on the Madison links last Saturday and they discovered, as the Plainfielders discovered before them, that the ways of the Madison course are strange and devious. The poor team from the Newark Athletic Club doesn't seem to be in the race at all. One would ordinarily expect that a city the size of Newark ought to have some pretty good golfers among its inhabitants. They may be there all right but they don't seem to congregate on the course of the N. A. C. So far, the Newarkites haven't managed to win a single game in the tournament.

Prefers Beer to Blood.

Robert Hart was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. He was arrested by Patrolman Lunger. He assured the Judge that he would rather drink beer than he would shed blood. The Judge agreed with him perfectly on that point but didn't see what that had to do with the case. He fined Hart $2. Hart's little daughter accompanied him to court and stood by his side through the hearing.

Local News on Page 2.

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ACKERMAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

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the report that he had been invited to meet the chairman of the Democratic State committee, Wm. B. Gourley, in conference. It was said, however, that an effort would be made to bring these two Democratic leaders together some day this week. Mr. Davis said that he could give no information as to the probable Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh district to succeed the late Wm. D. Daly. In fact, Mr. Davis said he was not yet prepared to express any opinion on the political outlook either in Hudson county or in the State. Many Democrats in Jersey City thought Mayor Edward Hoos was the coming Democratic candidate for Congress.

As called attention to in the advertising columns of todays's Press, the Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards of this city Friday evening. Delegates will be elected to the State and Congressional conventions. The First, Second and Third wards will be entitled to two delegates each, and the Fourth to three in both conventions.

NEW IDEA PROPOSED FOR SEWAGE BEDS.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

sary he favored the calling of a special meeting to consider plans to dispose of the leaves, and this was agreed to by Mr. Tolles, chairman of the street and sewer committee, as well as by the other members. It is quite likely that a special session will be called soon, and the question decided at an early date before the leaves begin to fall.

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Peaches and Ice Cream.

Tomorrow evening a peach and ice cream festival will be held on the lawn at the residence of Manley Giles, of Park avenue. The proceeds will be used to assist in paying for carriage sheds in the rear of Marconnier chapel. Music will be a feature of the affair and all who attend are promised a good time. Attentive young ladies will be present to serve you with lemonade, cake, peaches, ice cream, etc.

Brick the Cause of it All.

Somebody threw a brick on Somerset street Saturday evening and it landed on John Scott's head, cutting a deep gash in it. Scott took several drinks to recover his equilibrium, but they proved too much for him and Patrolman Lunger found him fast asleep on West Front street, near the Dunellen line. City Judge Runyon heard the circumstances of the case this morning and suspended sentence.

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(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 5.—The Somerset County Board of Assessors, composed of thirteen assessors, met yesterday at the Court House and considered matters pertaining to the assessments for the present year. All the assessors were present.

The increase of valuation throughout the county amounts to $137,000 for 1900. Last year the total valuation was $18,563,673, and this year it is $18,718,061. The increase was made in the thickly settled portions of the townships. In the farming communities there has been a decrease. Very little change was made in North Plainfield and the township, the valuation being about the same as last year.

The county rate was fixed at .56 and the State school tax was fixed at .20½. There was a very few changes made in general about the county, and the meeting was a most harmonious one throughout. In the election of officers for the coming year, Elston M. French, of the borough, was again chosen chairman of the board, and Charles L. Voorhees, of Somerville, was reelected secrelary. They fill their positions so satisfactorily that there was no desire for a change.

IS THIS THE RING?

One Found on the Hand of Bella VanNest That Corresponds With a Stolen Ring.

The theft of a gold ring from the home of James Seaders, corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street, was reported to the police Monday. The ring had disappeared several days before, and Seaders suspected Miss Bella VanNest who had called at the house on an errand for her mother. The ring had been left on a table and was not to be found after Miss VanNest departed.

Patrolman Vanderweg stopped Miss VanNest yesterday afternoon and took her to police headquarters. A ring was found on her finger which corresponded with the description of the missing ring. It was taken from her and she was released. A complaint will probably be made in one of the justice's courts.

SUIT OF CLOTHES STOLEN.

J. H. Pope is the Victim—He Suspects William Roy, Colored.

J. H. Pope, manager of the stables at Hotel Netherwood, is minus a new suit of clothes, and he says that William Roy, colored, of Brooklyn, who until a week ago, was employed at the stables as an assistant, took the suit while he was away from the stables yesterday. Mr. Pope was stung on the left hand with a bug, and he went to see Dr. Robert R. Sinclair, of Westfield, who is treating the hand. It was while away that Roy visited the stables and is believed to have taken the clothes. The loss was discovered this morning by Mr. Pope who reported the matter at once to Chief Kiely. An effort will be made to capture Roy.

This afternoon Dr. Sinclair will perform an operation on Mr. Pope's hand. The hand is very sore and prevents Mr. Pope from attending to his duties. No serious results are looked for and it is believed that the use of the hand will soon be restored.

Walsh Acts Obstinate.

Martin Walsh, the motorman, who is detained at the hospital as the result of serious injuries received on Saturday last, remains about the same. Since yesterday afternoon he has been conscious more frequently than before, and has had something to say regarding the accident, but nothing for publication. His condition is as serious, however, as at any time. As yet Walsh does not know that his leg has been taken off, and as he is very obstinate in his disposition it is expected that he will make a fuss when he learns of his loss.

Colored Cyclist Hurt.

William Ransom, a colored man living on Cottage place, is lying in the General hospital in Elizabeth from injuries received in a bicycle accident Monday afternoon. Ransom and a stranger were sprinting along the county road, when the latter made a quick turn and struck Ransom, throwing him to the ground. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. He was picked up and taken to the hospital, where his injuries were examined. They were not serious, but he will be detained for three or four days.

Beautiful Fruit.

Rev. Mr. George Opdyke, of Martinsville, Somerset county, yesterday sold Neuman Bros., several baskets of very large fine flavored peaches, the finest yet offered for sale in Plainfield. They were of the Elberta variety and were grown on Mr. Opdyke's "Fairview Farm." They soon found ready customers after they were placed on the stands.

—Edward White has been appointed trustee to settle up the affairs of Demarest & Son.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of Plainfield's robust and most healthy citizens is Lawyer Charles Matthews, of 49 Grove street. Mr. Matthews walks about eight miles every day, taking in many beautiful places in the vicinity of Plainfield. He abstains entirely from the use of meat and feels much better for the exercise taken and abstaining from meat. Labor Day he walked over Johnston's Drive both ways.

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A swallow met its death the other day in a rather peculiar manner on the tennis court of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue. Mr. Doane and several of his friends were playing tennis. Harold Nomer, who lives next door, returned a ball with considerable force. A swallow was flying by at the time and the ball struck the swallow on the side of the head bringing it to earth. It was cared for, but was nearly dead when picked up and its little life soon ended.

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A great many Plainfielders played golf Labor Day who were comparatively new to the sport. Many of them spent the entire day on the golf course without realizing how much they were exercising. Although the summer is nearly over, the sun was very bright and many of these men who were not used to such lengthy exposure to its rays, were badly sunburned. Others found themselves decidedly lame and foot-sore the day after. There was a general exchange of experiences at the station and on the trains Tuesday morning.

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Immediately after the wreck which occurred near Berckman street Sunday night, the train crew began searching the debris for the tramps which were supposed to be under it. Their search led them to a car which was balanced on top of the heap almost thirty feet in the air, in the bottom of which a man was found soundly sleeping. On being shaken by the conductor he woke up and inquired what was the matter. The brakeman told him there had been a wreck whereupon the sleeper exclaimed, "Well, I wish you had called me sooner." The man had slept through the entire wreck which had made noise enough to be heard for blocks.

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Although the bootblacks of this section of the country have never been organized, there has been a regular scale of prices from which they have not deviated. Each new comer in the business promptly adopted the regular scale of prices and that scale has been maintained. Louis Randolph, the well-known colored bootblack, of this city, is the first in Plainfield to buck up against the "trust" of bootblacks and introduce a new scale of prices which are below those usually charged. It has been the custom of bootblacks to charge 5 cents for the old style of black polish. Russet and patent leather polish cost 10 cents. The cost of polishing box-calf and vici-kid shoes was also 10 cents. Randolph has now decided to polish all kinds of shoes for 5 cents a shine. It remains to be seen whether the other bootblacks in town will conform with his rates.

STEEPED ON LIVE WIRE.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Narrowly Escaped Meeting a Horrible Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 5.—Rocco Sebelaiem, thirteen years old, climbed to the top of the trestle work of the iron bridge that spans the Raritan River at Raritan last night, balanced himself on one of the slender cross pieces and walked nimbly across the structure.

As he neared the end of the bridge he stepped on the electric feed wire which runs through the trestle and supplies the hundreds of lights on the estate of James B. Duke. His body writhed, and he wavered between falling down among the rocks in the river and dropping to the floor of the bridge, twenty-five feet below. He fell on the bridge.

He was badly burned about the body and was picked up apparently lifeless and carried to the electric light plant near by, where a number of electricians applied water to his body for twenty minutes until respiration was restored. The physicians believe he may recover.

Spark Fired a Railroad Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 5—The bridge which spans the Central Railroad tracks at Roselle caught fire yesterday from sparks for a locomotive. The woodwork blazed briskly, and for a short time it looked as though the structure would be considerably damaged, but the Roselle Fire Department was quickly at the scene and did effective work, soon getting the fire under control.

Wheel Stopped, Rider Kept On.

While riding down Park avenue last night the lamp on George Smith's wheel became entangled in the spokes. The wheel stopped suddenly, but Smith kept on and he landed on the hard macadam. His hands and knees were cut and his clothes torn. Smith lives on Westervelt avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sparklets — New syphon bottles now ready. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue. 8 30 6

—The First Baptist church choir will return to duty next Sunday after an enjoyable vacation of several weeks.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a large shipment of Bartlett pears. They are very fine and just the thing for canning.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Union Veters' Union this evening in G. A. R. Hall, when important business will be considered.

—An important meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held this evening when the members will make nominations for Grand Lodge officers.

—Beginning Friday evening the New York Clothing Company will be open evenings until 9 o'clock, Saturdays until 11 o'clock. They are receiving their fall line of overcoats and suits, including some of the handsomest patterns and styles for men, boys and children. Give them a call.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Peter Saums and children, of Somerset street, are spending a week in Hunterdon county.

Miss Maggie Malli, of Asbury Park, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Force and children, of Somerset place, left today for a week's outing in Somerset county.

Miss Adelaide Runyon and Miss Laura S. Runyon, of 1090 Arlington avenue, are spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and children, of Washington Park, returned today from Cooperstown, N. Y., where they have been summering during the past two months.

HOW TO DARKEN THE DAWN

A Simple Device by Which the Eye May Be Protected from the Light.

Here is a discovery: A thin, black India silk handkerchief tied over the eyes is the best remedy for the annoyance of the early morning glare to which in their bedrooms most persons are now subjected, says the Chicago Chronicle.

This is an army trick, commonly practiced on the plains and in camp by those desiring to sleep after dawn, but never before divulged to the effete easterner. Some officers scorn this expedient, others like it, and the army woman resorts to it always. It often happens, however, that she does not possess a black silk handkerchief, in which case she pins a black stocking over her eyes instead. And frequently her husband is not above begging the other stocking. This solves the problem of shutting out the light in a most simple and effectual way.

But the army woman says there is no reason why every woman living in proximity to shops should not have a black India silk handkerchief. Blinds and awnings, in addition to window shades, are all very well to darken a room if they are on a house, but frequently they are not, more particularly in the country, where they are most needed. Then, even in the event of having these luxuries in hot weather many persons object to using them because of the amount of air these things shut out from a room.

Everyone knows in the migration from town to country how annoying the early morning light is to the city bred, particularly the women who do not have to rise at the first crow of the cock in order to catch a train to business. Those people who are summering in hotels and boarding-houses commonly occupy rooms with white-washed or very light papered walls, and this reflects the strong light, which by four o'clock these summer mornings begins to turn the light sleeper into a wakeful, restless creature, who, if he or she have blinds, gets up and closes them, but is forced for lack of air to at least leave the shutters open, whereby too much light enters. And frequently there is so little air that to bar out any of it, even by drawn blinds with open shutters, is out of the question.

A Domestic Incumbrance.

Mrs. Elia W. Peattie is as happily gifted in disposition as in literary talents. Not many persons are able to turn the official vistation of the census taker into a delight, but this is what Mrs. Peattie did. Mr. Peattie, who was attempting to sleep in an adjoining room, heard the intelligent census taker ask: "Do you own your home?"

This was answered in the affirmative, and then came the question: "Is there any incumbrance on it?"

Without a moment's hesitation Mrs. Peattie answered: "None—excepting my husband!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

It Does Not Follow.

Just because a man who attends a drove of sheep is a shepherd, a man who attends a lot of cows isn't necessarily a coward.—Chicago Daily News.

—Use Press want ads.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Those Whose Gifts Have Brightened the Community Sick Room.

The following are the donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of August:

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. Gillis, old linen; Mrs. James McElvar, literature; Miss J. P. Philipitt, flowers, literature; a friend, daily Tribunes; a friend, 4 boxes cereal, 4 cans tomatoes, 3 cans peas, 2 egg plants, 2 doz lemons; A. C. Stebbins, 2 pk farena, 2 pk corn starch, 2 pk rolled oats, coffee, salt, 21 lbs sugar; Mrs. W. H. Hillman, books, literature; Kings Daughters (M. E. church), flowers; Chas. W. Tallman, 2 water melons; Miss Waiduck, 2 doz lemons; a friend, plums; Miss Lyons, "Lifes"; Walter Blair, 1-2 bu tomatoes; Mrs. D. I. VanBuren, 7 qts ice cream, basket peaches; Mrs. G. W. Randolph, pears, cucumbers, corn, tomatoes, blackberries; E. H. Ladd, carriage for drive; C. E. Books, flowers; Mrs. Chas. Clifton, flowers; a friend, literature; D. E. Titsworth, flowers, apples; Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, 18 cantalopes; Mrs. Jos. Ross, basket tomatoes; E. V. H. Conover, literature; a friend, 9 glasses jelly; Miss Gorsline, literature, peaches; a friend, basket peaches, 1-2 bu sweet potatoes, 8 melons, 2 doz lemons, 4 pks cereal; Plainfield Fire Co., literature; Dr. G. W. Endicott, drugs; Mrs. W. H. Rowley, literature; W. R. Harner & Co., drugs; a friend, daily Tribune.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—On Friday last, a pocket-book, containing a ring, small amount of money and a key. Finder return to this office.

WANTED, at once, first-class cooks, at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small girl's bicycle (Spalding.) A. M. Griffen, 119 East East Front street. 9 5 2

FOR SALE— Old-fashioned dutch cupboard; was in use during the Revolutionary War; a great relic. Call Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, South Plainfield. 9 5 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 5 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three adults. Apply 744 Watchung avenue, between 8 and 10 in the evening. 9 5 2

FOR SALE — Barber shop, Scotch Plains, old established and good paying business; other business only reason for selling. Address George Schick, Scotch Plains.

TO RENT—In private house, centrally located, a large, heated, front room. Address F. S., care of Press. 9 5 4

WANTED—Two white competent girls to work in restaurant; good references; wages $5 a week. 206 Park Ave. 9 5 tf

WANTED— Reliable, experienced white girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Tracy, 134 East Sixth St.

WANTED — By a respectable woman, place as cook and laundress; Plainfield references. 85 Manning avenue.

TWO young men, 20 years, wants position at hotel work or in private family; understand the care of horses; good reference. Call 612 East Third street. 9 5 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board; also table board. 506 Watchung Ave. 9 4 6

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED—A women, colored, as first class laundress, and to assist in chamberwork; references required. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 9 4 4

SELLING OFF—Palms, ferns, furniture, etc. 24 Clinton Ave. 9 5 4

A REFINED family at Netherwood will take two to board. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Pond, 509 Watchung Ave.

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Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the decision of the Union County Democratic Committee, the Democratic City Executive Committee, of Plainfield, has selected

Friday Evening, Sept. 7th,

at 8 o'clock, as the date for holding the primaries in the various wards of the city of Plainfield for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention and the Eighth District Congressional Convention.

The place of meeting and the number of delegates each ward is entitled to under the basis fixed by the State Committee, is as follows:

First ward—Vacant store in Voehl building, East Front street, 2 delegates.

Second ward—Bryant School building, East Sixth street, 2 delegates.

Third ward—High School building, West Fifth street, 2 delegates.

Fourth ward—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, 3 delegates.

All Democrats are urged to attend the primaries.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; probably rain and cooler by Friday night. Ther. 90.

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OUTDOOR SPORTS AT HOTEL NETHERWOOD

Tennis Tournaments Were the Chief Features of Labor Day at the Big Hotel.

MANY NEW GUESTS THERE.

W. C. FABER AND HAROLD RICHARD TO PLAY FINALS IN TENNIS.

Putting Contest and Athletic Games Will be Held on Hotel Lawn Saturday Afternoon—Some of the New Arrivals.

The tales from the various summer resorts concerning the scarcity of young men do not apply to the big hotel on the hill at Netherwood. Ever since The Netherwood opened early in the season there has been a goodly proportion of men of all ages at the hotel. As a result outdoor athletics are now taking quite a prominent place among the amusements at the hotel. Labor Day there was both baseball and tennis, and both sports were watched by an interested audience of women from the hotel.

The tennis tournament was played Monday morning. There were eleven entries and the first, second and semi-final rounds were played off leaving the finals to be completed Saturday. Harold Richard and William C. Faber, both of New York, will meet in the finals. The results of the other rounds was as follows:

First round—Walter Richards, of New York, defeated Harry Ostermoor, of Plainfield, 6 2, 6-2; Harold Richard, of New York, drew a bye; Charles Vaughn, of New York, drew a bye; William C. Faber, of New York, defeated Lieut. Patton, U. S. N., 6 1, 6-2; Acton Poulet, of New York, defeated O. L. Richard, of New York, by default, Richard spraining his ankle during the first set; Dr. Beasley, of Brooklyn, drew a bye; William A. McClure, of Plainfield, drew a bye; Richard Clark, of New York, drew a bye. Second round—Harold Richard defeated Walter Richard, 6-1, 6-1; Faber defeated Vaugn 6-2, 63; Paulet defeated Clark 6-4, 9-7; McClure defeated Beasley 6-1, 6-3. Semi-finals—Faber defeated McClure 5-4, 6-4; Richard defeated Poulet 6-4, 3 6, 6-4.

Labor Day afternoon the baseball game between the Blues and the Grays was played. Fred Squires, of Williams College, pitched for the Blues and Edward J. Kline, of the Alis A. A., caught him. Dodd, Jones and Fuller covered the bases. Fuller was captain. Harold Richard was captain of the Grays. Ditmar and McClure were the battery, with Spaulding, Richard and Vaughn on bases.

The greatest play of the entire game was the very first one. A high fly was batted to Wm. Mercer at centre field by a Blue batter. It was his first game of ball, but he opened his hands and the ball fell in. It was a star catch and captured the crowd. His base running was also above reproach. The Blues finally won the game by a score of 11 to 5.

A putting contest will be held on the front lawn Saturday afternoon. It is also expected that some other athletic contests will be arranged for that day.

A number of the guests left for their homes with the close of August and after Labor Day but others were waiting to occupy the rooms thus left vacant and the house is now as full as ever, two hundred and fifty being accommodated at the Netherwood. Among the new arrivals are a number of charming young women. Miss Bertha Aukam, a striking blonde, comes from Washington, D. C., where she is very popular. Her father is one of the prominent real estate men of the National Capital. Miss Alice Fuger, although not so distinctive a type of blonde, is very pretty. She is the daughter of Major Fuger, now quartered at Fort McHenry. Among the Brooklynites is Miss Louise Dickson, a light-haired young woman of attractive ways who has already made many friends among the young people.

Among the latest arrivals at the hotel are Charles H. Parsons and family, A. B. Robertson, Everett W. Brook, W. W. Battie and family, Mrs. F. A. Tremier, J. K. Tillotson and family, Mrs. Fabris M. Clarke, Miss Hazel M. Clarke, W. P. Drewey, William Charles McLean, W. W. Kiple, F. Lloyd Kane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thornton N. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zackery, all of New York, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and daughter, of Brooklyn, and Lieut. J. P. Patton, of the U. S. S. Montgomery.

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FIRST WARD POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS ARE NOT AS SERENE AS THEY SEEM.

Andrew McCardell, the Fourth Ward Boss, Will Reside Temporarily in the First.

The First ward promises to be the scene of some lively factional fights during the campaign preceding the city election this winter. The fight is going to be between the two factions in the Republican party who have battled for the last two years for supremacy. While the so-called MacMurray faction has come out ahead, they did not win by broad enough margin to completely down their opponents. The result will be a hotter fight than ever this year. One significant thing has been noted and is the subject of conversation in local political circles. Andrew McCardell has given up his residence in the Fourth ward and will take up his residence at the Hotel Kensington for the winter. The Hotel Kensington happens to be in the First ward. Now Mr. McCardell says that there is absolutely nothing of a political nature in the move. He and his wife were tired of housekeeping and decided to try hotel life for a time. But every act of a political leader is bound to be watched and commented on, and so there are many who believe that the prominent Fourth ward leader has gone into the First to help out his friends in the fight which they have before them this winter.

BURGLARS CAME TWICE.

AN EXCITING NIGHT IN A SCOTCH PLAINS HOUSEHOLD.

George Albert's Family Given a Fright, but They Made it Hot for One of the Intruders.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 6—The family of George Albert, living on Montague avenue, received a double visit from burglars Tuesday night, and on the second call the marauder or marauders received such a warm reception that it is hardly probable that they will repeat the call very soon.

Mr. Albert is employed as watchman at Seeley's mills and this calls him away from his home during the night. But two grown sons are ample protection for the family, as one of them proved upon this occasion. Anthony Albert, the oldest son, returned from Plainfield, where he had been attending the play at Music Hall, at about 12 o'clock. The back door had been left open for him.

When he arrived home and opened the door he heard a noise in the pantry just off from the kitchen but in the darkness thought it must be one of the family, and called out. As soon as the burglar found out his presence had been discovered he made a dash for one of the windows and jumped to the ground. By this time Mr. Albert began to realize he was dealing with a burglar instead of one of his family. By the time he had recovered from his astonishment the man had got a good start and was gone. So the window and door was fastened and he retired for the night without alarming the other members of the family. But the thief had been so fortunate upon the the first visit that it was decided to make another call later. About 3 o'clock Nicholas Albert was awakened by a slight noise in the room. He looked up and by the dim light recognized the outlines of a man standing nearby. As soon as the intruder saw he was discovered he made tracks to escape. Nick awoke his brother, who had had the first encounter earlier in the evening. He reached for his revolver lying close at hand and threw open the window and blazed away at a retreating figure going out of the front gate. Mr. Albert's aim was not good enough to hit the man but he thinks it came so close that he will give their place a wide berth in the future.

The second entrance and escape was made by way of the front door, which must have been left unlocked by some member of the family, as there was no signs of the door being forced.

Not Easy for the Nurses.

This summer has not been an easy one for the nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital as there have been many cases constantly treatment. At present there are seventeen patients at the hospital, and some of them are in a serious condition.

Walked Rather Than Waited.

One car was run on the Arlington avenue line Labor Day, and many people walked rather than wait a half hour for a car.

—Neman Brothers will have on sale tomorrow 250 baskets of peaches at extremely low prices.

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BOROUGH TAX RATE GOES UP 17 POINTS.

The Increase Will Cause Great Dissatisfaction to Citizens of the Local Canada

RATE WILL BE ABOUT $2.45.

NO INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUATION OVER LAST YEAR.

Assessor French Has Been Compelled to Scale Down Valuations $40,000 Owing to a New State Law.

At the September meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council tomorrow evening there promises to be a lively time over a subject that is of vital importance to every taxpayer in the borough, the tax rate for the coming year. It has just been learned that the rate will be about $2.45, a raise of nearly seventeen points. When this is known there is sure to be a howl about the supposed economical administration. The administration, however, cannot be blamed for the increase. This is due to a new State law that a number of persons owning property in the borough have taken advantage of.

This law allows a property-owner a reduction on personal and real estate, where he is carrying notes in the bank, and the borough will lose this year about $40,000 as a result of this new law. The individual amounts range from a few hundred dollars to $7,000 and $8,000, and on these notes Assessor French has been compelled to make a deduction according to law. A number took advantage of the law last year, but several have since learned of their privilege and the result is that the borough has received a hard blow.

The increase in the points of the tax rate are accounted for in this way. There will be an increase of about 9 points owing to the improvements being made at the Somerset street school which necessitated the borrowing of money. The balance of the 17 points will be due to the fact that a $1,000 Watchung avenue bond is to be paid off and there will be no increase in the borough valuation. The fact that there will be no increase is wholly due to the deduction allowed those who have notes in the bank and upon which they are entitled to a reduction.

There have been many improvements in the borough by the erection of new houses, the macadamizing of streets, new lights, hydrants, and in many other ways, but these are all offset by the $40,000 allowed by deduction. For this reason there will be no increase in valuation, which is something that has not occurred in many years if ever in the history of the borough.

The borough appropriation for this year was fixed at $20,100, and out of this is to be paid the $1,000 Watchung avenue bond, also the cost for street sprinkling. Comparing this with the appropriation under the last administration, $20,000, the present administration has been more economical than the previous one. This increase of 17 points will be a sad blow to the borough, and will work more disastrously than first consideration shows. As a remedy a strong effort will be made to have the law repealed which allows the reduction, as this is the only way out of the present difficulty.

M'CARTY-MOTLEY NUPTIALS.

Popular Member of the Police Force Joins the Benedicts—Wedded in St. Mary's.

In the presence of a few of their most intimate friends and relatives, Florence S. McCarty and Miss Nellie Motley were married in St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth. Miss Katherine Carty acted as bridesmaid and Daniel Shea as best man.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of blue granite cloth with white trimmings. She carried a white prayer book. The bridemaids dress was blue silk with white trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony, the newly married couple proceeded to their future home at 444 West Second street, where a collation had been prepared. A short reception was held after which they took a coach to the Netherwood station and left for Asbury Park where they will stop at 211 Taird avenue for one week. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. McCarty was shown by the large number of presents received consisting of silverware and cut glass.

Lister Resigns.

Charles C. Lister has resigned his position as inspector with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

G. O. P. MASS MEETING MAY BE CALLED OFF

Local Leaders Want Some More Noted Man Than V. B. Dolliver to Address Them.

WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT.

STATE LEADERS CONFER WITH NATIONAL MANAGERS.

Republicans Will Pilot Naturalization Party to Elizabeth Tomorrow Night—Political Notes From All Over the State.

There is a possibility that the Republican mass meeting planned to be held in Music Hall Sept. 13th, may not be held after all. Some of the members of the city executive committee are not much in favor of a meeting here unless some big speaker can be secured. Congressman J. P. Dolliver was satisfactory to all parties, but some of the members think that Plainfield is entitled to a speaker of greater National reputation than the Congressman's brother, Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa. The latter made a good speech here once before, but the committeemen feel that Plainfield should have some particularly strong speaker as the drawing card for its opening mass meeting.

A meeting of the city committee will be held this evening when the question of the mass meeting will be considered. It is quite likely that the offer of the county committee of Mr. Dolliver as a speaker will be declined with thanks and that the opening of the campaign in this city will be delayed until later.

Those who are desirious of securing naturalization papers will have the opportunity tomorrow evening when the County Clerk's office at the court house, Elizabeth, will be open during the evening for the convenience of those who wish to apply for such papers. A sub-committee from the Republican city executive committee will go to Elizabeth on 7:03 train to look after those who want to obtain their citizenship in this country.

Democratic State Chairman Gourley went to New York Tuesday afternoon to confer with ex-Governor Stone, who has charge of the Eastern branch of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Gourley outlined the work in New Jersey, asked for speakers and received assurances that the National Committee would do what it could to help along the campaign in New Jersey. The State chairman said that ninety-five per cent. of the Gold Democrats in New Jersey intend to vote for Bryan this year.

The Hudson spellbidders who have been asked by the Democratic State Committee to stump New Jersey for the State organization have concluded to help out the Hudson County Democracy first and let the State Committee wait. They will place themselves at the disposal of the County Democratic Committee and confine their oraory to Hudson. They will do this at the suggestion of Collector Davis. This action is regarded as another sign of the latest dissensions in the party.

State Chairman Murphy and Senators Sewell and Kean had a conference with Senator Hanna, the national chairman, in New York Tuesday. The quartette of leaders discussed New Jersey affairs principally. Mr. Murphy said that the talk was of a general nature about the campaign in this State. Nothing of public interest developed, he said, though the local situation was pretty thoroughly discussed.

John V. L. Pierson, of Glen Ridge, State organizer of the People's party, has issued a call to all the producers of wealth and all the laborers in the State to attend a mass meeting and convention in the Court House in Camden Saturday next, at 11 a. m. The purpose of this convention is to take political action for reducing taxes, correcting abuses and stimulating business activity to the benefit of the farmers, mechanics and tradesmen of the State, their wives and families. These objects, the call says, can be attained through the organization of the People's party and a full ticket will be placed in the field. Wharton Barker, the Presidential nominee of the party, will attend the convention.

From Stage to Pulpit.

William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally on Sunday at 4:15. The subject will be, "From the Stage to the Pulpit." There will also be vocal and instrumental music, free lemonade and fans.

—Neuman Brothers would urge all housewives who intend canning fruit to make their selection now, as the quality and prices are just right.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION MEETS.

Delegates Gather in Trenton in a Temperature That Is Wilting.

FREEMAN FOR ELECTOR.

ACKERMAN UNABLE TO SECURE THE HONOR A SECOND TIME.

Proceedings of Union County Caucus—Few of the Somerset Delegates Present—Senator Sewell Chairman of State Convention.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Sept. 6.—In a wilting temperature the delegates to the Republican State convention gathered here today. The intense heat made it impossible to arouse much enthusiasm, but notwithstanding there is considerable interest in the proceedings. Like all the other Republican State conventions during the past two years, harmony prevails in large doses.

The convention was called to order in Taylor's opera house at noon by Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee. United States Senator William J. Sewell, the recognized State leader, was made chairman of the convention. The appearance of Senator Sewell was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration in his honor. He delivered a rousing Republican speech.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Union county delegates held a caucus in the Trenton House. Hamilton Kean, of Elizabeth, brother of Senator Kean, was made chairman of the delegation; H. W. Fink, of Westfield, vice chairman, and William Newcorn, of Plainfield, secretary. The committee honors were apportioned as follows: Rules, C. S. Sminck, of Plainfield; resolutions, Frank Bergen; credentials, Alvin A. Buckley, of Summit; permanent organization, J. W. Morton, of Rahway.

A canvass of the situation showed that Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, stood a good show of being named as elector for the Eighth district, notwithstanding that it would be the second time he had been so honored. A committee, consisting of Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield; George D. Parrot, of Rahway, and C. N. Coding, of Westfield, were named to confer with the Essex delegates in reference to a choice for elector.

After the conference of the Eighth district committee it was decided that Wilberforce Freeman should be selected as the nominee for elector for that district. Mr. Freeman resides in Orange. The decision was acquiesced in without opposition.

There were not enough Somerset county delegates to hold a caucus, but it was decided that W. K. Olcott, of Bernardsville, would be named as elector from the Third district. Senator Francis, of Monmouth, will be chairman of the Third district delegation.

The electors-at-large will be Sheriff David Baird, of Camden, and J. F. Dryden, of Newark.

A Terrible Odor.

The garbage and ash wagon owned by Peter Robinson, and in charge of his son, broke down on Watchung avenue, near Second street, Tuesday night, and allowed all the refuse and ashes to be dumped on the street, causing an unbearable smell. Residents who were sitting on their porches were driven indoors for a time. The attention of Health Inspector Addis was called to the accident, and he hastily secured another horse and wagon and had the refuse carted away. He then flushed the street and gutter with city water, after which he used chloride of lime freely to kill the terrible odor. Mr. Addis' quick action was greatly appreciated by the residents in that vicinity and they thank him very much.

County Republicans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 6—The county Republican executive committee held a meeting last evening, and in the absence of Chairman Coding, F. H. Smith, of Plainfield, was made temporary chairman. It was reported that at present about 90 per cent. of the foreigners are naturalized. It was also stated confidently that the majority of those who cast their first vote this fall will cast it for the Republican ticket.

Married Newark Girl.

David B. Gray, a popular West End young man, who formerly resided on Grant avenue, was married to a Newark young lady at that place last Sunday. They will make their home in Easton, Pa., where Mr. Gray is now employed.

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AWARDS ARE DISPUTED.

JUDGE SWAYZEE HEARS LAND-OWNERS' OBJECTIONS.

Many Lawyers Interested in the Matter — Judge Swayzee Reserves Decision.

Justice Swayzee, of the Essex county circuit court, sat yesterday in a special session of the court of this county, held in the room of the chosen freeholders, and the matter of the confirmation of the report of the Westfield avenue commissioners, was brought before him.

There was a large attendance of lawyers and property owners interested in the awards the commissioners had made for land to be taken for the proposed widening of Westfield avenue in a boulevard of 100 feet width, from Orchard street, Elizabeth, to the Cranford township line.

County Attorney Codington and Frank Bergen represented the county commissioners and Senator Kean's interest. Among the lawyers representing the property owners were Surrogate Parrot, ex Judge Gilhooly, Judge Atwater, Robert Davidson, Theodore C. English, Charles T. Glenn, James C. Connolly, Joseph Hague, Jeremiah D. Kiernan, Senator Joseph Cross, C. Addison Swift.

Justice Swayzee said that he would hear the arguments of the counsel, and he would listen first to those who represented the property owners, leaving the county attorney to close the argument.

There were many arguments. Judge Swayzee took the testimony and papers, reserving his decision in the matter of the confirmation of the report.

KICK AGAINST TROLLEY.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE PERTH AMBOY-METUCHEN FRANCHISE.

Senator Reed Represented Objectors Who Own 5,300 Feet of Frontage.

Protests of property owners against the granting of a franchise to the Raritan Traction Company, of Perth Amboy, for a road along the New Brunswick turnpike between Metuchen and Perth Amboy were presented to the Middlesex Board of Freeholders yesterday by Senator Reed, of Somerset county, representing John and Edward Pheiffer, and J. Kearny Rice representing Marcus Schantz.

Senator Reed declared that many consents had been secured from property owners on condition that the road be built on the side of the turnpike opposite to the property the consent was meant to cover. He declared that out of the 18,000 feet of property represented by signatures of consenting owners, only about 8,00 feet were properly covered. He presented a remonstrance signed by men representing 5,300 feet of frontage.

Former Judge Rice protested against the building of the trolley road because of the damage it would do the property of his client, especially to a large number of young trees recently set out.

Mr. Wight, representing the company, declared that all of the consents had been obtained in a perfectly legal way.

Mr. Correja, of the Board, thought that the township committees were officious and presumed upon their privileges in giving rights of way over county roads.

The matter was finally adjourned to October 3d, when there will be another hearing.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Telephone Lineman Lost His Hold on Top of Pole.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 6—Geo. J. Hartman, of Bound Brook, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., fell from a 60 foot pole on Main street yesterday afternoon, his hook giving way, and struck the back of his head on the curb, peeling the scalp off and knocking him unconscious. He was carried to Dr Swinton's office, across the street, and the doctor took 28 stitches in the wound. He was then sent to his home in Bound Brook. Hartman cut one of his big toes off on Monday and he is wondering what will happen to him next.

Another Watermelon Party.

The social success of a previous watermelon party given some time ago by William Hartpense, of North avenue, induced him to give a second one to a number of friends last evening. There were about twenty present in all and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Besides indulging in watermelon and other delicacies of the season, the evening was spent in listening to volunteered songs and recitations.

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GOURLEY CLAIMS STATE FOR BRYAN.

Chairman of Democratic State Committee Denies Jersey City News' Conclusions.

LARGE GAINS EVERYWHERE.

"REPUBLICAN DESERTIONS NOTABLE AND WILL APPEAR IN GOOD TIME."

Contributions Encouraging—General Donations to National Committee From New Jersey May Reach the Sum of $50,000.

State Chairman William B. Gourley, of the Democratic State committee, scoffs at the prophecy of the Jersey City News, a Democratic organ, that the electoral vote of New Jersey will go to McKinley by from thirty-five thousand to fifty thousand plurality. Surrounded by the braves of the Passaic county organization at the Jackson Club, in Paterson, Tuesday night, Mr. Gourley sounded an alarm of "breakers ahead" in Hudson county.

"Hudson county will undoubtedly give us a majority of at least eight thousand," declared the State chairman. "The canvass is in good hands and those in charge have the complete confidence of the committee. Such harmony prevails that Mr. Davis, the leader, can be relied upon to furnish an old time majority."

"The canvass of the State shows tremendous gains everywhere for the Democracy. The lines have closed up in every county, while the desertions from the Republican rankes are notable and will appear in good time. The Democracy will redeem New Jersey."

Mr. Gourley later declined to make his statement more specific. He said his remarks had not been made for publication, but he knew of no reason for secrecy. The Jersey City fulmination would fall as flat as the declaration that "good times followed McKinley's election and the mills and workshops are running full time."

Chairman Gourley's confidence is said to be based on generous contributions to the Democratic National committee collected by Colonel Budd, of Iowa, who, armed with credentials, is still engaged in a tour of the State. Contributions have been seat in which promise a total of at least $50,000 from New Jersey. Colonel Budd is accompanied on his travels by former Representative Cornelius A. Cadmus, of Paterson.

Northern New Jersey counties have been visited, with brilliant promise for the future and solid cash returns. Passaic county alone yielded $1,500, with John A. VanWinkle, a Republican candidate for Mayor of Paterson five years ago, at the head of the list.

Prominent converts under cover were uncovered in the canvass and promised material aid in the State campaign. Former Representative Cadmus patrols the country districts while the Iowan canvasses the cities. South Jersey is now under inspection. New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Newton, Morristown and Paterson were banner districts.

Mr. Cadmus who was a prominent Gold Democrat four years ago, is enthusiastic over the outlook. A shrewd politician and keen observer, his sanguine reports with the proof that money talks have given warrant in a measure at least for Democratic confidence that the reflex tide of public sentiment is strong and certain to sweep aside all political safeguards.

Band Concert Programme.

The following is the programme to be rendered by LaVere's Band at the concert on North avenue tomorrow evening:

PART I

March—Independentia.....R. B. Hall
Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Ball
Schottische—Dancing With My Baby.Anthony
Euphonium Solo—Dear Heart.....Mattei
Luther LaVere.
March—The Colored Major.....Henry
INTERMISSION.
PART II.
March—S. I. B. A.....R. B. Hall
Waltz Concert—Southern Roses.....Strauss
Medley Overture—A Gay Old Boy.....DeWitt
The Mississippi Fling.....Lovenberg
March—Tenth Regiment.....R. B. Hall

Ruinous Work of a Horse.

For some time past a stray horse has been making himself very objectionable by running over the lawns on Codington avenue. The property-owners are getting tired of the practice, and unless the borough authorities take some action compelling the owner of the horse to look after his destructive beast, he will be liable for a damage suit before long. The horse has almost ruined some of the lawns and he has trampled down many choice flowers.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The Unitarian church in Park avenue will be opened next Sunday for the fall and winter months.

—A special programme of interest will be presented at the meeting of the Reform Club this evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Patsy Christmas is now engaged in replacing the old ties with new ones along the line of the Plainfield trolley road.

—There will be an important meeting of the Building Trades' Council this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—The handsome decorations at the Negus-Frech wedding yesterday afternoon were in charge of Mrs. Denton, the West Front street florist.

—Arrangements are gradually being completed for a Republican mass meeting in the borough at an early date. There will be good music and several good speakers.

—The Morey-La Rue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, claim is not a mere boast. It is a fact that that they do up-to-date laundry work. You should give them a chance to prove it by sending your bundle to them.

—The See property located at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue that was to have been sold yesterday at public auction, will not be disposed of until Wednesday, September 26th. The sale was adjourned to that time at the request of one of the subscribers who could not be present.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

William B. Mosher and family, of New street, are spending a week at Asbury Park.

Justice E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a short visit with his brother, Gilbert Moffett, of Flemington. Mrs. Moffett will remain for a few days longer.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Abbie Knight, of Oak Tree, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Currin, of Princeton, are visiting their son, Thomas E. Currin, of Summit avenue.

Collector George F. Brown and wife, of the borough, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Susie Mattox, of Newark, is a guest at the home of Roundsman W. J. Mattox, on Webster place.

Miss VanHerwerden, of Netherwood, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Grove street, who are summering at Asbury Park, will return home Oct. 1st.

Miss Katherine Flynn, of South Second street, has gone to Hunterdon county for a visit with relatives.

Miss May Brown and Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, leave today for Asbury Park for a few days' sojourn.

Charles Suhr, of East Fourth street, has returned home from Ogdensburg, where he has been spending the summer.

Harry Kingslow, the efficient porter at John Powers' drug store, is enjoying a short vacation with friends on Staten Island.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, who have been summering at Rangeley, Me., have returned home.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich and family, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from their summer outing at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Kate Bodine, of Jackson avenue, is spending a week with friends on Staten Island.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Harvey R. Thorn and family, of East Second street, have returned from their summer vacation.

Thomas E. Currin, of Summit avenue, has been detained at home for a few days on account of illness.

David M. Runyon, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, has been enjoying a few days' vacation.

Miss Nellie Miller, of New York, and Mr. Hass, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Windham, of Fairview avenue.

Charles J. Baxter and family, of Putnam avenue, return tomorrow after spending the summer at Wilton, Me.

I. N. VanSickel and family, of Madison avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Patchogue, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Chilton, of Belvidere avenue, returned yesterday after a lengthy sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, are visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, returned yesterday from their summer outing at Old Forge, N. Y.

Herbert S. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday after spending the month of August at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Thomas MacDonald, of Jackson avenue, is spending a few days on Staten Island, where he is trying his luck at fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross, of Codington avenue, went to Washington on Saturday last, where they will reside permanently.

Miss Persis and Miss Lillian Snodgrass, of Central avenue, have gone to Unionville, Conn., to visit their brother, Rev. Orrin Snodgrass.

John Baily, manager at the Park Avenue Hotel, has returned to the hotel and will personally attend to the plans for the opening next week Saturday.

J. Kulp and family, formerly of this city, but now of Bayonne, have sold their bakery at the latter place, and on Oct. 1st will take up their residence at Monticello, N. Y.

Miss Mabel A. Maxson, of Westervelt avenue, who has been spending the summer at Baker's Island, Brockton and South Lancaster, Mass., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Decker and granddaughter, Miss Mamie Decker, of Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, have returned home after enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drayton, of Franklin place, have been spending a few days at Belmar.

Samuel Pettit, of Brooklyn, has returned after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Watchung avenue.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Mabel Farlee, of Jackson avenue, is enjoying a visit with Pennsylvania friends.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes and daughter, Miss Ida Yerkes, of West Seventh street, have returned from Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they have been spending several weeks.

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CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Fessenden Men Were Beaten by the Organization—A Ticket Named.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 6.—The greatest political battle in the history of the Republican party of Connecticut was fought to a bitter end yesterday when in the long awaited state convention the candidates for the various state offices were nominated and the party presidential electors were chosen. The palms of victory went to the state organization and against former National Committeeman Samuel Fessenden of Stamford.

O. R. Fyler, the chairman of the state central committee, succeeded in securing the nomination for governor for the organization man, George P. McLean of Simsbury, while Hon. Donald T. Warner of Salisbury, Mr. Fessenden's candidate, was defeated by a margin of 49 votes.

The complete Republican state ticket nominated is as follows: Governor, George P. McLean of Simsbury; lieutenant governor, Edwin O. Keeler of Norwalk; state secretary, Charles G. R. Vinal of Middletown; treasurer, Henry H. Gallup of Norwich; comptroller, Abram Chamberlain of Meriden.

The convention was in continuous session for five hours, meeting at 10:30 a. m. and adjourning at 3:30 p. m. Two hours sufficed for the nomination speeches. There were but two candidates, Mr. McLean and Mr. Warner. The voting for governor was by ballot and occupied over an hour and a quarter. Out of a possible full convention of 504 delegates there were but two absentees, 502 votes being deposited on the vote for governor.

Of this number McLean received 274 and Warner 225, thus giving the Simsbury man a majority of 49.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

Engineer Unconscious While Engine Takes a Mad Flight.

QUINCY, Ills., Sept. 6.—A wild engine, rushing over the rails at a terrific speed and endangering scores of lives in a heavily laden passenger train, created a panic in the yard of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road.

The driver of the runaway locomotive slept peacefully with his hand on the throttle all through the wild ride. He was worn out from lack of rest and had fallen asleep at his post. On reaching the station the fireman jumped off, supposing the locomotive would come to a standstill, but the engine went rushing on over the viaduct, finally plunging out on the bridge spanning the Mississippi.

The fireman hastened to the train dispatcher's office and gave the alarm. A message was sent to the operator at Moody, seven miles from Quincy, requesting him to turn the engine on to the siding at Moody and to hold the St. Louis passenger train, north bound, which was then about due there. The Moody operator barely had time to catch the St. Louis train, which was switched out of harm's way. A few minutes after the switch to the side track had been opened the runaway engine came slowly up the grade and stopped in sight of the station.

The conductor of the St. Louis train climbed into the cab and found Arnold still fast asleep, with his head out of the window.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	5	2	2	0	2	0	*—	11
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—	3

Hits—New York, 13; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Newton, Hahn and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0 1— 7

Hits—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Dunn and McFarland; Young and Robinson.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1— 2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1 0— 5

Hits—Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 4. Errors—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Pittinger and Clarke; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1 *— 9
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1 0— 4

Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 4. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Taylor and Chance.

Second game—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	2	0—12

Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Howell and McGuire; Menafee and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	65	41	.613
Pittsburg	62	48	.564
Philadelphia	55	52	.514
Chicago	54	56	.490
Boston	52	56	.481
Cincinnati	50	59	.458
St. Louis	49	58	.458
New York	45	62	.421

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. E. M. Cravath, a founder of Fisk university, died at St. Charles, Minn.

The steamship Umatilla brought $1,500,000 of Klondike gold to San Francisco.

The population of Albany was announced as 94,151, showing a loss since 1890 of .81 of 1 per cent.

Alabama coal to the amount of 180,000 tons was sold in New Orleans to replace the Pennsylvania product.

New York city departmental estimates so far received show that the expenditures next year will amount to $100,000,000.

M. C. D. Borden of New York surprised the cotton trade at Fall River by buying 500,000 pieces of cotton at 2⅞ cents.

The weather bureau at Washington sent out a bulletin of an approaching tropical storm which will bring rain, wind and cool weather.

Voted to Admit Women.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Previous to the opening of the annual meeting of the British Association For the Advancement of Science at Bradford the general committee debated the motion of Professor Hartop that women should be admitted to membership in the association. Sir Henry Roscoe, vice chancellor of the University of London, and others supported the proposition, and Sir John Evans, former president of the association, counseled caution. It was decided to admit women, making membership of the general committee a precedent to election to membership of sectional committees.

New British Training Station.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 6.—Governor McCallum and Commodore Giffard are maturing plans for stationing a British naval reserve training ship in colonial waters within the next few months. The headquarters are likely to be Placentia bay, on the south coast of the island, within easy striking distance of St. Pierre.

MORE ABOUT NOME.

Captain Tuttle Reports on Alaska Coast Conditions.

GREAT MORTALITY AND SUFFERING

At Teller Station Fully One-half of the Natives Have Died—Relief Needed at Once to Prevent Starvation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter service, in command of the steamer Bear, reports to the treasury department from Nome on the operations of his vessel since July 6. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaska coast and adjacent islands. At Sinrock the surgeon of the vessel, who was sent ashore, reported that measles was epidemic and that pneumonia was prevalent and fatal. At Teller station, where the government has a reindeer station much sickness and many deaths among the natives were reported. At Cape York the same fatal sickness was found among the natives. Going on to Cape Prince of Wales practically the same desperate condition was found to exist as at other places. From that point the Bear proceeded to East Cape Village, Siberia, and thence to St. Lawrence bay and Port Clarence. Everywhere the vessel touched officers were sent ashore to investigate the conditions and reported that the natives never had been in worse condition. At Teller station affairs were desperate. Fully one-half of the natives around the station have died. In some cases whole families have disappeared, and in others the parents have died, leaving helpless children.

The salmon are running, but there is not a sufficient number of well people left to catch them and thus provide food for the present and the coming winter. The ravages of the disease have been so great that a panic has seized the natives, and the dead are left unburied in their houses. In their distress the natives in the vicinity of Teller are collecting there for food and medical attention. The Rev. T. L. Brevig, although not a physician, has set up a few tents and is running a temporary hospital, having 12 sick and 12 orphan children under his care, furnishing them with food as best he can. He is said to be in great need of pilot bread, flour and clothing for the natives in extreme distress. There is said to be no record during the last 50 years of the degree of destitution that now prevails along the whole Bering seacoast.

Captain Tuttle concludes his report as follows:

"At a conference with Governor Brady of Alaska J. F. Evans, special agent of the treasury, and Dr. Sheldon Jackson and myself in reference to the deplorable condition of the natives north of Unalaska it was decided that relief must at once be afforded them or they would perish from cold and starvation during the coming winter. I offered to fill the Bear with whatever could be procured to distribute north of Cape Prince of Wales. Special Agent Evans at once ordered a load, which was put on board. I steamed to Unalaklik to get some stores to be put on board."

Captain Tuttle says he is going to make another trip north to distribute the few things that were received and to attend to the government business. He reports that the natives are thoroughly demoralized through their condition and fright and superstition.

Corrected Returns From Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 6.—The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional ticket yesterday by a plurality of at least 32,250 and a majority over all of 31,000. If the towns yet to hear from give a vote corresponding relatively to the vote of the towns reporting yesterday, the figures mentioned will be about right. The senate is solidly Republican, and the Republican representation in the general assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 246. Returns from 238 cities and towns out of 246 cities and towns in the state give the vote for governor as follows: William W. Stickney of Ludlow (Rep.), 47,785; John H. Senter of Montpelier (Dem.), 15,822; all others, 1,273.

Big Blaze In a Connecticut Town.

DANIELSON, Conn., Sept. 6.—A fire which started in a barn in the rear of The Observer office, Railroad square, Dayville, late yesterday afternoon resulted in the total destruction of The Observer building, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company's freighthouse, four tenement dwellings and considerably damaged the Dayville hotel and other buildings. The total loss is over $50,000. It is thought that the fire was started by children playing in the barn, and owing to an inadequate water supply, on account of the dry weather, the flames quickly acquired considerable headway.

Siege of Ladybrand Raised.

MASERU, Basutoland, Sept. 6.—The Boers left Ladybrand Tuesday evening. They looted the stores and took all the horses, including the cavalry mounts. The British casualties were five wounded. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered more than 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2 (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Jersey Street Cars to Carry Mails.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 6.—A contract has been closed by the United States government with the North Jersey Street Railway company for the transportation of the mails. Under this arrangement a letter mailed in Hoboken and addressed to Jersey City will not have to go to New York, but will be put on a car at Hoboken and taken directly to Jersey City. Later the service is to be extended to the Essex county lines of the company.

Died, Aged 105.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The death is announced of Bernard Aronson of this city, aged 105 years. Mr. Aronson was born in Germany in 1796 and came to New York about 48 years ago, engaging in mercantile business until 1870, when he retired.

Damage by Storm In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 6.—Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

THE TICKET NAMED.

Republicans Complete Their Work at Saratoga.

ODELL NOMINATED BY BLACK.

Programme as Arranged Carried Through Without a Hitch—Governor Roosevelt Stirs the Convention With an Address.

SARATOGA, Sept. 6.—The convention, which adjourned at 12:32 yesterday, while remarkable in some respects was yet devoid of the interest engendered by strife and uncertainty. The closing session was in reality a ratification of what had already been accomplished. The real and practical work of the convention had already been finished. Yesterday there remained but the spectacular, but this was sufficiently attractive to produce an attendance far in excess of Tuesday's. The announced appearance upon the platform of such men as former Governor Black, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Governor Roosevelt insured such a feast of oratory that every available seat in the great convention hall was occupied when Chairman Stranahan's gavel fell. A great majority of the spectators were, however, women, and the scene presented by the gorgeous summer gowns and bright hued millinery as revealed through the maze of moving fans was indeed fascinating.

The political features of the convention were the return of former Governor Black to the organization fold, the demonstration accorded Abraham Gruber by his colleagues of the New York delegation and the general prominence given to those who have at times opposed the organization.

Much was expected of Chauncey M. Depew, and he realized every expectation. His speech was thoroughly characteristic. He was particularly happy in his humor-

FRANK S. BLACK.

ous strains and most impressive in his forceful presentation of the issues involved.

Hardly was the convention adjourned when the exodus of delegates began. Governor Roosevelt left early in the afternoon in his private car to resume his western speaking tour. Mr. Odell went to his home in Newburg. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff went to Chatham today, and the other candidates returned to their duties at Albany. All have made way for the influx of Democratic leaders which will begin in a day or two in anticipation of the Democratic state convention of next week.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Senator Stranahan, the permanent chairman, stepped forward from the rear of the platform and announced clearly, "The convention will be in order, and the first order of business will be the presentation of candidates for governor."

Immediately the tall, slim form of ex-Governor Black arose in the center of the floor, and Chairman Stranahan said:

"The chair recognizes the gentleman from Rensselaer, Governor Black."

A wild shout burst from the audience. The delegates jumped to their feet, waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the Troy statesman to the echo. The brass band struck up some rousing air that nobody could identify because of the roar of applause.

Governor Black remained standing a minute and then proceeded to the platform, where his appearance was the signal for another demonstration. As he stood there, straight as an arrow, neither bowing nor raising a hand, it was observed that he wore a gray business suit, with black waistcoat and black string tie. A large Odell button was fastened to his coat lapel. He said in part:

The time for speeches has passed. If there had been no speeches until this convention, the ground would still have been covered and the Republican case stated by the chairman of this body.

But the issues now before the American people were discussed and settled four years ago. There is not a new one here. The ghost of anti-imperialism, which stalks to and fro between Lincoln and Bloomington, with occasional manifestations in Boston, is not and cannot be made an issue. This country is and has been committed to the policy of growth, and it cannot be swerved from that policy by new scarecrows erected along the way. In that policy are involved the causes of civilization and American progress, and the Republican party stands for both.

The issues now are as they were in 1896. They were then met and understood, and, as completely as the Spanish fleet at Santiago, they were sunk or run ashore. The Democratic party since then has been engaged in prying some of them off the rocks and trying to make them float. That will never be done. Those issues will never be seaworthy again, and if they are the American people will not embark on them while they have fluttering at their masthead flags with the Democratic inscription of disorder, disappointment and despair.

But it is not by principles alone that the success and the power of the Republican party have been achieved. The best of causes may fail if they have not also the best of representatives. The successful advocate of a cause is so faithful that he would die for it, but so strong that he does not have to, and the rare and almost unbroken fortune of the Republican party has been that whenever the emergency has arisen, no matter how tempestuous the course, there was always a pilot who could steer it and bring the ship to port without throwing the cargo overboard.

We have already selected the pilot for the national craft. He has been over the course once. He has steered with success and skill, and even in the turbulence that has surrounded him he has gained the confidence of his fellow citizens and increased his own renown to a degree almost without example.

The duty of this assembly is to select a pilot for a shorter course, but over waters which are never smooth and often dangerous, and I regard it as a sign full of encouragement, and hope that the man to whom, with general accord, the Republican party is about to turn is one who combines in his character the elements of stability and courage which make the successful leader.

I believe that politics should be as honest as the church. I believe that the level of political action should be so high that corrupt influences can neither break it down nor defile it. But I believe, too, that honesty does not consist in profession alone. Profession without fulfillment is as dead as faith without works.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention, I present to you a man who has carried the colors; who has done much and received little; who has been fearless, constant and upright; who stands as a true and acceptable type of the militant Republicanism of New York; who on many fields has borne the burden of the party's conflicts and is now worthy to bear the standard of the party's faith.

I present to you as a candidate for governor of New York Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.

This announcement was followed by the most enthusiastic demonstration thus far in the convention. The nomination was then seconded by J. S. Whipple. The roll of the convention was then called, and the entire 971 votes were cast for Mr. Odell.

Mr. Stranahan then recognized Senator Depew, and amid renewed cheering he advanced to the front of the platform to present the name of Timothy L. Woodruff for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Depew created much mirth and enthusiasm, and when he mentioned his candidate's name the convention went wild for a time. The vote was then taken, with the same result as before. Mr. Odell was brought before the convention and briefly expressed his thanks for the honor conferred.

When Mr. Odell had concluded, Senator Hobart Krum arose and offered a resolution that the secretary be instructed to cast one vote each for John T. McDonough of Albany for secretary of state, for William J. Morgan of Erie for comptroller, for John P. Jaeckel of Cayuga for treasurer, for John C. Davies of Oneida for attorney general, for Edward A. Bond of Jefferson for engineer and surveyor, and that they be declared the candidates of the convention for those offices.

This resolution was adopted by a roll call of delegates and thus completed the state ticket.

Governor Roosevelt was then escorted to the platform and formally presented by Chairman Stranahan. As he stepped to the front of the platform he looked down upon a frantically waving mass.

For several minutes Governor Roosevelt stood with impassive features, but as his frequent attempts to speak were drowned in the continued shouts he smiled his recognition of the demonstration, raising his hands and rapping upon the table to quiet the enthusiastic crowd. When, however, Governor Roosevelt began to speak, the earnestness of his manner commanded absolute quiet, and the great audience listened with the closest attention.

Governor Roosevelt, though frequently interrupted by applause, spoke with such impressiveness that these outbursts of applause were of brief duration, the convention being absorbed in its interest in his ringing words.

When he had finally concluded, the great assemblage again broke into cheers, and spectators were on their feet preparing to leave the hall.

In the confusion a motion to adjourn was offered, and Senator Stranahan released the convention.

MR. ODELL'S CAREER.

There are few men in the state of New York better known than Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. He was born in Newburg Jan. 14, 1854. His father has been in business in that city for a great many years. Mr. Odell studied at Bethany college, West Virginia, after he left the public schools of Newburg and later took a course at Columbia. He began to take an interest in politics before he reached his majority, and when he was able to vote he was recognized as a power in the Republican politics of Orange county. At first he was opposed to the so called organization. In a short time he became the center of the organized Republicans of his county.

In 1881, when the appointment of State Senator Robertson as collector of the port of New York brought about the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt, Mr. Odell took sides with the Conkling and Platt wing of the party. His activity in that struggle won the friendship of Senator Platt, and they have been on intimate terms ever since. One of the chief characteristics of the Republican candidate is his unswerving loyalty to his friends.

In 1886 Mr. Odell became a member of the state committee. During the ensuing 16 years he has taken a prominent part in every campaign, and much of the success of his party during that period has been due to his wise advice and admirable leadership. He became chairman of the state committee in 1898. Mr. Odell has served two terms in congress. He has been twice married.

Mr. Bryan In Maryland.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 6.—Mr Bryan doubled on his tracks yesterday He made only two speeches during the day, the first at Morgan's grove, near Shepherdstown, and the second at Keyser. At both places the crowds greeted him with enthusiasm, and both speeches were vigorously applauded. There were large audiences at both meetings, but that of the grove was exceptional in size. The attendance there was immense, people having come in not only from West Virginia, but from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania to hear the speech while they attended the fair that is being held in the grove.

Killed In a Freight Wreck.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Sept. 6.—Engineer James Barrett, Fireman Edward Schearer and a brakeman whose name was not learned were killed last evening by the wrecking of a freight train on the Beech creek division of the New York Central railroad at Forge Run. A number of cows were crossing the track, and the engine dashed into them, jumped the track and rolled over an embankment, carrying several cars with it.

A Viaduct Accident.

RICHMOND, Sept. 6.—A ten ton iron cross girder strained the heavy 65 foot wooden boom on the temporary traveler just at the river's brink, in use in constructing the Chesapeake and Ohio railway viaduct at the foot of Belvidere street, and with a sudden crash the heavy boom fell yesterday, killing one man and injuring three other employees of the contractors.

Not to Attend Funerals of Suicides

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Hoboken Schutzen corps has passed a resolution that in the future the organization will be represented by a committee instead of in a body at the funeral of any of their members who commit suicide. The resolution was passed unanimously.

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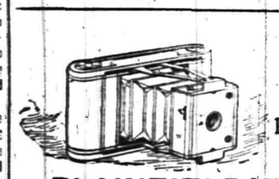

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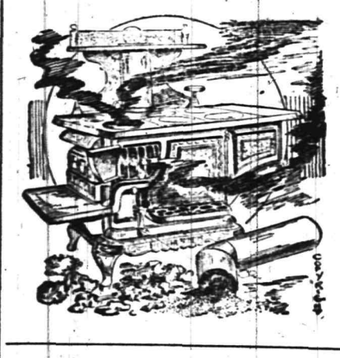

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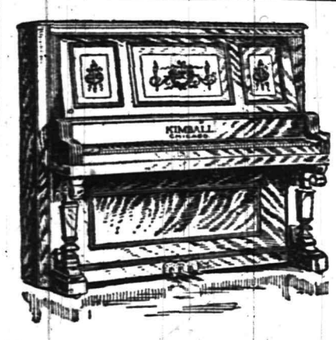

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DEATH OF ARTHUR SEWALL.

Prominent Ship Owner and Builder. A Leader Among Maine Democrats.

BATH Me., Sept. 6.—Hon. Arthur Sewall is dead at his summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from this city, of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic national convention in July against the advice of his doctor.

He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him. The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

Arthur Sewall was born in Bath in November, 1835. His father, W. D. Sewall, for years was prominent as a shipbuilder, and the son fitted himself for the same trade. So thorough was his training that today few men in all the maritime world are known either by name or as a factor in the marine carrying trade of the United States better than he was known. In 1855, by forming the partnership of E. & A. Sewall, he continued the calling of one of the oldest shipbuilding families in Maine.

Upon the death of his brother, Edward Sewall, the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. was formed, and the company now controls one of the largest of American sailing fleets.

Mr. Sewall was also one of the prominent railroad men of New England. For nine years he was president of the Maine Central, and he was president of the Eastern railroad until it was absorbed by the Boston and Maine.

For many years he was the Maine representative on the Democratic national committee, and in 1896 his business and political prominence made him the choice of his party for vice president.

Mr. Sewall is survived by two sons, Harold M. Sewall, who was stationed by the government at Hawaii, and William D. Sewall, one of Bath's most energetic young business men and who was recently elected president of the Bath Savings institution.

A New Trotting Record.

HARTFORD, Sept. 6.—The big event of the racing in the grand circuit yesterday was the trial of Cresceus, owned by Ketcham farm, Toledo, to beat the world's stallion record by Directum of 2:05¼. Cresceus was driven by George Ketcham and was urged by Joe Patchen, runner, driven by Dickerson, and by Jupe's runner, driven by Walker. Dickerson coached the horse to the half alone, when Walker came in with his runner, both pushing him at the flank to the wire. Cresceus did not make a skip the mile, and the time by quarters was 31¼, 1:02¾, 1:33½, 204¾, beating the record with apparent ease, finishing very strong and not the least bit blowed. Cresceus was brought back to the stand amid the greatest enthusiasm. The track management gave $1,000 for the performance.

Squadrons at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 6.—Yesterday was reception day for the officers of the British and American squadrons and a play day for almost all of the jackies. In the early morning a dense cloud of smoke from forest fires enveloped the warships, but soon after 10 o'clock a southwest breeze drove the smoke away, and the officers came ashore. The feature of the day was the reception during the afternoon on board the United States flagship New York. Steam cutters from all the American ships took the invited guests out from shore, while the British launches took their officers to the New York. That ship's quarter deck was a surprise to the visitors. Under the awning scores of flags had been prettily festooned and draped, British emblems being fastened to many of them.

Another Presidential Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Senator Donalson Caffery of Louisiana was nominated as the candidate of the National party at its convention in Carnegie lyceum yesterday. The convention was called to order with about 100 delegates present. Before the convention there was an informal conference at the Plaza hotel, at which all the delegates attended. The adoption of a platform occupied a considerable time of the convention. The chief planks in the platform were anti-imperialism, sound money, civil service reform and antispecial privileges. Mr. Caffery's name was presented to the convention by Professor Francis P. Nash of Hobart college. John J. Chapman put in nomination for vice president Archibald M. Howe of Cambridge, Mass

National Union Reform Ticket.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 6.—R. S. Thompson of this city, chairman of the National Union Reform party committee, has received word from A. G. Eichelbarger of Baltimore, chairman of the national canvassing board, that the official count of the referendum vote was completed Monday night at Baltimore, resulting in the nomination of Hon. Seth Ellis of Ohio for president and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice president on the National Union ticket. Ellis received 1,621 votes; Nicholson, 24; all others, 28. Thirty states and territories participated in the balloting.

Poison In Ice Cream Soda.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Three persons were poisoned by drinking ice cream soda. The victims are: Clarence Smith, 5 years old, condition critical; Mrs. T. C. Smith, and Mrs. E. Smith.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and 5c. to 10c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower through liquidation; bearish cables and depression in outside markets. September, 77⅞@78⅜c. October, 78⅝@79¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Active and weak on big receipts, favorable crop news and liquidation; September, 44c.; December, 40¼@40½c.

OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.07½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10½c.; small white, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½@19c.; western, loss off, 17@18c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 36½@37c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4⅛@4¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

SITUATION CLEARING

Our Government Gets Important News From Abroad.

INTERNATIONAL CLASH UNLIKELY.

The Powers Seem Inclined to Treat Russia's Proposal In Regard to Chinese Question Seriously.—A Compromise Scheme Probable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Within the last 24 hours the United States government has received from its representatives at foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Peking. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by certain of the powers. It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely if not entirely removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making.

The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted, and until all of them are in the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be made public. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the particular proposition advanced by Russia.

The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American response. This very fact is a cause for congratulation among officials, as they point out that there is no disposition to treat the proposal with terseness or in any manner to give offense, but rather to bring the powers together on a common basis. On the whole the general tendency of the responses is such as to give entire satisfaction here as to the course of the negotiations.

The satisfactory progress of the negotiations along these lines has had the effect of directing attention to the personality of the envoys who probably will represent the powers and China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States, supposing that each of the powers interested in the Chinese problem is to have a separate and individual representative. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternate in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Peking or to participate in the settlement. These suggestions, however, are all speculative, for up to this time the state department has not conferred the necessary special powers upon any person to represent the government in the final negotiations.

The German foreign office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations, and quite a number of messages have passed between Washington and Berlin. Those recognized as having a correct understanding of Germany's attitude look for the suggestion of a compromise, or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a satisfactory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it.

THROUGH FORBIDDEN CITY.

General Gaselee's Dispatch the Only Chinese News Received In London.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, wires as follows from Peking Aug. 29 to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India:

"The allies marched through the forbidden city yesterday (Aug. 28). The British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater strength."

Sir Alfred's dispatch, showing that the situation in Peking was unchanged on Aug. 29, is the only Chinese news this morning. The cancellation of the order holding back the Fourth Indian brigade is regarded as important. It shows that, whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequately to protect British interests. Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the Journal de St. Petersburg as possibly indicating a modification of Russia's policy. This paper is the organ of the Russian foreign office, its editor being a councilor of state. It is noted that while the Journal de St. Petersburg announces Russia's determination to maintain the solidarity of the powers it only mentions the withdrawal of the ministers and not of the troops to Tien-tsin. It is believed that the powers might agree to such a modification of the original Russian proposal.

The British admiralty has issued Vice Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the experiences of the first Peking relief expedition. It is good reading, but embraces nothing not previously known.

Chicago's Gas War.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Forty cent gas, a cut of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, was announced by the Municipal Gas company yesterday afternoon as a reply to the action of the Ogden Gas company in meeting its cut to 50 cents on Tuesday. Dwellers on the North Side expressed confidence that before the end of the week they would be enjoying house illumination without cost.

Albany and Hudson Railway Ready.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The Albany and Hudson railway, operated by the third rail system, was thrown open to passenger traffic this morning, when cars were run every hour between Hudson and Niverville, a distance of about 20 miles. The northern part of the railway entering Albany is almost completed and will be ready for passengers in about two weeks.

New Mexican Volcano.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Sept. 6.—A new volcano has made its appearance in the Sierra Madre range about 30 miles southeast of Colima. The new volcano is believed to be an offshoot of the old Colima volcano. Owing to the fact that the country around the volcano is sparsely settled no damage was done by its activity.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy and cooler; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 6, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 6—Meeting of board of directors of Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Sept. 9—William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "From Stage to Pulpit." Vocal and instrumental music. All men invited.

Sept. 11—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

A Republican Mistake.

The Republicans of New Jersey are making a serious mistake if they are seriously counting upon the opinions or judgment of the Jersey City News as a political barometer of the State. Posing as a Democratic newspaper. The News has been saying some scathing things about Democratic principles and candidates and predicting fine results for Republicans. Of course, the G. O. P. people regard this as all grist for their mill, and are quoting The News as "the leading Democratic newspaper of the State." This may be a fine compliment for The News, but it scarcely does credit to the astuteness of Republican editors and leaders. Every newspaperman in the State knows that the Jersey City News is one of the most erratic and illy edited papers in the State, without prestige, character or following. We have no desire to take away any of the Republican thunder, but our advice to Republicans is not to pay much attention to what the Jersey City News has to say. A good index of how the Jersey City News is regarded in its home city is the fact that, notwithstanding that that municipality is overwhelmingly Democratic, The Journal, one of the most bitterly partisan Republican papers of the State, does three times the business in every way that The News does. The Republicans are making a mistake to devote so much consideration to the Jersey City News.

After several years of agitation for the city to assert its authority and effect a plan by which the municipality can care for the disposition of dead leaves during the autum months, in order to prevent the burning of them by private persons with the consequent clouds of smoke and dirty smut that floats from bonfires blazing in every section of the town, it appears that the Council intends taking some action in the premises this year. The matter was brought up by Councilman Mellick in the suggestion that action providing a remedy for the disagreeable custom should be taken by the Council. This idea was concurred in by the other Councilmen. The ill-effects of burning leaves during the late fall season are wide-spread not only to the comfort but to the health of residents of the city, and if the Council will devise some way in which to obviate the trouble it will receive unstinted praise from all the people.

When you talk with a Republican about the way New Jersey will go in the Presidential election he quotes with great gusto the fact that McKinley got 84,000 majority in this State four years ago, and that it will require a change of something like forty-three votes in each of the 1,044 election districts in the State this year to carry it for Bryan. On the other hand when you meet your enthusiastic Democrat now he leaves the election of four years ago to the dismal past and he quotes the figures of two years ago in the Gubernatorial contest, when Union's favorite son—Gov. Voorhees—got only a little over 5,000 majority. He argues, of course, that it will require only a change of three votes in each of the election districts to carry New Jersey for the Democrats this fall. With claims so far apart it is a difficult job for the ordinary man to strike an average that will offer a fair estimate of what is really going to happen.

Referring to the report that he was a candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, Assemblyman Abbett said yesterday frankly and without reserve: "I am not a candidate for Congress and have decided to keep out of the race. I have no ambition at present to go to Congress, but have frequently been urged to be a candidate. I would like, however, next year, to receive the Democratic nomination for State Senator." It is understood that the Democrats will renominate Mr. Abbett for the Assembly. It is also understood among well-informed Democrats in Jersey City that Senator Allan L. McDermott has positively declined to be a candidate for Congress in the Seventh New Jersey district. He is quoted as saying that he cannot afford to accept a seat in the House of Representatives at this time.

Business men differ as to when "ads" are the most productive of results. One heavy advertiser makes a special effort to attract custom in September, when so many people return from the seashore, mountains and country with new energy, ready to take up neglected enterprises; when the children are to be got ready for school, and when preparations are to be made for winter occupations and pleasures, says the Philadelphia Record. His purpose is to induce people to get into the habit of dealing with him.

Speech-making has never been considered as a natural attribute of the make-up of Senator Kean, but according to the "Trenton" of the New York Herald he "is now in great demand as a speaker at political gatherings in New Jersey. He talks with ease and fluency, and expresses himself in good English. Being a thinker and philosopher, he also has something to say which is worth hearing."

A political club to be known as the "Rough Riders" has been organized in Elizabeth. If the members do much riding around the streets of Elizabeth their title will be a fitting one.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The following conversation was heard recently where a dog was barking violently at a passerby.

"Call your dog off!" shouted the stranger.

"Off! off!" called the owner in a loud tone.

When the dog paid no heed, the stranger shouted again, "Why don't you call your dog off?"

"I did," replied the owner; "but his name is Rover and he isn't going to mind any old name you call him."

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The Daily Press this morning received a postal card from Miss Rachel G. Mair, the missionary, who is on her way home from Africa, where she has been engaged in work for the past two years. It was mailed at Cape Palmas, Liberia. More than half the card is taken up with pictures representing scenes in Liberia. Miss Mair says: "Through your paper please let my friends know that I am turning my face homeward." Miss Mair has received copies of The Daily Press while in Africa and she says that she appreciated them very much.

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To prove that life is really worth the living William J. McDede took a New Brunswick Home News representative out in his automobile the other night. A trip was made from New Brunswick to Plainfield and return. At 6:45 the start was made from Albany and George streets, and at exactly 7:35 o'clock, just 50 minutes later, the automobile was spinning along Park avenue right in the heart of the town. The trip was made without a single stop or the slightest hitch. In speaking of the expense of keeping an automobile Mr. McDede said it is cheaper than to keep a horse. For instance, he said, the actual cost for gasolene on on that evening's trip was less than thirty cents, as he had in the tanks but two gallons of gasolene, which costs fifteen cents a gallon, and only part of that had been used.

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Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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1.50 Black Silk Warp Henrietta	"	1.25
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1.25 " " " "	"	98c
1.00 " " " "	"	75c
52 Steam sponged and shrunken Cheviots	"	75c, 85c, 98c
44 in All-wool Cheviots (black and navy only) for the day		50c
38 in All-wool Granites (reg price 59c) 20 shades for the day		50c
52 in Vicuna Serges, reg price 1.19, for the day		1.00

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Tea plates, 6 inches	7c "	14 in. meat platters	48c "	Butter " cov'd	39c "
Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at	15, 19, 25 & 29c ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
Meat platters, 8 in	15c "			Fruit saucers, 4½ in.	4c ea
10 in. meat platters	23c "				

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Soup Plates, 7 in	7c each	12 in Meat Platters	29c each	Pickle Dishes,	12c each
Pie Plates, 5 in	5c each	Meat Platters, 14 in	39c each	Cov'red Butter Dishes	35c each
6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at 10c, 15c, 20c and	25c each
Bone Dishes	6c each				
8 in Meat Platters	10c each				

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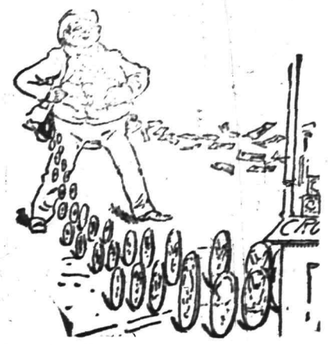

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 6—As yet no agreement seems to have been made between the Central Railroad and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company regarding the erection of the poles on Washington avenue. The poles are still lying in the gutter, just as they were taken down some weeks ago. There are but six of them and when these are erected the residents of New Market will have their long-promised 'phone. As yet, however, they are as far off from it as they ever were.

An eastbound coal train was delayed near the Prospect avenue crossing for some time last evening by the pulling out of two draw-heads. The first one pulled out and the car was thrown on the siding. On attempting to start again the second one pulled out, causing further delay.

Charles Wyhusky is temporarily filling the position of janitor of the schools in the absence of Peter Apgar who is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Emmons and daughter, Sadie, have been spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Vail, of Jersey City.

A. S. Giles is connecting J. Y. Wilson's residence with the Watchung Water Company's mains.

Miss Johanna Peters has returned to her home in New York after a visit with borough relatives.

The scholars from a Bound Brook Sunday-school are holding a picnic at Dewey Park today.

Fred Warden secured a position at the Pond Tool Works and commenced his new duties today.

Mrs. William Kleinfelder, of Cranford, was the guest of borough relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Finger, of Cranford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and family enjoyed a trip to Glen Island yesterday.

Charles Farley, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schneiderwind.

William Giles has taken a position with Dr. Brakeley as clerk.

Frank Smalley has gone to Newark for a few days visit.

Henry Kirchner spent yesterday at Glen Island.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 6.—Harry Hummer has gone to Altoona, Pa., for an extended visit.

The Democrats will hold their primary in Nelson's Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. There are five delegates in all to be elected and a full attendance is requested.

Summons have been issued by Justice Storms in the contract case of Corlell against Boice. The summons are returnable September 10th.

William T. Brokaw has returned to his home in New York after spending the summer with friends in town.

Philip Mitze is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at I. H. Boehm's in Plainfield.

A party of young ladies from Plainfield spent a pleasant afternoon on the lake yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 6.—The Republican campaign committee held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a Republican club in town to take an active part in the campaign this fall. The committee decided to call a meeting of the Republican voters for Monday evening in Excelsior Hall, at which time the membership roll will be opened and such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be transacted.

The boys in town are arranging to hold a 15-mile bicycle race over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon. Several prizes have been placed on exhibition in T. M. Paff, Jr.'s, window and entry blanks can be had at Schick's tonsorial parlors. Only three entries have been received as yet. Those in charge say unless six entries are received there will be no race.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the school building last night. Business relating to the opening of the school Monday morning and other routine work was transacted.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., has been making some decided improvements about his home on Park avenue. Jacob Messler and Wm. McNair have been doing the work.

Special officers George Allen and Henry Gurrier have been engaged to preserve order at the picnic of the trolley employers at Recreation Park, tonight.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Richard Hart, of New York, has been spending several days with his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washington Valley.

Mrs. John Robison and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a week's pleasant visit with friends in Camden.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Smith, at Lincoln.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his friend, George Allen, for a few days.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 6th—Ralph Eckert started to school in New Market today. Most of the class who completed the eighth grade last year will take the ninth grade at New Market this year.

The well drill is being moved across the brook. The water company will have another well drilled while the machine is here.

Mr. Cathers, the township superintendent of schools, visited our school yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and family are visiting relatives at Pemberton, N. J.

Dr. Currie, of Ovid, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Dr. N. H. Currie, of West Fifth street.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, is home from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, has returned home from Boston after a a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Washington Park, are enjoying a rest at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

J. O. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, returned today after summering at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Amos Moffett, of East Sixth street, has returned home from a few days visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has returned from an outing in the Adirondack Mountains.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, who have been summering at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., have returned home.

DeWitt C. Brokaw and family, of Sycamore avenue, who have been summering on the coast of Maine, have returned home.

Mrs. Campbell, a resident of Plainfield many years ago, but now living at Orange, has been visiting former acquaintances in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Miss Brush, who have spent the summer on Myrtle avenue, returned to their Brooklyn home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, of East Front street, have returned home from North Branch, where they have been spending a few weeks with a camping party.

John Rittenhouse, of 318 New street, an old veteran, is very ill, and Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which he is a member, has been requested to assist the family in caring for him.

Miss Lambert, of Willow Grove, who is now engaged in mission work in New York city, was a visitor at the meeting of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Teachers' Union last Tuesday afternoon.

George Worth, of Grove street, who has been summering with Mrs. Worth at Penn Yan, N. Y., where the latter has been for her health, has gone to Asbury Park for a few days. Mrs. Worth will return home in a few weeks. Her health is greatly improved, which fact her friends will be pleased to learn.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Before making your selections of fruits for canning, don't fail to see the fine display of Bartlett pears, green gages and Damson plums at Neuman Brothers.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

That old but ever popular play "Davy Crockett" will be the bill at Music Hall Monday, September 10th. The company is under the management of E. M. Gardner, who managed Frank Mayo in "Davy Crockett" for eight years. The company carries scenery for a first-class production, with the picturesque log cabin scene, wolves at the door, the snow storm, etc. Mr. Frank Cleaves, the California actor, who is a typical frontiersman as well as a great actor, heads the company, supported Miss Helen Ray and a New York cast.

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The famous athletes, the Donazettas, who are a strong feature and mainly responsible for the lasting popularity of that sterling melo-drama, "The Span of Life," are not only the most skillful and daring acrobats of the present time but are all good actors and quiet gentlemen. They have been seen in their wonderful feats of gymnastics in all parts of the world, and have created a furore wherever they have appeared. It was from them that Sutton Vane, author of the "Span" received his idea of having the hero and heroine of his play make an escape from savages over a bridge of human beings. The Donazettas accepted the responsibility of creating this scene and their success made the play the great popular favorite that it has been during the past six years. They will be seen in this season's production which will be given at Music Hall tomorrow night, and they will add to the past sensation of the scene by the addition of some new acrobatic feats never before attempted on any stage.

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"Ben Hur" re-opened the Broadway Theatre, New York, last Monday evening. It repeated the great hit it scored last year. The auditorium was crowded to its capacity. Considerable interest centered in the work of William Farum, the new "Ben Hur," who scored a marked personal hit. Mr. Farum is a young actor but 26 years of age, of splendid physique and handsome personality. He made an ideal "Ben Hun." His reading of the part was especially commendable. In the pathetic scenes he displayed deep feeling. In the stronger situations he gave evidence of dramatic power which surprised even his most ardent friends and admirers. The great feature of the play, the chariot race, was received with applause and cheers. Every detail worked perfectly and new effects added to the remarkable realism of this incident. W. S. Hart again scored a hit as "Messala," the cynical Roman enemy of "Ben Hur." Of the old cast Habel Bert, Adelice Adler, Mary Shaw and Emmett Corrigan were well received. The latter part of last season Mr. Corrigan played "Ben Hur." This year he is cast as "Simonides."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. McKee, of Watchung avenue, left today for Asbury Park, for an extended visit.

"Nat" Astfalk, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday enjoying himself among his many friends.

Mrs. Andrew Saffron, of New street, has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives at Hoboken.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson and wife, of this city, will return tomorrow from New Hapshire, where they have been spending the summer.

Druggist John Powers and his brother, Garret Powers, have taken up their residence on Craig place near Somerset street, whey they will live with their aunt, Miss Barry.

The Misses Sara and Florence Vail, of Elba, have returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation of three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Vail and family, of Washington street.

Mr. J. W. Yates and daughter, Miss Margaret Yates, of East Seventh street, have returned from Lake Minnewaska, N. Y. Miss Clementine R. Yates will remain at the lake for a longer time.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

T. A. McCarthy and family, of West Front street, are visiting relatives at Kearney.

Robt. Robinson, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. David Robinson, of East Fifth street.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.

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98c White crochet quilts hemmed and ready for use, 81x90 inches, that are worth 1.25.

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Let us remind you that at the height of the fruit season we can save you a little money on fruit jars, jelly glasses, etc. We handle only the very best makes of jars and jelly glasses.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Wie im internationalen telegraphischen Verkehr, so ist auch in dem unlängst vollständig eröffneten deutsch-französischen Fernsprechverkehr die französische Sprache die Dienstsprache. Für den Dienst im Fernzimmer des Stadtfernsprechamtes I in Berlin, das diesen Verkehr vermittelt, sind neun Gehilfinnen bestellt, die zum Theil als Lehrerinnen oder Erzieherinnen in Frankreich oder der französischen Schweiz gelebt haben und sämmtlich der französischen Sprache vollkommen mächtig sind.—Die längste Straßenbahnlinie Groß-Berlins, die verlängerte Linie Britz-Tegel, hat kürzlich den Verkehr aufgenommen. Für die Fahrt auf der 22 Kilometer langen Strecke werden 30 Pfennige berechnet.—Der 49 Jahre alte Dachdecker Wilhelm Michel wurde in seiner Laube als Leiche aufgefunden. Der Tod war anscheinend durch Erdrosselung eingetreten. Als Thäter ist der 39 Jahre alte Kutscher Leschinski verhaftet worden.—Im Alter von 65 Jahren starb der königliche Kammersänger Franz Betz. Er gehörte dem Berliner Opernhaus seit mehr als 40 Jahren an.

Rathenow. Neulich ist das 100-jährige Jubiläum der optischen Industrie in Rathenow festlich begangen worden. Die optische Industrie wurde im Jahre 1800 in unserer Stadt durch den Prediger Dunker eingeführt, dem ein Denkmal gesetzt wurde. Die Rathenower Industrie hat sich einen Weltruf erworben.

Soldin. Im April d. J. wurde der Modellsteher Max Wolf aus Bernstein zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Er sollte einer Gräfin eine kostbare Taille unterschlagen haben. Unlängst ist das Kleidungsstück wieder zum Vorschein gekommen. Ein Dienstmädchen hat das Objekt gefunden. Das Verfahren wurde wieder aufgenommen und Wolf auf Antrag des Staatsanwalts freigesprochen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. In einem Geschäftshause in der Kanalstraße explodirte ein dem Kaufmann Wind gehörendes Faß Petroleum, so daß die Flammen sofort im Treppenhause hochschlugen. Bei der entstehenden Verwirrung sprangen zwei Kaufleute aus einem Fenster der ersten Etage. Der Kaufmann Heymann erlitt einen doppelten Beinbruch, der Kaufmann Catensohn einen einfachen Beinbruch. Ein 13jähriges Mädchen, das aus einem Fenster des dritten Stockes auf das Steinpflaster sprang, erlitt schwere innere Verletzungen. Der Brand wurde gelöscht.

Norderney. Norderney, das älteste deutsche Seebad, das in diesem Sommer sein 100jähriges Bestehen feierte, befindet sich in vollster Blüthe. Selbst die Pariser Weltausstellung, von deren Zugkraft man einen ungünstigen Einfluß auf die Saison befürchtete, konnte dem regen Besuche des herrlichen Bades keinen Abbruch thun. Kürzlich wies die Badeliste 14,000 Besucher auf.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Gersfeld. Die Wittwe Maria Bleuel feierte ihren 105. Geburtstag. Die alte Dame ist seit 1868 auf beiden Augen blind. Sonst ist sie aber noch urgesund, ißt regelmäßig, schläft gut und trinkt täglich 2½ Maß Bier.

Hersfeld. Zum Zeitvertreib vergnügten sich auf dem Arbeitsplatze eines Bauunternehmers zwei junge Leute damit, mit einem alten Gewehr nach einem Brett zu schießen. Beim dritten Schuß machte der eine der Schützen, als er abdrückte, eine unglückliche Wendung und schoß den in der Nähe stehenden 22 Jahre alten Johann Roßkopf aus Friedlos mitten in's Herz.

Wiesbaden. Der Sanitätsrath Müller, eine Autorität auf dem Gebiete elektrischer Behandlung, ist im Alter von 64 Jahren gestorben.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. In einzelnen Theilen der Provinz Pommern tritt die Kreuzotter noch in erschreckenden Mengen auf. So wurden im Jahre 1899 allein in den ländlichen Ortschaften des Kreises Kammin 1174 dieser Reptilien getödtet und eingeliefert, an Prämien wurden 293 Mark dafür gezahlt. Im Jahre 1900 waren bis vor Kurzem schon 313 Stück abgeliefert worden.

Demmin. Im Wüstenfelder Gehölz wurde vor circa 20 Jahren im Lebeler See ein Forstlehrling des Wüstenfelder Forsthofes als Leiche aufgefunden, ohne daß es trotz eifriger Nachforschungen gelungen wäre, den Schleier des Geheimnisses zu lüften. Kürzlich wurde nun von dem Arbeiter Lunau aus Grömitz zur Anzeige gebracht, daß ihm vor mehreren Jahren der Arbeiter Köster aus Sulsdorf erklärt habe, seinerzeit von dem Jägerlehrling im Wüstenfelder Gehölz beim Wildern betroffen worden zu sein. Um nun nicht ertappt zu werden, habe er den jungen Mann erdrosselt und alsdann die Leiche in den See geworfen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Nach der Beendigung der diesjährigen Sommerferien ist in der Stadt Posen an allen Mittel-, Bürger- und Volksschulen der bisher den Polen in polnischer Sprache ertheilte Religionsunterricht—die Unterstufe ausgenommen—aufgehoben worden, so daß auch die polnischen Kinder den Religionsunterricht in deutscher Sprache erhalten.

ALL ABOUT WOMEN.

News and Notes Concerning the Unquiet Sex.

Miss Phœbe Meeks might well be the heroine of one of Mary Wilkins' romances. Fifty-six years ago, after a quarrel with her lover, she shut herself up in her house and has never been seen by the outside world since.

Although before her marriage she managed to support herself and her child on $5 a week, it has only taken seven years for Mrs. O'Neill to run through the enormous fortune of her husband, Henry J. O'Neill, "the barley king." He has filed a petition of bankruptcy, and she has fled to Paris, where she recently held a sensational sale of her effects. Among her weaknesses were 50 parasols, 150 pairs of silk stockings, 75 hats, besides gowns innumerable. Quite a modern Queen Elizabeth!

Mining pays better than acting. So decided the Misses Browning, who two years ago threw up their engagement in a Dawson City theater and took to prospecting on their own account. To-day they are in a fair way of becoming rich.

Here is a stenographer who is appreciated. Miss Mamie Muldoon has been appointed state auditor of Nebraska at a salary of $1,800 a year.

Although they had only $1,000 left of their little fortune, Mrs. Edward M. David did not despair when physicians in Los Angeles said that her husband's life depended upon her removing him to a certain mountain peak. Putting on a workman's blouse and overalls, she built with her own hands a frame house on the desired spot.

The latest fad of the Newport cottagers is to serenade one another with brass bands.

Why is the ordinary waitress so absentminded and why does she wear such an indescribable air of hauteur? These have been mysteries so far. Perhaps this may serve as an enlightenment. A young waitress in a well known Baden-Baden restaurant has published a book of poems. Her name is Grete Balduf and she is just 22. She has been "discovered" by several rich residents, who propose to give her the means to devote herself entirely to literature. Still it is to be hoped she may have few imitators on this side of the water, where there are more bad poets than good waitresses.

Mrs. James P. Kernochan is giving an example of how spiritualism can be used for practical purposes. A couple of years ago her husband was killed in a carriage accident on Fifth avenue. Since then he has appeared frequently to his wife, so she says, and guided her in her dealings on the Stock Exchange. Be this as it may, the results, far from being spiritual, have been most substantial.

The distinction of being Queen Victoria's greatest enemy belongs to Mme. de Bacharatt, wife of the Russian envoy to Morocco. Years ago, when she was a divorcee of doubtful reputation, she married secretly the Grand Duke of Hesse, whose wife, Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, had died a short time before. The marriage was only a few hours old when the queen heard of it. She immediately compelled the duke to divorce his wife, which the latter has never forgiven.

The saying that a woman never can hit anything is forcibly disproved by Miss Sonia Wright of Lafayette, Ind., who is one of the most remarkable dead shots in the United States.

The most coolly composed and best dressed woman at Lady Randolph Churchill's wedding is said to have been Lady Sarah Wilson. She is a striking example of Churchill daring. After unheard of adventures in South Africa, where she went as war correspondent, and after narrowly escaping being shot as a spy, she managed to reach London just in time for her sister-in-law's wedding.

An example of the new woman in business is Mrs. Mary Clark Avery. At the death of her husband she took his position as vice president and general manager of a large brass and copper mill. Under her able management profits have increased nearly 5 per cent.

There is a bright young descendant of Marshal Ney, who is making a reputation as an archæologist. Her name is Miss Alma Ney, and she has recently unearthed near her home at Fort Marble some fine specimens of the prehistoric gods of Texas.

One of Chicago's most successful politicians is Mrs. Minona Stearn Fitts. During a campaign she is untiring, and no man in her division stays home on election day.

It is the fad now to have cavies as pets. The cavy is a little South American animal of the guinea pig variety. Mrs. Edith Kingman of Woodstock, Ills., is the only woman in the United States to raise these animals.

Mrs. William Astor's niece, Miss Margaret Astor Chanler, has been sending complaints to the war department. She is a nurse in Manila, where she says there is a lack of supplies in the hospitals.

Lord Clandeboys has been appointed second secretary to the British embassy at Washington. Lady Clandeboys was a Miss Davis of New York.

A clever New York sculptress, Mrs. Clio Hinton Bracken, devotes her talent to producing the most tiny and at the same time the most artistic bronze statuettes.

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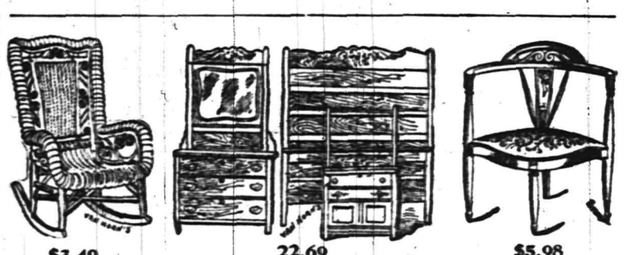

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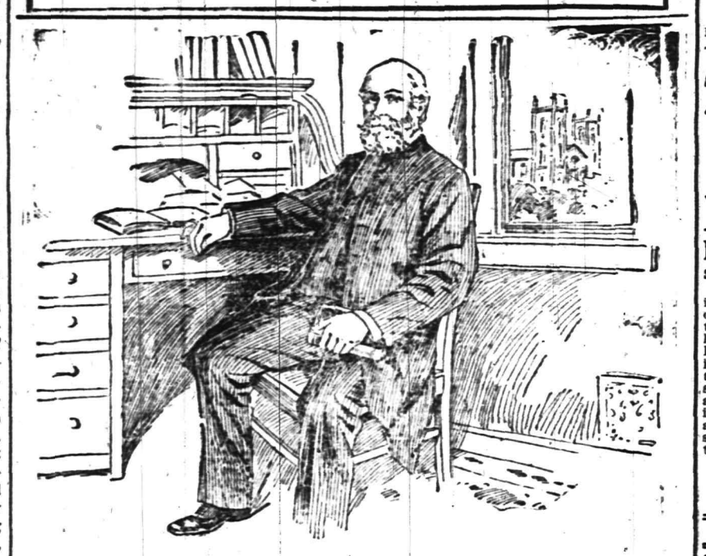

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AMEER COURTS WAR.

Afghan Troops Reported Ready to Invade Russian Soil.

Abdur Rahman Holds the Balance of Power in Asia and May Seek to Ruin Russian Plans in Northern China.

[Special Correspondence.]

ALTHOUGH Europe is always prepared to hear of startling military operations, and usually pays but little attention to them, yet every foreign office was thrown into genuine consternation a few days ago when the news came from Afghanistan that the ameer was mobilizing his forces on the Russian frontier.

There is no doubt that the completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad, which makes Afghanistan easily accessible to Russian troops, has aroused the jealousy and hatred of Abdur Rahman, the warlike ruler of the Afghans, and the actual outbreak of hostilities between the czar's frontier guards and the ameer's troops may occur at any moment.

Much light has been thrown on the causes which led to the present crisis by Dr. Lillias Hamilton, late medical adviser of the ameer's family, who left Herat in June, and has recently arrived in London, and whose opinions, as epitomized in the following paragraphs, are entitled to respectful consideration.

Dr. Lillias Hamilton was at Abdur Rahman's court more than ten years. As medical adviser to the ameer the English physician naturally learned much of the man. Consequently, his knowledge of the prince's private prejudices and probable action under contingency is second to none. Dr. Hamilton details a conversation he had with Abdur Rahman when the latter first heard of the proposed Trans-Siberian railroad and realized what such a line of communication between Russia and Siberia might mean for Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Khiva, Bokhara and those other minor states which have during the entire century played grain to the Russian-English millstones, and while slowly disappearing between the steady encroachments of both, have retained their liberty only because neither felt sufficiently strong to absorb them without the consent of the other.

"What every country wants nowadays is the sea," the ameer said on this occasion, "but a navigable sea, not one that is icebound for eight months out of the 12. That sea, that navigable sea, is what Russia wants. Where is she to get it? Away south, through Afghanistan and Beluchistan. Then, again, what every country wants is bread—bread for its people. From whence are the Russians from the snow-covered plains of the north to get wheat and grain of all sorts? From Herat, from Bamian, from Kandahar, Cabul and then India. It is the law of nature—every living thing turns toward the sun."

SCENE ON TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD NEAR AFGHAN FRONTIER.

In other words, Abdur Rahman, who has had 20 years of active fencing with the statesmen of both countries, is "onto" both, and will not be caught napping by either.

But if the ameer fears Russia he has had an intimate acquaintance with the Briton also, and will not be snared into an entangling alliance with that empire.

"When my difficulties with Russia commence, as they assuredly will," he has said on being approached by a British ambassador recently with a proposal to make an alliance offensive and defensive against Russia, "I know exactly what the reply of your government will be when I apply to you for help. 'We are sorry for you, and would gladly help you,' you will say, 'but you have not allowed us to make railways in all directions through your country, so now, although we are quite aware that we made a treaty promising to give you every assistance against any invader, we are unabe to send you either men or arms. We have not any means of transport.'

ABDUR RAHMAN.
(Ameer of Afghanistan and Enemy of the Czar.)

"I am," he said, "like a gnat in a case, in a net. I see before me nothing but ruin, for at each entrance to my home there stands a foe—a wolf, a bear, a lion, all ready to devour me. But Afghanistan will not go down without a struggle, and when the opportunity is afforded I shall demonstrate in such manner as to 'stagger humanity' the power of the Afghans." The ameer is up on the news of the world. He must have read Oom Paul Kruger's defiance of Great Britain with interest, and doubtless had his own reflections on the ultimate outcome of the world-struggle now impending, in which Asia, from the Holy Land to Hong-Kong, will probably be made the battle ground of the nations.

The British government officials, adds a commentator in the Cincinnati Enquirer, take great interest in the ameer's attitude, as such a blow he might deal Russia would be of far-reaching effect in the Asiatic situation. There appears to be little doubt that the czar means ultimately to absorb all Manchuria. It is said that the Russian forces in China, now estimated at 45,000 of all classes, may be increased to the fabulous number of 240,000. The czar and the kaiser have openly declared war against China. While the remainder of the powers might be induced to withdraw, it is certain that both Russia and Germany contemplate forcing large concessions from Li Hung Chang. England, the United States and Japan are openly and avowedly against partition. In the world war is acknowledged on all sides to be imminent. The ameer of Afghanistan could easily make such a flank attack on the Trans-Siberian railway as to prevent reenforcements from reaching Manchuria. Moreover, the winter season is drawing on in Asia. Many of the Siberian rivers freeze up in September. Lake Barkal and the Ameer and Shilka rivers, important waterways forming part of the great trunk system, will soon be navigable only by great labor. If the Afghanistan troops could push on through Turkistan and invade Ferghana, the larger part of the reenforcements ready for China would have to be turned aside to meet them, and Russian schemes on Manchuria, for this year, at least, would be completely frustrated. The ameer thus holds the balance of power in Asia, much the same as the emperor of Abyssinia does in Africa, and is courted accordingly by all parties concerned.

Abdur Rahman has a regular army, variously estimated at from 50,000 to 80,000 troops of all classes. The system is based on European models and the soldiers drilled by both Russian and English officers. In addition to this the ameer's forces are greatly supplemented by local levies of horse and foot, corresponding to English and American militia systems. These forces have been increased 100 per cent. in the past four years. In 1896 Abdur Rahman introduced a levy of one man in every seven and issued arms and ammunition for practice free of cost to the various volunteer organizations. Cannon, rifles and ammunition of the most approved type are manufactured in the royal arsenal at Rabul. The Afghan cavalry is perhaps the most formidable branch of the regular service, as British and Russian veterans of former wars testify. There are 80 squadrons of regular horse, drilled into efficiency since Roberts marched to Kandahar by British officers, who seem to deem it no dishonor to train a possible future enemy of their native land. From his 4,000,000 subjects the ameer can easily raise 100,000 effective men, and may suddenly take such a part in the Asiatic chess game as will surprise both the lion and the bear, both of whom at present watch his movements with the keenest anxiety.

The Afghanistan troops are barracked in times of peace at Herat, Mazar-i-Shorif, Kandahar, Zelalabad and Kabul. The British foreign office has private information that these towns are bare of troops, and that the greater part of the ameer's army is at Balkh and Faizabod, on the Russian frontier. The maneuver may merely have been made for practice, after the method of the kaiser, whom Abdur greatly admires, and whose military ideas and systems he endeavors to emulate; but both Great Britain and Russia have officials who know better, and who will doubtless take action accordingly.

Apples Without Pips.

A fruit tree propagator has at last produced a seedless apple, and the fruits have been seen by many interested in pomology so that in a few years' time a good supply of these pipless apples will be found upon the market. It is said, too, that these new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds, announces the London Globe. Already high prices are being paid for the trees, which for some time yet will be bought up by rich amateurs.

CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

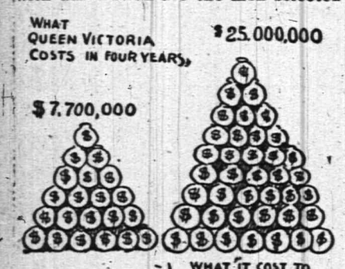
Twenty-Five Millions Will Be Spent to Carry It On.

An Army of 66,000 Spellbinders Will Invade Every Township in America—Partisan Literature by the Carload.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE other day I spent an hour or two at the campaign headquarters of the republican and democratic national committees. A few years ago one had to go to New York to get an insight into the workings of complicated election machinery. To-day Chicago is the center of partisan activity, just as it is the hub of American social life. Time was when the west was neglected by political manipulators, when millions were spent in the east and petty thousands west of the Alleghanies. Now expenditures are pretty evenly divided between the two sections, the difference, if any, being in favor of the central states.

Campaign headquarters inspires one with admiration for the men selected



A MONEY BAG COMPARISON.

by the party chiefs to lead their nominees to victory. In no other calling, business or professional, must a man possess more Protean qualifications than in that of winning adherents to a political party. He must be a student, else he cannot answer the arguments of the opposition logically; he must be a diplomat, else he will offend members of his own party; he must be a Chesterfield and cordially welcome individuals of every persuasion, whether he likes them or not. He must, in short, be everything to everybody; must subdue the demon of pride, and offer himself as a sacrifice on the altar of partisan fealty.

Back numbers and fossils cannot be utilized by the managers of national campaigns. They must have about them men in sympathy with the idea of the hour, conversant with the plans of the opposition, and physically and mentally capable of undergoing the severest strains. Supersensitive persons would be as disastrous to a campaign committee as the bull of the story was to the china shop.

Four months is the duration of life of a national compaign organization. Within this short space of time its managers have to build up a business machine which, directly and indirectly, spends millions of dollars, supervises a house-to-house canvass in every township of the United States, sends out an army of 66,000 speakers and distributes thousands of tons of printed matter among the voting population.

Four years ago the republican and democratic national committee expended $2,500,000 each. This year the same sum will be raised by the financiers of the two great parties. Each state committee, it is estimated, will spend four dollars for every dollar spent by the national bodies, so that the cost of electing a president will amount to $25,000,000, not including the cost of election machinery, printing of tickets and other expenses borne by the taxpayers. The queen of Great Britain

THE TWO ARMIES OF 1900.

and Ireland receives an annual allowance of $1,925,000, or $7,700,000 in four years; and from this some pessimists jump to the conclusion that it is cheaper to maintain a monarch permanently than it is to elect a president every four years. They forget that the vast amount contributed by capitalists and officeholders for the conduct of a presidential campaign finds its way directly into the pockets of the people, not necessarily in the form of "blocks of five," "mules" or other historic quadrupeds, but in the payment of party workers, printing bills and headquarters' employes. Illegitimate expenses are never paid out of the public party funds, an account of which has to be rendered to the public through the national and state committees. Should money be needed for any sort of shady transaction it is always subscribed on the quiet and never appears in the official accounts of party treasurers.

The work of national campaign committees is divided into departments. Perhaps the most important of these is the one in charge of the preliminary canvass of voters. Its duty is to secure from every voter an expression of opinion of how he intends to vote and whether he is willing to take an active interest in the campaign. For the purpose of securing this information the national committee establishes communication with the various state committees. The latter instruct the county committees within their jurisdiction to complete the desired count within a given time. The county committees divide the work among the ward and township organizations, and the latter parcel it out to their precinct captains. In this manner the national committee is placed in possession of facts of vast importance. If it is found that a certain state is overwhelmingly on one side or the other, systematic efforts to carry it are dropped by the minority party. If a state is reported as being nearly evenly divided, money and men are poured into it by both parties. To make a successful house-to-house canvass requires judgment and nerve, and the precinct captains and county committeemen who come closest to a correct report are usually marked for political preferment. Just prior to the election a second canvass is made, and upon this are based the predictions made by the official prognosticators of the two parties. The preliminary canvass already is under way in all parts of the United States, and as soon as the returns are complete the campaign orators will sally forth to persuade doubters to court wealth and prosperity by voting the ticket for which they may happen to spout.

As a creator of slang the American has no equal. Our forefathers spoke with respect and admiration of "campaign orators;" we of this generation call them "spellbinders," and are inclined to look upon their forensic efforts with amusement rather than reverence. Yet, the spellbinder has his uses. He tickles the vanity of his hearers and occasionally drops a pearl of wisdom. At the national headquarters it was stated that by the first of October 66,000 individuals gifted with more or less oratorical talent would be in the field, appealing to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. There will be genuine Yankee spellbinders, German spouters, Irish orators, Scandinavian persuaders and talkers in languages whose very existence is unknown in ordinary circles. Up in Wisconsin speakers must be able to harangue with equal facility in English and German; in Minnesota they must orate in the vernacular and in Swedish and Norwegian. Stars of the first magnitude—United States senators and representatives, governors and judges—will be chosen to address large gatherings in cities and at state fairs. Orators of local reputation will be assigned to localities within the radius

14 DOCUMENTS FOR EVERY VOTER.

of their renown. Hyphenated Americans of note will travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific to bring their countrymen into line. In addition to the animated spellbinders, both parties will make use of phonographs loaded with choice extracts from the speeches of Gov. Roosevelt, William J. Bryan and other idols of the hour, so that every voter can hear the voice of his favorite son and give expression to his pent-up enthusiasm by yells such as are heard only during presidential campaigns. Rural communities will be enlivened by picnics of a political nature and treated to speeches by men familiar with farming and the needs of farmers. Industrial centers will be visited by workingmen who not only know how to talk but how to arouse the self-interest of their audiences. And so all along the line. Every interest must be considered, no class or faction must be neglected; and he who thinks it is an easy thing to assign an army of 66,000 spellbinders—each to his proper sphere—had better try it before exposing his ignorance.

Even more important than the oratorical department is that intrusted with the dissemination of campaign literature. Fully 100,000,000 documents relating to the issues of the year will be sent out under the direction of the chiefs of these divisions, entailing an expense of $500,000 for each party. During the closing days of the last congress, it will be remembered, members on both sides indulged in eloquent partisan flights. These speeches, products of congressional brains, can be sent through the mails free of charge, and millions of copies will be utilized to influence doubtful voters. Lithographs of the candidates will be sent to every post office in the union, and 5,000,000 buttons have been ordered by each side to decorate the coats or vests of the faithful. Stereopticons will also be used by these departments for the purpose of displaying cartoons to emphasize the methods of speakers. Country newspapers are already being supplied with party supplements and stereotype plates—and city papers, whose income forbids the employment of editorial writers, can have all the arguments they want, free of charge. In its various ramifications the campaign department of publicity and promotion is perhaps the most influential, although it is by no means the most expensive.

The number of men employed by the committees of the two great parties is estimated at 75,000; but this, of course, includes employes of state and county committees as well as those of the national bodies. G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 50 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9.47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FURNISHING NOTES.

Suggestions Regarding the Most Suitable Articles for the Household in Summer.

The newest furniture for the porch is made of old hickory in very substantial and comfortable forms. This furniture, it is claimed, is almost indestructible, says the Ladies' World.

Something new and airy in summer window drapery is colored mull. This material is full a yard wide and fast in color.

Madagascar cross stripe curtains have recently been selling for about $1.50 per pair. These curtains are light in weight and very decorative in effect.

Something dainty and cool looking are the ruffled organdie bed sets in delicate colors on white grounds. Window curtains come to match them; both are of the finest quality and would dress the bed and windows in a guest chamber very acceptably.

India rockers are picturesque and delightfully comfortable for the porch as well as for the house. Their frames are made of bentwood; the seats and backs are composed of red and yellow splints gayly interwoven. The bentwood gives restful curves to the back and sides of these chairs.

Housewives may now find bargains in thin, summery curtains to make home look cool and inviting during the hot month of August, and during the heats of early September. There are bobbinets, with insertion and wide ruffles, edged with pretty laces; fancy muslin curtains with lace stripe and coin-spot design and ruffled borders.

Linen couch covers are a seasonable novelty. They come in three sizes and cost from $1.75 to $2.50.

Never was wicker furniture more attractively gotten up than this summer. Red, green and royal purple are the favorite colors. Chairs, rockers and settees in these colors are comfortably provided with loose cushions covered with dainty textiles.

Japanese jute rugs are charming for summer and early autumn use in rooms with a north light, or rooms shaded by vine-covered porches and galleries. They do not keep their colors in strong sunlight, but as a set-off they are not liked by moths.

The ordinary crash toweling, that can be bought every summer at such low prices, makes excellent summer portieres for country houses. The crash may be used crosswise or lengthwise sewed together, and ornamented by herring-boning in gay colors.

The shops are full of quaintly beautiful bits of furnishing for the table, mantel and cabinet. Notable among these are articles of glass, reproductions of ancient art, the glasses of Cyprus and Crete.

Pompeiian glass appears in beautiful forms in a dark bronze color.

Very charming for flowers, such as violets and carnations and other small and medium sized blossoms are the small vases in crystal and gold and green and gold.

HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM.

He Tried to Deceive His Bride, But Gave Himself Away in the Effort.

"Well, my dear, what is the trouble now?"

It was Mrs. Eastlake who spoke, and she addressed her query to Mrs. Perkasie, says the Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Perkasie was her daughter, and the mother, who lived near, had dropped in, as was her wont, to note how matters were going in the new household, for Mrs. Perkasie had been married but a short time.

"It's — Charles — Augustus — boo-hoo!" sobbed the bride.

"What's about Charles?" demanded Mrs. Eastlake. "Has he been mistreating you, dear?"

"Yes—cruelly—boo-hoo!"

"What has he done?" asked Mrs. Eastlake, as she sat down on the sofa, where her daughter was sobbing in the pillows.

"He has de-de-deceived me!"

"In what way, child?"

"Why, he was out late last night—boo-hoo—and at the breakfast table I asked him what had kept him—boo-hoo—and he said he was detained at the office because there was some trouble with the books!"

"Well, my dear," said Mrs. Eastlake, soothingly, "that is something which is likely to happen to any business man, and you must not mind it. He did not deceive you, daughter."

"But, mamma, he did. It was just one of those excuses that married men always have ready to explain a night's spree or something. I've read of such things in the paper."

"But what makes you say that he deceived you, daughter?"

"Oh, I caught him smartly enough. He thought I didn't know anything, and that I was a little baby to be imposed upon just as he chose."

"But how, my dear? What did you discover? What did he confess?"

"Well, when he said he had been working with his books, I asked him what particular book he had been working with; and what do you suppose he replied?"

"Oh, I don't know; the ledger, probably."

"No, mamma, not the ledger. It was the daybook, he said. Just as if it were possible for him to be working on the daybook at night. That's how I caught him. Oh, I can never, never trust him again, and wish I had never been born."

Whereupon the afflicted young woman burst into a fresh paroxysm of tears.

Brown-Bread Toast.

Toast slices of brown bread and drop them into hot milk in which has been melted a piece of butter, or butter the slices well and set in the oven for a few moments.—Ladies' World.

FLAG FOR CHURCHES

Devised by Bishop Leighton Coleman of Delaware Diocese.

He Thinks the Followers of Christ Should Float an Emblem of Their Own—Has Some Relation to National Flag.

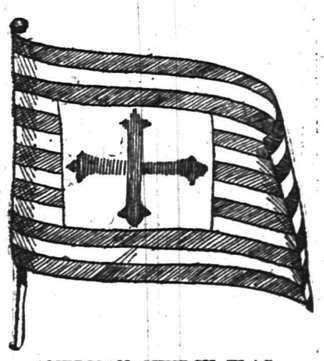
Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, is a churchman of original and progressive ideas. He is full of resources for the extension of church work, and the centralization of its interests. His latest device to advance both purposes is a project to introduce a general church flag, about which all forces can rally and be stimulated to renewed endeavors in the interests of the mutual work. He has, therefore, adopted a suitable emblem for his own church, and hopes to see a general flag ultimately chosen, says the Philadelphia Times.

This is how he views the flag and the good it will accomplish:

"We all know the power of a flag. How it appeals to our better nature, and bestirs us to a lively remembrance and to heroic deeds. For ages the state all over the world has its flag of various hues and designs, according to race and nationality. Indeed, it is one of the first things which a new government adopts.

"Why should the church be without a flag? For some time I have been thinking over the matter, and at last, with the valued aid of two friends, who are experts in heraldry, determined upon a design which has been thoroughly well executed in bunting by a widely known Philadelphia firm.

"I wanted something which, while it had a relation to our national flag, should have about it something essentially ecclesiastical. The cross in the white field is in shape what is known as a bishop's cross, its arms florented.



AMERICAN CHURCH FLAG.
(Designed by the Patriotic Bishop of Delaware.)

Its color is, of course, purple, as being the bishop's color. It is surrounded on the right and left by seven bars, the number seven being the mystical number of perfection. My chief idea in having this flag is that it may serve as an object lesson to all who pass by and see it.

"It will be unfurled only on special church days. Those will include all the chief festivals of the church, saints' days, great ecclesiastical anniversaries, etc. So that when people see it flying they will be led to inquire why it has been raised on that particular day, and will find out what the festival is, or what prominent event is commemorated.

"It flies from a fine pole over 50 feet high, erected at the exterior extremity of my beautiful little chapel. The harmony and effectiveness of the various colors will be at once acknowledged by those who see this handsome banner.

"Its size is nine feet six inches square. This shape rather than the oblong was preferred as being more ancient and heraldic, and as being more serviceable in the wind."

The bishop first displayed his flag on St. Bartholomew's day, when it was swung out to the breeze from the high pole situated in beautiful Bishopstead, along the banks of the picturesque Brandywine creek, at Wilmington, Del.

Since then it has waved continuously and has served to attract attention to the place and to its occupant. Such attention has aroused inquiry and developed new interest in the organization of the church and in its work and has undoubtedly served to stimulate the members of the church to renewed efforts and endeavors.

Not only this, but it has given them something tangible to take hold of and defend. It is the symbol of their work and represents something real and personal to every individual churchman. The natural result is the unification of the membership and a more determined and concerted body standing ready to confront and combat opposition.

There is little doubt that a similar result would be brought about with the general church if adopted. The same rule would hold good for it as for the individual institution.

At any rate, this is Bishop Coleman's idea. It has proven plausible enough to attract the attention of a number of other prominent churchmen, with the result that the plan will be seriously considered. If they decide that it is practicable it will undoubtedly be adopted.

A Monster Match Factory.

The biggest match factory in the world is the Vulcan match factory, at Tidaholm, Sweden. It employs over 1,200 men and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches. The yearly output requires 600,000 cubic feet of wood, 250,000 pounds of paper and 40,000 pounds of rye flour for pasting the boxes. Three hundred of the most complete and ingenious pieces of machinery, all of Swedish invention, are used in this factory.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

ONE OF THE FIRST NUPTIAL AFFAIRS OF THE AUTUMN SEASON.

Miss Virginia Negus the Bride—Groom From Buffalo—Wedding in Bride's Aunt's Home.

One of the first weddings of the fall season was that of yesterday afternoon, when Miss Virginia Negus, and John Frech, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Susan Negus, at 917 Madison avenue, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple. It was a green and white wedding, and the home was made as beautiful as the season's flowers could make it. The color white prevailed in the parlor, where the ceremony took place.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. N. Dunham VanSyckel, rector of St. Mark's P. E. church, Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride. He was assisted by Rev. William Harris, of Somerville, an intimate friend of the family. The regular service of the Episcopal church was used, and the bride was given away in marriage by her uncle, James E. Negus, of Greenville, Miss.

The bride, gowned in chiffon over white silk, trimmed with point lace, was attended by her cousin, Miss Carrie Belle, of Greenville, Miss., who wore a gown of organdie over white silk. The former carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, while the maid-of-honor carried pink roses. The best man was Theodore Frech, of Bound Brook, a brother of the groom. The ushers completed the bridal party. They were: Horatio Negus, brother of the bride, and Thomas VanSyckel, of Bound Brook; Harry A. Smith, cousin of the groom, and John Watt, of Somerville.

As the bridal party entered the parlor a favorite wedding march was played, and following the ceremony, a delightful reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Frech. After supper was served, the bride and groom departed from the relatives and friends to enjoy an extended honeymoon.

A handsome and costly collection of wedding gifts were received by the happy couple, showing the esteem and admiration on the part of their relatives and friends. Mr. Frech is a civil engineer at Buffalo, and both he and his wife have a large circle of friends who will extend their best wishes for a long life and a happy and successful one. They have not yet decided upon their permanent place of residence.

There were guests present from many distant points, also from this city, Bound Brook, Somerville and other nearby places.

Home From Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore and son, Herbert W. Moore, of 95 Grove street, arrived home about 7 o'clock this morning, after a delightful trip of eight weeks through California. The weather during the entire trip was superb, and no excessive warm spells were experienced. Only once during the trip did they have rain and that was the day they stopped at Salt Lake City on their return. They traveled in all about ten thousand miles, going by the Great Lakes and the Northwestern part of the country, and returning by a Southern route.

Gutters Cleaned.

Under the direction of the Borough Board of Health, Inspector Pangborn washed the gutters on Somerset street between Lincoln place and Greenbrook road, last Tuesday night. This was needed very much and in consequence the air is much improved in that vicinity.

Special Programme.

At the meeting of the Reform Club tonight a very entertaining programme will be given, and one of the largest phonographs made will discourse popular airs, and help to make the evening an agreeable one. Everybody welcome.

Local News on Page 2.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Selection of Borough Marshal.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council tomorrow evening among other things of importance to be considered will be the appointment of a marshal to take the place of Jacob Kliner, resigned. It is understood that the marshal committee has decided to recommend George Weiss for the position. He was formerly a regular marshal and performed his duty with credit. His return to the ranks would be a move in the right direction. The committee is also considering the question of creating the office of Chief Marshal, and appointing someone who is thoroughly equipped for the position.

Light Paralytic Stroke.

Isaac P. Brown, of Watchung avenue, one of Plainfield's best known and most highly respected citizens, suffered a light paralytic stroke last Tuesday evening at his home. His left leg, arm and hand were affected, and for a time his condition was considered serious, owing to his advanced age, 89 years. Dr. Probasco was called and through the application of electricity the stricken parts are much improved. Mr. Brown is able to sit up today, and it is hoped he will soon be able to go out.

Chief Dined Wedding Party.

The wedding of Chief of Police Patrick Kiely took place last evening at 6 o'clock just as it was planned. There wasn't a hitch and the Chief and his bride were properly married in the presence of a little party. After the ceremony the Chief took the party to a cosy little French restaurant in the neighborhood where the wedding dinner was served. Then Chief Kiely and his bride departed on their bridal tour, the destination of which is unknown.

Horse Afraid of Trolley.

William VanCourt, of Oak Tree, and his sister, Mrs. Randolph, of West Fourth street, were returning from Boynton Beach Monday afternoon and passed a trolley car near Seawarren. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both the occupants of the carriage into the ditch. Neither was seriously injured. The horse was caught after it ran some distance.

Died After Short Illness.

After an illness of only a few days, Miss Louise Kuenlen, aged 27 years, daughter of Mrs. Marie Kuenlen, of 912 West Front street, died this morning. Death was due to an attack of appendicitis. Miss Kuenlen, together with her mother and sister, Miss Helena Kuenlen, moved to Plainfield from Dunellen about five years ago.

A Summit Avenue Sociable.

A sociable was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dentz, Summit avenue. Dancing was the feature of the affair. Those present included Mrs. Philpitt, Mrs. Fahn, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Windham. Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Nellie Miller, Miss Irene Mair, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hass.

See the Mayor.

To the merchants of Plainfield:

All merchants who have been approached by anyone soliciting advertisements to be printed with the book of rules of the Public Library are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned.

George Rockfellow,
Mayor.

To Repair Somerset Street.

The borough street committee held a meeting last evening and decided to repair Somerset street from Jackson avenue to the end of the borough line. The plan is to fill in all depressions and holes and dress it up. One-third of the expense is to be paid by the trolley company. The work will be started next week.

Past Four Score Point.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, wife of Christaph Becker, occurred last evening. She was eighty-one years old, and had been ill for some time past. The funeral services will held from the house, 312 East Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Pocketbook Looted.

Mrs. J. R. Blair, of Duer street, went on the Grocers' Association excursion Labor Day. She left a pocketbook containing between $11 and $12 in a bureau drawer. When she returned the money was gone. Mrs. Blair has her eyes on the suspect and expects to be able to discover the thief.

Pilger Fined $3.

Wm. Pilger, of the borough, for being disorderly on Somerset street last Saturday evening, was arrigned before Mayor Smalley last evening. The complainant was Marshal Fred Emmons, who made the arrest. The prisoner was fined $3.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—A stage will leave Trinity Reformed church this evening at 7:15 o'clock to take those wishing to go to Manley Giles' residence, Park avenue, where a peach and ice cream festival is to be held.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

—Sparklets — New syphon bottles now ready. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue. 8 30 6

—Two hundred and fifty baskets of fine peaches on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The regular meetings of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be resumed about October 1st.

—Our seafood is still the finest and the variety the largest. Place your orders early. Rogers.

—If you want to purchase good, fresh fruit, nuts, lemons, oranges, candy and cigars go to Alex. Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

—French and American ice cream and water ices, none better to be found at M. E. Stephenson's caterer, 146 North avenue, near depot.

—A handsome quilt has just been made and contributed to the baby camp by the superintendent, teachers and scholars of the W. C. T. U.

—There was a regular meeting of Borough Board of Health last Tuesday evening, but nothing outside of routine business was considered.

—Remember the peach and ice cream festival tonight on the lawn at the residence of Manley Giles, Park avenue, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

—A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday to the Borough Board of Health. The other two cases of contagious disease in the borough have about recovered.

—The Democratic primary in the First ward tomorow night will be held in the vacant store at 140 East Front street, instead of in the store in the Voehl building, as previously stated.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, are daily receiving large shipments of Hunterdon and Somerset counties peaches of the first quality. Persons in search of fine fruit, as well as high grade groceries, should give this firm a call.

—If you want to stop asthma, hay fever, catarrh and cold, try Nagle's Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure. Small bottles, small price. It is worth trying. Can be found at Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets. He is proud of his record for pure drugs.

Reception for Mrs. Westphal.

Iona Council, D. of P., tendered a pleasant reception to Mrs. Frederick Westphal in the council rooms last evening. The affair was in honor of her birthday and the fortieth anniversary of her marriage. Her birthday occurred last Sunday, but it was celebrated only in a quiet manner by a number of friends from Newark. The wedding anniversary occurred yesterday, and the members of the council decided to surprise her after the regular meeting was over. Dancing, music for which was furnished by Frazee's orchestra, was kept up until midnight and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¼, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Left Hospital Minus a Leg.

Frank Rudio, an Italian, employed in a section gang on the Jersey Central Railroad, who was injured near Clinton avenue a short time ago by being struck with a train, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He went to his home at Easton, Pa., minus a leg which had to be amputated while at the hospital.

To Meet Prospective Members.

The session of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow evening and will be ready to meet any who wishes to come into the membership of the church, after the preparatory service.

Mrs. A. K. Willett, of East Second street, went to Atlantic Highlands today to try the effects of the sea air on her youngest child, who is ill.

May Make It Permanent.

The executive board of the City Union, King's Daughters, met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlor and listened to an interesting report of the City Nurse, Miss Delaney, and also to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Jones. From the encouraging reports received the board is considering the advisability of next year making the baby camp on the mountain a permanent institution, so that the sick babies can be kept over night or longer if necessary.

Entertained Fellow Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, of Somerset street, entertained Mr. Greenwood's fellow employes at Woodhull & Martine, together with a number of friends, at a pleasant gathering last evening. It was purely a social affair and the time was spent quietly. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood will entertain the employes of I. H. Boehm in a like manner.

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In the Title Role, Supported by
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PRICES—25c, 35c, 50 and 75c.

Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the decision of the Union County Democratic Committee, the Democratic City Executive Committee, of Plainfield, has selected

Friday Evening, Sept. 7th,

at 8 o'clock, as the date for holding the primaries in the various wards of the city of Plainfield for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention and the Eighth District Congressional Convention.

The place of meeting and the number of delegates each ward is entitled to under the basis fixed by the State Committee, is as follows:

First ward—Vacant store at 140 East Front street, 2 delegates.

Second ward—Bryant School building, East Sixth street, 2 delegates.

Third ward—High School building, West Fifth street, 2 delegates.

Fourth ward—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, 3 delegates.

All Democrats are urged to attend the primaries.

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DIED.

BECKER—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1900, Elizabeth, wife of Christaph Becker, aged 81 years, 6 months, 27 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 312 East Fourth street, Friday, Sept. 7th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

KUENLIN—Suddenly, in this city, of appendicitis, Louise Kuenlin, in her 27th year, daughter of Marie and the late Chas. T. Kuenlin. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Bright girl for general housework. Call 730 Watchung Ave. 9 6 2

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

COMPETENT girl for general housework; three adults. 61 Grandview avenue. 9 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Friday, 449 West Seventh street. 9 6 2

TINSMITH wanted. F. M. Masker.

WANTED—Two colored girls, one as chambermaid and waitress, the other as laundress and chambermaid; must have first-class reference. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

HOUSE TO EET—322 Clinton avenue; all improvements; hot water, heat and electric lights; rent low. F. M. Masker, 1021 LaGrande avenue.

HIRED MAN WANTED—Horse, cow, fowls, garden. 36 Raymond Ave. 9 6 3 eod

RENT $25—Handsome new house, 8 rooms, bath room, all improvements, exposed plumbing, electric lights, broad piazzas, fine shade trees, a lovely home. Keys next door 815 West Fourth street; cars pass the door. Inquire, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 9 6 6

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview Ave.

N. B.—Real estate dealers. Illness compels to sell, $3 700, easy terms, rent $30, adults, desirable 8-room cottage, all improvements; entirely first-class; 200 x 50 ft.; 2 minutes' station or trolley. Owner. 670 Pennsylvania avenue, North Elizabeth.

LOST—Late Tuesday afternoon a small brown pocketbook, containing bill and change. Liberal reward 429 West Fifth St.

LOST—Pocketbook with initials "E. L F." Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

GOOD laundress wants washing at home; curtains done on frames; good reference. J. S., care Press.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small girl's bicycle (Spalding.) A. M. Griffen, 119 East East Front street. 9 5 2

FOR SALE— Old-fashioned dutch cupboard; was in use during the Revolutionary War; a great relic. Call Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, South Plainfield. 9 5 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table, 62 Sandford Ave. 9 5 6

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

TO RENT—Flats in Stillman building; house 44 Grove street; house 57 Sandford avenue. Wm. Stillman. 8 28 tf eod

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three adults. Apply 744 Watchung avenue, between 8 and 10 in the evening. 9 5 2

TO RENT—In private house, centrally located, a large, heated, front room. Address F. S., care of Press. 9 5 4

WANTED—Two white competent girls to work in restaurant; good references; wages $5 a week. 206 Park Ave. 9 5 tf

TWO young men, 20 years, wants position at hotel work or in private family; understand the care of horses; good reference. Call 612 East Third street. 9 5 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C L Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board; also table board. 506 Watchung Ave. 9 4 6

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED—A women, colored, as first class laundress, and to assist in chamberwork; references required. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 9 4 4

SELLING OFF—Palms, ferns, furniture, etc. 24 Clinton Ave. 9 5 4

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged man, to do clerical or outdoor work; small salary expected. Address G., Fanwood, N. J. 9 4 3

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Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Quaker Oats, per package	9c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	9c
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	12c
1 lb can Corned Beef, per can	12c
5 lb package Hominy, per box	12c
Gold Medal Cocoa, ½ lb can	15c
Best Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	19c
Thompson's Fruit Syrup, 25c kind, per bottle	19c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, package	8c
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Choice Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c

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Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
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Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	28c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday fair. Ther. 85.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE DELEGATES TONIGHT.

Primaries to be Held in the Wards of the City and the Borough.

MARTINE AT PERTH AMBOY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

"Railroad Orator" Hired by G. O. P. Managers—Hudson County May be Represented by Only Ten at State Convention.

Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards of the city tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State convention at Trenton next Wednesday and also for the Congressional convention at Bayonne Sept. 19th. The First, Second and Third wards will be entitled to two delegates each and the Fourth ward to three to both conventions. The Democratic leaders in the city hope to have a good turnout of partisans at the primaries.

The Democratic primary in the borough will also be held this evening in the basement of the public school building to elect delegates to the State convention.

James E. Martine was the principal speaker at a Democratic banner raising in Perth Amboy Wednesday evening. The affair was attended by 1,500 people, who were enthusiastic for the Democratic candidates.

Plans for the convention of the Republican clubs of the State, scheduled for September 13th at Jersey City, have been completed, with the exception of assigning speakers for the overflow meeting, which President F. F. Meyer, jr., believes will be necessary. The programme for the event includes the convention in the afternoon, supper for the delegates, trolley rides through the county and a general mass-meeting at night. The committee on speakers, President Meyer, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Carey, have secured Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, as the principal speakers of the convention.

Edgar J. Dwyer, who is employed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey as an engineer and is well known in this vicinity as the "the railroad orator," was among the speakers at the noonday meeting of the Republican Commercial Travelers' Club, New York, yesterday. Mr. Dwyer's services have been secured by the National Committee and he will stump Ohio and neighboring States after September 15th until election day.

Hudson County's Democratic organization, which is angry at the State committee because it ordered the State convention held next Wednesday, the day set apart for the outing of Leader Robert Davis's followers, decided yesterday to send only ten men to the convention. Hudson is entitled to 172 delegates.

The Hudson delegates will present the name of Peter Hauck, the brewer, of Harrison, for Presidential elector from the Seventh Congressional District. Leader Davis will go on the outing, not to the convention.

Davis declared yesterday that he would advocate next year the holding of Democratic State conventions at other places besides Trenton. He said:

"These State conventions could just as well be held at Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Newark or Jersey City. If they were held at Asbury Park or Atlantic City at this time of the year, a trip to the convention city would be in the nature of an enjoyable outing. There are no great attractions in Trenton, and that city is not in the central part of the State, either. There are other places more accessible and more suitable."

A meeting of a number of Democrats from various parts of Somerset county was held in Somerville yesterday to plan for a big party demonstration in the near future. It was decided to make a strong effort to induce Col. Bryan to address a gathering of Democrats from all over the Third Congressional district at the Somerville fair grounds while he is in the east. It is not known whether Mr. Bryan can arrange to go to Somerville, but if he does a big time will be given him. It was also arranged for a ratification meeting of the county Democrats to be held in Somerville September 29th. No Democrat representing North Plainfield was present at the meeting.

Operation on His Hand.

John H. Pope, of Netherwood Stables, underwent an operation on his hand yesterday by Dr. Robert R. St. Clair, of Westfield. He passed a very painful night, but is feeling a little easier this morning.

HUNTING SUICIDE'S BODY

NO TRACE OF OLD BLACKSMITH, MISSING THREE WEEKS.

False Identification Made—Had Headstone Erected and Raised Money to Pay for His Burial.

Villagers of Weston and Millstone organized yesterday a searching party to find the body of Enos Foreman, the aged village blacksmith, who has now been missing for three weeks and is believed to have committed suicide by drowning.

Foreman attempted to kill himself three times before his final disappearance. Over a month ago he tied a large stone to his leg and jumped into the Detaware and Raritan canal at Weston. The stone became detached and he attempted to drown by lying in shallow water until he was exhausted. He was discovered before he had accomplished his purpose and was fished out.

Dubois French, a well-to-do farmer of Millstone, afterward befriended Foreman. On August 11 he left the French residence late in the afternoon to pick blackberries in the meadow. On the following day his pail of berries was found between the Delaware and Raritan canal and the Millstone River and he has since been missing.

Two days after Foreman's disappearance the dead body of a man was found wedged under the logs of a raft in the canal several miles below Bound Brook. The body was interred in the Potter's Field near New Brunswick. The dead man was believed to be Foreman, but subsequently his friends were led to believe that it was a case of mistaken identity, and had the body disinterred, when it was discovered that the dead man was not Foreman.

The friends of the old blacksmith believe that he is still on the bottom of the canal or river with a stone tied to his neck.

Some years ago Foreman had his headstone erected in the graveyard at Millstone, and placed enough money in a bank for his burial, and his friends want to place his body, if it can be found, by the side of that of his wife in the village cemetery. The searching party, led by Capt. Ben Welsh, dragged yesterday the bottom of the river without finding the body. The search will be continued today.

Complaint Against Trolley.

A party of Westfielders who recently visited Boynton Beach on the trolley made the trip to the beach with reasonable expedition, but returning it was not so. Arriving at Picton on the way home, they were obliged to wait 25 minutes for the car to leave for Rahway junction, which usually takes but five minutes between those two points. When the conductor was appealed to he replied nonchalantly that it was not time to leave yet, which was exasperating to the last degree to the excursionists, and, as the hour was late, the delay was more annoying. The conductor insisted that he was not behind time.

Elected Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel was held at the chapel Wednesday evening and resulted as follows: President, John Young; vice-president, Miss Frances Cose; secretary, Miss Marion Porter; treasurer, George Slorah. A lawn sociable was arranged for Tuesday evening, to be held on the lawn of the chapel. There will be a programme, followed by refreshments.

To Enroll Pupils.

Superintendent H. J. Wightman will be at the Borough High School building on Monday next from 9 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to 3 p. m., to enroll any pupils who wish to enter the school, and to consider with parents and pupils courses of study for the coming year. Note advertisement in another part of paper.

Work of Fresh Air Camp.

The report of the work at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp shows the number at the camp during the summer to have been 1,054. There were 133,963 meals furnished to the campers. The total cost per capita per day, all expenses included, was .0916. Treasurer A. N. Pierson finds himself with a deficiency of $220 to meet.

Improving East Front Street.

Street Commissioner Gavett is now directing his attention to East Front street, between Watchung avenue and Rihmond street. It will be levelled and resurfaced and put in first-class shape. The curb line and gutters will all receive a general overhauling.

To Merge Departments.

After this week the construction departments of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway will be merged, for a time at least in the maintainance department, as all the work of construction has been completed.

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BACHELOR-BENEDICTS

These of the Park Club Will Meet on the Golf Links Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Bachelor Benedict matches on the bowling alleys of the Park Club have long been famed for interest and excitement. Now many of the same men, who are members of the Park Golf Club, are going to meet tomorrow afternoon for a contest at golf. This Bachelor-Benedict golf match will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Park Club course if the team from the Morristown Golf Club fails to put in an appearance. A return match was scheduled with the Morristown players for tomorrow afternoon but it is quite likely that the match will be laid over. Members wishing to play in the Bachelor-Benedict match must be at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock in order that they may be selected by respective captains and paired off for playing. There will probably be ten men on each team.

RESISTED ARREST.

Special Officer Gorman Had to Use His Club on Willie Kiss Last Evening.

Willie Kiss came into police court this morning minus one tooth, with a cut lip and a swollen head. He had an interview with Special Officer Gorman last evening and the two were having a lively setto when Patrolman Higgins arrived on the scene. Kiss is a young man. He went to the picnic last night and when he returned home late Gorman says that he was drunk. At any rate, Kiss wandered up East Second street to his home singing and shouting all to himself.

Gorman heard the noise and found Kiss in front of the latter's home. He refused to go or cease his noise. The officer attempted to arrest him and Kiss put up a fight. Gorman then went home after his club and used it on Kiss' head and face. Kiss used his fists with effect.

Patrolman Higgins was attracted by the shouts of Kiss who yelled and swore roundly at Gorman. Higgins took the young man by the collar and shook him into peacefulness in a brief space of time.

Kiss was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning and was fined $3 for his misconduct.

PLAN TO UNITE SIX TOWNS.

Scheme to Consolidate Hoboken and Others as West New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Sept. 7—Residents of West New York, Hudson county, who number less than 10,000, have made what appears to them to be a generous proposition to the inhabitants of their neighboring cities and towns in North Hudson county, which includes Hoboken, West Hoboken, Union Hill, Weehawken, North Bergen and Guttenberg, with a total population of 200,000, to join with them and establish the city of West New York. If such a consolidation should be effected, all that West New York will insist upon is that the new city shall take its name.

Captain William H. Schmidt, who long has been identified with West New York's municipal affairs and who is its present treasurer, is enthusiastic over the project, and he says the consolidation is bound to come within a short time.

"Already," he said, "our town has many miles of taxable railroad property within its limits. Now that the new $60,000,000 bridge to connect this town with the great metropolis is assured, nearly every one of the great trunk railroads running from the west will be obliged to enter the town to gain access to the bridge. There will be additional property worth millions to assess.

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their room 100 Madison avenue next Thursday, September 13th, at 10 a. m. The President's address and the election of officers will take place during the morning and State President Mrs. Bourne and others will make addresses during the afternoon.

Noted Singer to be Heard.

J. Harry Hamilton, baritone soloist at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue, New York, will sing morning and evening next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. He will probably sing "The Holy City" and "Calvary." While in this city he will be the guest of Walter A. Clark, of West Front street.

Origin and Status of Colored Race.

Pastor Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach a sermon next Sunday evening on the origin and true status of the colored race. It will be of a historical and Biblical nature. The public is cordially invited.

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BOROUGH SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEEK

Work May Be Hampered Somewhat Until Improvements Are All Completed.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR. M'CUTCHEN SPENDS $500 MORE THAN ORIGINAL OFFER.

He Wants to Have That Department as Perfect as Possible—Only One Change in the Corps of Instructors.

The borough public schools will reopen for the fall and winter next week Tuesday morning. As was expected, there will be an increase in the attendance at both schools. The improvements now being made at the Somerset street school will, in a measure, affect the school. It will be necessary to hold one session in a portion of the school, but this will only be for a short time or until the improvements are completed. The work of installing the new heating and ventilating system is progressing favorably, and it should not require a great deal more time to finish it.

The work of building the addition on the rear of the High School, for the manual training department, will be started in a few days, and then will be pushed rapidly toward completion. The plans for the addition have been altered somewhat making it more elaborate and desirable. Chas. W. McCutchen, who contributed the money for this building, has increased his contribution $500 to allow for the changes which he himself suggested making. The borough is, indeed, fortunate in having a person who interests himself so largely in matters of education.

When all improvents are completed the school will be in condition for superior work, and all friends of the schools will not begrudge the little extra it costs to have them made. The new heater and the closets arrived at the school yesterday, but unfortunately some of the marble work for the sanitary appliances were broken while on the cars. This will have to be paid for by the railroad, and it will occasion a little delay while waiting for other parts. The heating and ventilating fines are in position, and as soon as the heater is installed the connections can be made. The change has made it necessary to transpose of the electric light wires and fixtures and this work is about completed.

With one exception the corps of teachers at the schools will be the same as announced just before school closed last June. The one change is made necessary by the resignation of Miss Maude Acock, of Trenton, who, owing to the illness of her mother, was compelled to give up teaching. While all will regret that Miss Acock is not to return, they will be pleased to learn that a thoroughly competent teacher has been secured to teach the fifth grade. Miss Annie L. Holcomb was engaged yesterday for the position. She has had a wide experience as a teacher during the past few years, and comes highly recommended by Prof. Green, superintendent of the State Normal School. Miss Holcomb was in Plainfield yesterday and arrangements were completed for her engagement.

By tomorrow all of the school teachers will have returned from their summer outing, and ready to commence work next Tuesday morning. A bright and prosperous year is predicted by the Board of Eductation and all teachers, and no doubt that at end of the school year the results will be fully up to the expectations of all.

Roads Kept Free of Weeds.

Constable William Pangborn, of the borough, had occasion a few days ago to make a trip a distance of fourteen miles through the upper part of Somerset county, and he was impressed with the satisfactory working of Senator Reed's new law compelling the cutting down of weeds along the highway. The entire distance traveled showed that the roads are now kept free and clear of this nuisance, which heretofore was a blight on the county's fair name.

Shot a Valuable Horse.

Upon request of the owner Patrolman Saunders shot a valuable horse Wednesday night belonging to R. H. Keenan, of East Fifth street. The animal had been suffering for sometime with paralysis of the throat which had been declared incurable.

Plans Modified.

The plans for the new Westfield schoolhouse have been so modified that the building can be erected for $45,000, the amount of the appropriation.

BOYS AND MATCHES.

They Proved a Combination That Came Near Starting a Bad Fire.

Two small boys and a box of matches was the combination which came near resulting in a serious fire on West Front street yesterday afternoon. The boys were Jabob Abrams and John Staats and they procured the matches from the former's mother on pretext of getting them for a man. They then went to the rear of Mr. Abrams store and set fire to a pile of rubbish which was piled againt the building. After doing this they went away but the fire kept on burning. The clerks were first made aware of it by a dense smoke pouring into to it and on rushing out the woodwork was found to be burning in a dangerous manner. It was put out with pails of water. But a few minutes more and the blaze would have gained such headway as to nessitate calling the apparatus.

COULDN'T SAVE LIFE.

Operation Performed for Appendicitis, But Patient's Heart Proved to be Too Weak.

Miss Louisa Kuenlen, who died at her home in West End Park, was taken ill a week ago yesterday while engaged in some work about the house. At first the distress was thought little of, but soon afterward the attack became so severe that the family physician, Dr. Zeglio, was called. He pronounced it a very bad case of appendicitis, and he told the patient that she could not live without an operation, whereas an operation would give fair chances for recovery. It was decided to operate and this was done by Dr. Zeglio and Dr. Endicott with other assistants. The operation was very successful, but an exceedingly weak heart, which was more pronounced after the operation, made recovery impossible.

Miss Kuenlen was conscious to the last and was able to make every arrangement for her funeral which will be held from the house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Bound Brook.

GYPSIES DID NOT COME.

But the Elder Harrison Promises to Have Them Here.

Contrary to expectation William Harrison and his wife, the Gypsies, accused of cruelly treating Clara Jackson, did not appear in Justice Nash's court yesterday. A letter was received this morning by Lawyer George Moy from Nailor Harrison, the head of the band, in which he stated he was unable to locate them in time to bring them to Plainfield. They are now in Nyack, N. Y., and will be brought to this city at an early date. The elder Harrison is sincere and is anxious to do all he can to clear up the matter.

Still Holds His Own.

Martin Walsh, the injured trolley motorman, who is detained at the hospital, continues to hold his own remarkably well. He is conscious most of the time and no unfavorable symptoms have thus far developed. The depressed fracture of the skull is directly over the left eye, and so far as can be learned by the physicians it appears to be a small one. Both eyes are very black as a result of bruises received in the accident. Walsh has discovered that his leg was amputated and contrary to expectations he acted in a mild manner. The physicians cannot yet tell whether he will recover or not, but so long as he holds his own the chances are favorable.

The Somerset Courts.

On Friday Judge Schenck naturalized 65 persons. Walter Vandervoort, Frank Hall and John Hall, on a charge of assault and battery and resisting an officer, pleaded guilty. The first two named were fined $25 each, which they paid. The latter was given one day in jail.

Handsome Country Home.

Plans will be out soon for a handsome country residence to be erected at Warrenville by Peter Williams, of that place. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, is the architect. The work will be started about October 1st.

Want Trolley Extended.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway company will shortly be asked by many of the citizens to extend its road from Elizabeth along Staten Island sound to Cartaret.

Stone Sidewalks.

Persons intending to lay stone sidewalks should consult W. E. Bartle, whose yard is at 302 Park avenue. He has made a big cut in the price. See his ad in today's Press.

To Fat Up Third Building.

The Aeolian Organ Company at at Garwood has commenced work on a third large building.

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MEETING CALLED OFF.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT HEAR VICTOR B. DOLLIVER.

City Executive Committee Decided That Way Last Night—Want a More Noted Speaker.

There will be no Republican mass-meeting in Plainfield next week. It will be remembered that the county executive committee of the G. O. P. assigned Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa, to speak in this city Thursday, September 13th, and that the Plainfield members of the county committee were very glad to accept the date at that time, supposing that it was Senator J. P. Dolliver who was to speak here. The mistake was afterwards discovered. A meeting of the city executive committee was held in Republican headquarters last evening, when the committee decided not to accept the date given by the county committee but to wait until the banner-raising, as was originally planned, before opening the local campaign.

There was not a majority of the committee present at the meeting, only five out of twelve being there, so it was really impossible to arrange for the mass meeting. The matter had been informally discussed before the meeting, however, and was the opinion of many of the committee that, as the county committee had not provided a speaker of unusual prominence, it would be just as well to follow the plan of campaign originally set down by the city committee and open the campaign in Plainfield with a banner raising later in the month.

So far there has practically nothing been done politically in this city and the committee preferred to wait a few weeks before trying to start the enthusiasm with any big rally. So the minority at the meeting last night voted to decline the offer of the county committee with thanks.

SHOOTING SQUIRRELS.

Game Law Makes Open Season Commence November 1st and Not September 1st.

Several complaints have been received of late concerning the hunting of squirrel by persons who either are ignorant of the law, or who have no regard for it. At one time the law for squirrel was up September 1st, but it was changed to November 1st, and a fine of $20 can be imposed for every squirrel shot or captured before that time.

During the past few days several persons have been shooting squirrel in the vicinity of Mt. Bethel, and it might be well for the game warden to make an investigation. Last Monday a person was seen near the Passaic river with several squirrels and when told that the law was not up, insisted that it was. Other persons have been seen hunting them in the moonlight in the same vicinity. It is quite easy to capture squirrel in the full of the moon as they come out to feed at that time, and when they run about the trees they are easily detected.

Secretly Married.

Secret marriages seem to be all the go this summer. Several have just been announced which took place at various times and they are still coming. The latest couple to surprise their friends by informing them of their marriage were Richard Ayers, of West Second street, and Miss Beatrice Meaghan. They were married by Rev. Father Miller at the rectory of St. Joseph's church early last month. They will for the present take up their residence on West Second street.

Relatives Fought.

James McCartney and his brother-in-law had a tussle in the yard in the rear of their joint home on West Second street last night. Patrolman Weinzenreid arrived on the scene. The brother-in-law fled but McCartney remained and defied the representative of the law. The officer's warnings were unheeded and Weinzenreid finally put McCartney under arrest. He was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning and fined $5.

Hurt at a Quarry Blast.

John Felix, aged 40 years, an employe at a stone quarry at Chimney Rock, sustained a slight injury to his head last Wednesday by being struck with a stone. They were blasting at the time and stones flew in all directions. The injury is not at all serious, and Felix will leave the hospital soon.

To Observe Lord's Supper.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church Sunday when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Sunday-school will meet in the afternoon and the usual Endeavor meeting will be held in the evening.

—Delicious Rocky Ford musk melons at Neuman Brothers.

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WHY E. R. ACKERMAN WAS NOT NOMINATED.

There Were Votes Enough to Win—Name Withdrawn in Interests of Harmony.

AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

ESSEX COUNTY INSISTED ON WILBERFORCE FREEMAN AS ELECTOR.

Refused to Allow Him to Withdraw in Favor of Mr. Ackerman—Mr. Ackerman Would Only Accept Unanimously—Essex Pleased.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, September 7—Ernest R. Ackerman was not nominated by the Republicans as Presidential elector from the Eighth Congressional district at the Republican State convention yesterday afternoon, although he possessed enough votes in the district delegation to give him the nomination without trouble. It was in the direct interests of harmony that the friends of the well-known Plainfielder withdrew his name just previous to the convention and allowed the choice of Essex county, Wilberforce Freeman, of Orange, to be nominated without opposition.

Four years ago Mr. Ackerman was chosen as Republican candidate for Presidential elector from the Eighth district. He was approached again this year and said that he would accept the nomination if there was no opposition to him. Otherwise he did not care to stand. As the Eighth district includes all of Essex, except the city of Newark, and that part of Hudson county contained in the city of Bayonne, it was not surprising that the Essex people should want the nomination this year. Until recently, however, Essex had no name to propose and it looked as if Mr. Ackerman would be the choice.

The Essex county delegation came down to Trenton Wednesday night and demanded the nomination. Meanwhile the Union county leaders had been doing some quiet work and secured the pledges of the Bayonne delegates to support Ackerman. The matter was broached to Senator Kean Wednesday night at the Trenton House.

"If you insist," said the Senator, "you can have it." And he further said that the nomination would logically go to Essex unless that county had no candidate. Pressure was immediately brought to bear on Freeman, and he stated his willingness to withdraw from the contest in favor of Ackerman. The Essex leaders would have none of it, however. It was their turn to get something, they said, Union had the Governor, the United States Senator, the Congressman and other important offices. They refused to accept Freeman's withdrawal, and declared that they would fight for the nomination on the floor of the convention.

"You have got the delegates," declared one of the Essex county leaders, "and you can have Ackerman nominated but you can only do it by force. We want the nomination for Freeman and we are going to fight for it." That was the position of Essex and all the argument used didn't make any change.

When the Union county delegation held its caucus at the Trenton House yesterday morning, there was still the same uncertainty about the candidate. The nomination might be had but it would be at the cost of seriously antagonizing Essex. So Charles N. Codding, chairman of the county committee, suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with Essex and Bayonne and settle on a candidate. Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield, Surrogate George Parrott, of Elizabeth and Mr. Codding were appointed the committee.

A conference followed in Gen. Sewell's room, No. 100, at the Trenton House. Essex had made its stand and there it remained. It was up to Union to fight or give up the nomination. At the request of Mr. Ackerman's friends it was decided to withdraw his name as he had expressly stated that he did not want the nomination if there was any question of opposition. So the Union county leaders agreed on Freeman and it was understood that he should be nominated by Assemblyman Benj. F. Jones, chairman of the Essex delegation.

When the call for nominations came Mr. Jones, who was Speaker in the House last winter, said that he presented the name of Wilberforce Freeman in behalf of the Essex county part of the Eighth Congressional district. Everybody looked sur-

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED, AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Cormick Caulfield, the mason and builder, has commenced the erection of two $3,500 houses on LaGrande avenue.

—The Democrats in the borough will meet this evening to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

—Collector Frank H. Smith is busily engaged preparing the annual tax bills to be sent out. The bills will be due November 20th.

—If you want shoes for appearance and comfort and good wearing qualities go to Flynn Bros., 211 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—There is to be held soon a Sunday-school convention at Lamington, Hunterdon county, and several teachers from this city will attend.

—E. B. Clark is improving his handsome residence on Crescent avenue by the extension of a corner piazza and the addition of a porte cochera.

—The regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will be present.

—The September meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held this evening when much important business will be considered.

—James R. Blair, hatter and furnisher, of Park avenue, has just received a full line of Derbys and Alpines. His prices are reasonable and all goods up-to-date.

—J. H. Leggett, the Y. M.C.A. druggist, has just shipped a quantity of his demulcent cream to a large wholesale firm in Philadelphia. The order came unsolicited, as a previous shipment gave entire satisfaction.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has removed four large trees from the corner of the above street and Elmwood place. He had too many trees about his property and for health purposes it was deemed wise to take some of them out.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth, still continues his special sales every week, and every article he advertises is guaranteed, and if not satisfactory will make it right. He states that he would rather lose your trade than your confidence.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

A. B. Beers and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned home from their summer outing at Patchogue, L. I.

S. W. Clark and family, of New York, who have been occupying the Rafferty house on Sycamore avenue for the summer, left for home yesterday.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Merrill, of Central avenue, has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania for a time.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, who has been at Westfield, N. Y., will return home today.

Miss Keely, of LaGrande avenue, has returned home after a pleasant stay at Greenwood Lake.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Patrolman Flynn, of the New York Police Department, has been the guest of his brother, Roundsman Flynn, of West End Park.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, will return this week from Basking Ridge, where she has been the guest of Miss Edna Bowers.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, is kept at home by a slight illness.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Crosby & Hill's store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Overbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying themselves at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is greatly improved.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from her summer outing in Rhode Island.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Metuchen.

Frank Irwin, of North avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a week with his brother.

Lafayette Rosenstheil and wife have taken up their residence in Summit avenue in the house formerly occupied by F. A. Long and family.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer and family, of Mountain avenue, have raturned from Whitehouse, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Bertha Bentley, of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and Miss Annie O'Leary have returned after a very pleasant trip with their parents at their home in Limerick, Ireland.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, and his brother, Berthold Schreiner, of Shaw's pharmacy, have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Walter A. Clark, of West Front sreet, is entertaining company from out of town.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, and Miss Ida Mills, of Elizabeth, have been guests of Mrs. Conover at Millstone, Somerset street.

The Misses Engelhardt, of Grandview avenue, have returned from their summer outing, spending four weeks with relatives in Stamford, Conn.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Elston, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Howard Wagner, of West Fourth street, is spending the week with relatives in High Bridge.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibuses, Stage and Truck Owners and Drivers," approved March 14, 1882, (as amended).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the words "persons of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance," the words, "or corporations,"

Section 2. That the provisions of said ordinance governing natural persons who may be licensed shall be construed to apply as well to corporations which may be licensed.

Adopted by the Common Council August 21, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

TO VACATE A PART OF CHURCH STREET

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of Church Street as lies between the North line of the right-of-way or roadway of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the South line thereof be and the same is hereby vacated.

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Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Quaker Oats, per package	9c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	9c
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	12c
1 lb can Corned Beef, per can	12c
5 lb package Hominy, per box	12c
Gold Medal Cocoa, ½ lb can	15c
Best Peanut Butter, per bottle	10c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	19c
Thompson's Fruit Syrup, 25c kind, per bottle	19c
Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, package	8c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Choice Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb	9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb	15c
Small Cal. Hams, per lb	9c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	28c

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MINE WORKERS MEET.

National Board to Consider Situation In Anthracite Regions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—The national board of the United Mine Workers met here yesterday.

"The condition in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania was not considered," said President John Mitchell last night. "As a matter of fact, I have not placed the matter before the board," he continued, "but it has been made a special order for tomorrow's session and will be taken up the first thing in the meeting. I said some time ago that in my opinion there would be a big strike unless the operators agree to meet us in a wage conference. I have no reason to believe otherwise now. This is my own opinion. I have not talked with the other members of the board about it. Information from the anthracite region indicates that the operators will not meet us, and from this you can draw your own conclusion as to what the outcome will be."

While the refusal of the anthracite operators to meet the miners and their ignoring of demands made upon them for an advance in wages was not directly considered by the board, the members were placing themselves in possession of information that will be useful in the final consideration of the important matter.

Approximately over 1,000,000 people will be directly affected by a strike in the anthracite region. It not only means that nearly every coal miner in the immense field embraced in the Lehigh, Wyoming, Schuylkill and Lackawanna valleys will lay down his tools, but it means that a very limited supply of bituminous coal will be shipped into that field from other parts of the United States.

Trying to Settle Differences.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 7.—T. D. Nicholls of Scranton and Thomas Duffy of McAdoo, members of the committee appointed to present the demands of the United Mine Workers to the operators, and Father Phillips were in session here all yesterday afternoon and last night. The object of the meeting was to bring about a settlement of existing differences without resort to a strike. The committee, according to the statement of one of its members, has hopes of approaching the operators and securing some concessions. This hopeful view, however, is not shared in by Mr. Nicholls, who believes a strike is inevitable.

Big Strike Seems Certain.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—A general strike throughout the anthracite region is now unavoidable. The United Mine Workers have pledged the union to order it out if the operators refused to grant their demands, and the operators have refused decisively. The men will some time before Saturday night receive orders to quit work on Monday next.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

St. Louis	5	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	—11
New York	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Hits—St. Louis, 10; New York, 2. Errors—St. Louis, 3; New York, 7. Batteries—Sudhoff and Robinson; Doheney and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—

Pittsburg	0	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	—9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Hits—Pittsburg, 13; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Kitson, Kennedy and Farrell; Leever and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—5
Philadelphia	9	3	0	0	0	5	2	1	*—20

Hits—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 25. Errors—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Callahan, Dexter and Donohue; Bernhard and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	—	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Hits—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Scott and Pietz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	65	42	.608
Pittsburg	63	48	.568
Philadelphia	56	52	.509
Chicago	54	57	.487
Boston	53	56	.486
St. Louis	50	58	.463
Cincinnati	50	60	.456
New York	45	63	.416

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Russian geographer has ascended the Great Ararat.

William J. Bryan, at Grafton, W. Va., paid a tribute to the late Arthur Sewall.

The state fair at Syracuse has proved profitable for the first time in many years.

Anthracite coal miners threaten a general strike. Over 1,000,000 people will be affected if it is called.

It was denied in London that Sir Charles Warren would succeed Lord W. F. Seymour in command of British troops in Canada.

British bondholders of the Delagoa Bay railroad approved in London the compromise by which American claimants get about £100,000.

American miners in disputed Alaska territory received notice from Secretary Hay of protection under the Anglo-American modus vivendi.

A telegram from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the return of the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition, says the Stella Polare reached latitude 86 degrees 33 minutes north, thus penetrating farther than Dr. Nansen.

Armor Stands the Test.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The board of naval ordnance held a test at the Indian Head proving ground of Carnegie plate intended to form group two of the side armor on the monitor Arkansas, now building at Newport News, Va. Two shots were fired from a 6 inch gun at velocities of 1,968 foot seconds each. The plate passed the test successfully, and the group which it represents was accepted.

Severe Storm In Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 7.—The mayor of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, has wired to the military government from Casilda for assistance, claiming that a cyclone Wednesday destroyed all the crops of the district and that the people are destitute. Efforts will be made to relieve the situation. Official advices from Santiago say that 15 inches of rain fell there on Wednesday.

Note Forgers Captured.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The police of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Vienna to The Daily Mail, have captured a gang of wholesale note forgers, including a political lawyer named Takata and Frau Kovacz, a well known painter. Takata tried to shoot himself.

Postmistress In Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The postoffice has announced the appointment of Anna H. Meihcoke to be postmistress at Waiohinu, Hawaii.

BIG EXPORT SCHEME

Iron and Steel Interests Place Orders For Freighters.

FROM LAKE ERIE TO FOREIGN PORTS

Carnegie and Rockefeller Companies Behind the Project, Which Will Involve an Outlay of Many Millions.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—The Commercial Gazette today says that Pittsburg and associate interests have taken costly and determined steps to insure the development of an export business in iron and steel. For them a hurried order has been placed for the construction of a fleet of ten great freighters that will ply from Lake Erie ports via the Welland canal and gulf of St. Lawrence across the Atlantic. The fleet will cost something like $3,500,000.

Orders for this extensive water transportation equipment have been divided among the Globe, Cleveland and Detroit Shipbuilding companies, and the work of construction has begun at the yards of these companies at Lorain, Cleveland and Detroit. Various interests have placed the orders, but the notable purchasers are the Carnegie and the Rockefeller interests.

For the canal boats the orders were placed within the past fortnight, and attending them orders of even greater magnitude have been placed with the same shipbuilding interests for freighters to ply over the great lakes in the ore and coal trade. In all the contracts are for 19 vessels, and the lake freighters will be built to carry a tonnage of 7,000 or 8,000 tons. The lake carriers will cost on an average of $50,000, and the obtained orders will aggregate an expenditure of $8,000,000. Construction of the craft is to be hurried to completion.

The fleet of canal and ocean freighters which will take on consignments of iron and steel for export at the harbors at Cleveland and Conneaut will stand as a formidable factor in the freight situation in this district. One of the boats of this fleet will load a tonnage which, while small compared to the capacities of the lake freighters, will take care of the tonnage of 60 of the heaviest freight cars in use on any railroad and which loaded would make a train over a half mile in length. With the entire canal and ocean fleet loaded, 600 of the heaviest freight cars will be deprived of tonnage, and these would form a string of trains nearly five miles long.

Proof is furnished in the placing of the tremendous contract that the iron and steel interests of Pittsburg have not been simply agitating in the matter of the necessity of an export freight rate to enable them to enter the foreign markets. It is one of the methods that this interest has held in reserve to insure trade development, while the railroad interests have shown their disposition to stand in the way by procrastinating in relation to lower iron and steel rates. There are other plans in abeyance. The iron and steel men of this district have for some time doubted that they would be favored in rates so that they could move products for export, hence the present movement.

Justice For This Negro.

MACON, Sept. 7.—Twenty-one of the representative business and professional men of Wilkinson county came into Macon yesterday to see that a negro, Napoleon Anderson, did not lack friends if the United States commissioner should bind him over on a charge of interfering with United States officers. Anderson had taken out a warrant for larceny against two revenue officers passing through the county charging them with stealing his sugar cane. The officers gave bond and then arrested the negro, saying he had sought to interfere with the discharge of their duties. The white men of the county rose up in arms and refused with force to allow the negro to be taken away without due process of law. The officers gave up the negro and came to Macon, obtaining warrants for many of the white citizens. These citizens came in and brought the negro with them and announced that as the negro had lived an exemplary life in their midst every dollar in the county would be used to see that he was not imposed on.

The Facts About Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The United States vice consul general at Bogota, Mr. Zalamea, who has just arrived in the United States from Colombia, called at the state department, bearing upon his person dispatches from Mr. Hart, the United States minister to Colombia. According to the vice consul, there has been a coup d'etat in Colombia, and the vice president, Marroguin, has seized the reins of power, imprisoning the president, San Clemente, and the minister for foreign affairs, General Palacio. Great confusion exists in government affairs, several branches of the government refusing to extend recognition to Marroguin. The diplomatic body at Bogota is said to have adopted a similar course. A rigid censorship makes it difficult to get the truth out of the capital, and this was one of the reasons why Mr. Hart's dispatches were brought to Washington by the vice consul instead of being intrusted to the ordinary mail bags.

A Flurry In Cotton.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 7.—The greatest interest is felt in today's meeting of the Lancashire spinners, convened by the Federation of Cotton Spinners, at which a proposal will be brought forward to discontinue buying American spot cotton. Since the announcement was made that such a conference would be held there has been such a rush upon the smaller stocks of cotton in the hands of Liverpool brokers that yesterday's sales advanced from 3,000 to 15,000 bales, with the result that not more than 100,000 bales are left. Cotton has not been so scarce before since the days of the American civil war.

Shot and Killed by Twin Brother.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Emmet Dalameter, 16 years old, died last night at his home in Titusville from injuries received by being accidentally shot by his twin brother, John. The boys, who were sons of William Dalameter, a farmer, went squirrel hunting. They became separated in the woods. John saw an object moving in the bushes and, thinking it was a squirrel, aimed and fired. There was a scream, and John saw that he had shot his brother, inflicting a fatal abdominal wound. The boy is almost crazy with grief.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; winds becoming fresh northerly.

POWERS HEARD FROM

France Favors Russia's Plan. Germany Does Not.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT HEARD FROM.

Chinese Negotiations Proceeding Satisfactorily—The Cable From Shanghai to Taku Completed. Messages From Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Peking comes from the United States embassador at Paris, General Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from General Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Peking such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither General Porter nor Mr. Jackson gives the text of the answer, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly indicate the alignment of the powers. It is generally accepted that Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Peking will be concurred in by Italy and Austria, as these two countries act with Germany on political questions of a general nature. However, definite word has been received here which clearly foreshadows Austria's position in favor of remaining at Peking.

As to the purposes of Great Britain, there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since Germany has taken the initiative Great Britain will follow suit in favor of remaining at Peking. The position of Japan likewise is lacking in definiteness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Peking Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also.

It would seem from this that France is the only government to give concurrence to the Russian proposition, although the United States has expressed a purpose of following Russia's course unless the other powers brought about a modification of Russia's position. Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying her original position. It was stated authoritatively yesterday that Russia has not ordered the departure of her minister or troops from Peking up to this time, so far as the United States government is advised. It is stated also that no new proposition has been presented, but that the question is practically the same as when first presented—namely, as to whether the troops will remain or be withdrawn from Peking.

The receipt of the communications from Berlin and Paris brought about numerous conferences between the president, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Hill and also between Mr. Hill and Mr. Adee. It was gathered from these meetings that another note was being prepared by the United States, but the authorities did not feel disposed to give any inkling as to its nature, and it is quite probable that its final form will await the consideration of the cabinet today.

The announcement from the cable companies that the offshore cable from Shanghai to Taku had been completed encouraged the officials here in the hope that at last it would be possible to communicate with Peking the same day that a message was dispatched. It appeared, however, from General Barry's report that the Boxers are still cutting the wires between Tien-tsin and Peking, and the messages received yesterday from the Chinese capital show no improvement in the rate of transmission over those received before the completion of the new cable.

The war department has received the following from General Chaffee:

"Peking, 28.—The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the president and secretary of war for message of congratulation.

"*Formal entry of the palace* grounds made today at 8 o'clock, salute of 21 guns being fired at the south and north gates. Troops of all nations participated, the United States by a battalion 350 strong, composed of details from each organization present at taking of city.

"Place (palace) vacant, with exception of about 300 servants.

"General Barry for Manila today. Danish cable, Shanghai to Taku, open for business, connect with our wire."

The war department also received the following cablegram from General Barry, no date:

"All quiet Peking. Supplies promptly unloaded, forwarded when dispositions determined. All supplies received; troops comfortable winter.

"No communication Chinese official after Aug. 28. James H. Wilson, brigadier general of volunteers, goes Peking tonight. Rockhill Shanghai.

"Telegraphic communication Peking Tien-tsin bad. Extreme heat ended. All conditions satisfactory. Go Nagasaki tomorrow, take first transport Manila."

The Japanese legation was informed by telegraph by the foreign office at Tokyo of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang-chow and Lung-chi have assumed serious proportions. The city gates in six adjoining districts have been completely closed, and Yung, taotai of the locality, having been disgraced on the ground of unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen, taotai of Amoy, who will proceed to Chang-chow as soon as the present troubles at Amoy are settled.

A COMPROMISE POLICY.

England Would Hold Peking With a Reduced Garrison.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Peking is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien-tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace. Altogether appearances are more hopeful, and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrives a fortnight hence at Taku he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and 30 officials remaining in Peking have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority, Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shansi by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu-chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasizes the magnitude of British trade interests and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing these as vital reasons why England should take the lead instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

Rockhill Gave No Interview.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The state department has issued the following: "A cablegram has been received from Mr. W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai, Sept. 5, in which he authorizes the department emphatically and categorically to deny the statements made in certain newspapers relating to an interview alleged to have been given by him. The only interview he has ever given related strictly to the circular of July 3. He states that no merchant vessel will be sailing from Shanghai for several days."

Germans Land at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—The first battalion of German troops landed here yesterday from the steamer Batavia. The foreign consuls and detachments of French and Russian troops received them and escorted them to camp, the bands playing German airs.

Fusion In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—Fusion was effected between the Minnesota Democrats and Populists yesterday, and a full state ticket was named, headed by Governor John Lind. An electoral ticket was also indorsed by the two conventions. The Democrats held their convention in this city and the Populists in Minneapolis. Following is the composition of the full ticket: Governor, John Lind; lieutenant governor, T. J. Heighan; secretary of state, M. E. Nearey; state treasurer, H. C. Koerner; attorney general, Robert C. Saunders; railroad commissioners, P. M. Ringdahl and T. J. Knox for four years, S. M. Owen for two years; chief justice, Frank C. Brooks. The Democratic convention was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the party ever held in Minnesota. Nearly every one of the 1,140 delegates was in his seat when Chairman L. A. Rosing rapped for order. Captain W. H. Harris was made both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention.

Major Smith Makes Another Move.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—Major Clinton Smith, who seeks reinstatement in the Seventy-first New York regiment of the national guard, has made another legal move. Attorney General Davies has been served with a notice of appeal by the major to the appellate division from the decision of Justice Giegerich which quashed the writ of certiorari issued by Justice McAdam permitting a review of the findings of the court of inquiry appointed by the governor, which body found that Major Smith was unfit to serve the state in the capacity of an officer of the guard.

De Wet Will Fight On.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that General De Wet has informed friends that he will fight to the end. His sons have been killed in the war and his wife has died of a broken heart. Official returns to Sept. 1 show that the Boers have captured during the war 281 officers and 7,288 men, of whom 235 officers and 6,196 men have escaped or been released. One officer and 85 men died in captivity. The number of British remaining in the hands of the Boers is 1,052.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Prohibitionist state convention in this city was attended by 176 delegates from 73 cities and towns. They had a parade from Union station to the hall, with a drum corps and wore badges showing canteens turned upside down. The speakers denounced President McKinley as a backslidden Methodist, traitor and anarchist. All other Republican and Democratic candidates were referred to as ruled by rum.

Killed In a Storm.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mrs. George G. Kitchum of Castle Creek and her 2-year-old grandchild, Lucy Abbott, of Lisle were killed by a falling tree on the Broome county fair grounds at Whitney Point. The tree was blown down during the terrific storm that passed over this section. Considerable damage was done by the wind on the fair grounds, tents being blown down, carriages untopped, etc.

Returns From Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 7.—Returns from 241 out of 246 cities and towns in the state give the governor's vote as follows: Stickney (Rep.), 38,102; Senter (Dem.), 15,919; all others, 1,275. In 1896 the same towns gave Grout (Rep.), 53,288; Jackson (Dem.), 15,024; all others, 1,636. The returns from towns reported give Stickney a plurality of 32,183 and a majority over all of 30,908.

Thirteen Lives Lost on the Danube.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—There was an explosion yesterday aboard the Servian steamship Negotin on the lower Danube. The boiler burst, and the vessel sank. The captain and 12 others were drowned.

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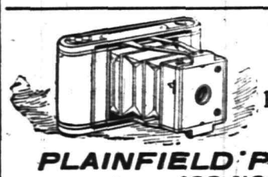

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COMPTROLLER MORGAN DEAD.

Passes Away Suddenly Soon After His Renomination.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan, who had been ailing for the past two weeks, is dead. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Comptroller Morgan had just been honored with a renomination by the Republican party in convention at Saratoga.

He returned home from the convention Wednesday morning. During the afternoon he complained of pains about the heart, and Dr. Milbank was called. He grew rapidly worse, however. At his deathbed were his three daughters and Deputy Comptroller Theodore P. Gilman. His two sons are in Europe, one of whom is convalescing in a London hospital from a long and serious illness.

The funeral services in Buffalo will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Richmond Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Colonel William J. Morgan, the deceased Republican comptroller of the state of New York, was born in Canada in 1840 and came to this country with his parents ten years later. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo and at the opening of the civil war enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Sixteenth New York volunteer infantry.

He participated in all the battles in which his regiment took part, including those of Cedar Creek and Port Hudson, in the latter of which he was wounded four times. His escape from death was almost miraculous, and he was brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallantry.

He returned from the war in 1864 and became a member of the editorial staff of the Buffalo Commercial and saw service with that paper for 20 years, being an intimate friend and adviser of the late James D. Warren, who so successfully managed the affairs of that great journal and who has been succeeded by his son, William C. Warren, the present state committeeman from Buffalo.

Colonel Morgan was appointed a canal appraiser by Governor Cornell and served as chairman of that board. He was also appointed collector of the port of Buffalo by President Harrison, and in January, 1894, came to Albany with the Hon. James A. Roberts, newly elected comptroller, as his deputy.

In 1898 the Republican convention sealed with its approval Mr. Morgan's promotion to the head of the comptroller's office.

State Commission of Prisons.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—At the annual meeting of the state commission of prisons Commissioner William J. Mantanye, who inspected Clinton prison on Aug. 14 last, submitted his report, in which he recommends Dannemora as an ideal place for the proposed state hospital for consumptives, a site for which is about to be recommended by a commission or trustees under a law recently enacted. He suggests that it be erected by convict labor, to be built of stone taken from the nearby quarries of the state like those used in the State Hospital For Insane Criminals. In dwelling upon the advantages to be derived from the erection of such hospital at Dannemora the commissioner says that from a climatic point of view no better place could be found. The air is pure at all times, and the water is pure and the supply ample from works already established in connection with the prison.

Mr. Bryan In West Virginia.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. Sept. 7.—The Democratic presidential candidate was entertained here for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Bryan was received at the fair grounds. The announcement of his coming had been made throughout this section of the country, and in consequence his admirers had come from far and near to see and hear him. The crowd was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Bryan had been advertised to speak at 10 o'clock, but he did not appear until 11. This delay was due to the fact that the special train was held for an hour beyond the appointed time at Deer Park in order to give the visitor and his traveling companions an opportunity to prolong their rest at that spot.

Albertos Still Eludes Police.

CLINTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—The game of hide and seek which has been going on here for several days between the police of Clinton and Carlos Albertos, who, it is alleged, murdered his wife, Nathalie, at Holyoke last Saturday night, is still being energetically carried on. Albertos has been sighted several times, but in each instance he has eluded the police. They are still confident, however, that he soon will be taken.

Storm Rages In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—For three days heavy rain and wind storms have prevailed here, being the forerunner of the usual September equinoctial gale. While the wind so far has not been over 25 miles an hour, yet the signal service reports indications that the storm is coming north. In the southern part of the state and on the east coast the gale has been heavy, blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

Jubilee Festivities Spoiled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Abdul Hamid's enjoyment of the jubilee festivities, which began Sunday on the completion of his twenty-fifth year as head of the Ottoman empire, has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several high officials, have already been made, and a secret inquiry is proceeding.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and a little in buyers' favor; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Sold off sharply under local unloading, weakness abroad and less active export inquiry; September, 78⅛@78⅝c.; December, 80@80⅞c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and steady on light offerings and talk of further export demand; December, 40½@40 11-16c.; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12@13.25; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½@19c.; western, loss off, 17@18c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 36½@37c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS

Governor Personally Secures Accurate Information.

NO ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT FOUND

People Anxious and Ready to Work. The Island Capable of Wonderful Development—Political Divisions Create Dissension.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen has returned to San Juan after a week's tour through the mountainous regions of the island. Having been in receipt of a great variety of reports concerning the condition of the people of those sections, he determined to secure accurate information personally, and, accompanied only by an interpreter and a pack train, he visited Aibonito, Barranquitas, Barras, Utuado, Ciales and Jayuya, going from that point to Ponce. His route took in some of the worst districts.

He found considerable crops on the rice and corn plantations, but little coffee. The people expressed themselves as anxious for work and as ready to build roads. No anti-American sentiment was encountered, and Governor Allen returned with the conviction that if properly encouraged the portions of the island that he visited are capable of wonderful development.

The executive council recently adopted a plan of dividing the island into districts for political purposes. The Federals now claim that the Republicans have been favored at certain points, and they threaten to resign and to protest to Washington against the alleged unfairness of the division. The American members of the council say the arrangement is a fair one, as the Federals get three districts, the Republicans three, and one is left in doubt.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the governor, will be married to Lieutenant Logan of the United States navy next month, the ceremony taking place at the palace.

TO SEEK NORTH POLE.

E. B. Baldwin Will Try if Present Expeditions Fail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, who has participated in various arctic expeditions of recent occurrence, in conversation with a press representative, commenting on the return from the arctic regions of the Italian expedition, said:

"The achievement of the young Duke of Abruzzi in exceeding Dr. Nansen's highest north is a matter of deep interest. It proves that a 'dash' to the pole is as feasible as an effort to reach it by the long continued 'drift plan' or by the establishment of relay stations if well equipped and properly conducted, as appears to have been the case with the Italian expedition. The young duke has, moreover, clearly demonstrated that it does not require 'a physical giant' to achieve success in the field of exploration."

Upon being asked whether, in the event of the failure of the other Peary and Sverdrup expeditions to attain the pole, he would again undertake such a voyage, Mr. Baldwin replied:

"Yes. In that event the year 1901 will again find me within the arctic circle. My plans are being carefully matured, and through the generosity of Americans whose names are well known in the financial world I shall be in a position to enter the race, with the pole merely as a goal. Science and art are also to bear no small part in the effort. The expedition will be thoroughly equipped."

Roosevelt In Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—The initial meeting of Governor Roosevelt's western tour, which was held in the big assembly room of the Detroit Light Guard armory last night, was all that the governor's most ardent partisans could have desired in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The floor and galleries of the great hall were crowded. Many were on the outside, unable to obtain seats or standing room within hearing distance. The vice presidential candidate received a tremendously enthusiastic greeting as he made his way up through one of the side aisles. A large proportion of the audience stood upon chairs and yelled frantically for "Teddy." The governor's speech occupied about an hour in delivery and was listened to throughout with thoughtful attention, and the telling, sarcastic and witty points were quickly caught and applauded.

Mr. Odell Talks to School Chiefs.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At the forty-sixth annual meeting of the New York State Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents in progress here the following officers were elected yesterday: C. Edward Jones, Pulaski, president; Edwin F. McDonald, Massena, first vice president; S. L. Strivings, Gainesville, second vice president; Cora A. Davis, Whitesboro, and Carlos J. Coleman, Madison, secretaries; Albert D. Sheffield, Nelliston, treasurer; Henry R. Sanford, Penn Yan, transportation agent. By invitation B. B. Odell, Jr., the Republican candidate for governor, addressed the convention in the afternoon.

Reduction For Iron Workers.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Notice was given yesterday by the Reading Iron company of Danville that a general reduction in wages would be made after Sept. 16. The puddling base will be made $3 a ton instead of $4, the price which now prevails. Proportionate reductions in the wages of the other departments will be made. This action is due to the fact that the market price of iron is below the cost of production. It affects 600 men.

Sold Her Child.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The authorities have been notified of a strange case of barter at North Wilna, near here. Mrs. Sprague sold her child to an Italian for $5. The latter grew tired of the little one and sold it to another family. Now this family wants the authorities to care for the child.

Shot His Companion.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 7.—While hunting birds with a 32 caliber rifle at Echota Augustus Adams, 14 years old, accidentally shot and killed his companion, Fred Hasema, 16 years old.

Emperors' Bones Reinterred.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The bones of the German emperors of the Salic line, recently disentombed at the Cathedral of Spires, have been reinterred with imposing ceremonies.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 7, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 9—William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "From Stage to Pulpit." Vocal and instrumental music. All men invited.

Sept. 11—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Popularity of Senator Sewell.

The selection of United States Senator William J. Sewell as chairman of the Republican State convention at Trenton yesterday undoubtedly met with the approval of the majority of Republicans, and was recognized as an honor that Mr. Sewell might well consider as a high one. There is no man in New Jersey today whose judgment and will in politics is regarded with such approval and acquiescence by a great organization as Mr. Sewell. He is trusted implicitly by both Republican leaders and by the Republican masses in his control of party affairs. A Republican estimate of his character is furnished in the following from the column edited by "Trenton"—that venerable newspaper man, Editor Cloke, of New Brunswick—in the New York Herald:

It is a remarkable and almost unprecedented circumstance that although the time for electing the Legislature which will choose a United States Senator is only two months off, no Democrat has yet appeared as a candidate for that distinguished office. Next to the Presidency itself the position of United States Senator is regarded as the most exalted and desirable under the Government, and is most sought after by ambitious men. Generally long in advance of the time for making the choice this high prize becomes the object of the scheming manœuvres of several great leaders in both parties. This year there is only one candidate in sight—Gen. Wm. J. Sewell, the present Senator. There is nowhere any doubt or question that he will be re-elected. And this result will give almost equal satisfaction in both parties, and especially among the politicians. The General is held in great respect by leading Democrats of New Jersey, as well as by the leading men in his own party. This feeling of regard has grown steadily for years, and is founded in the sterling qualities which make Gen. Sewell a rare character among the modern politicians. He is not all things to all men. He does not commit or pledge himself hastily, or with the glib insincerity which characterizes some men, but when he passes his word it is his bond. And he is a friend of the staunchest and most loyal character. He is also a man who thinks for himself, and forms his own conclusions, which are not always in harmony with those that control. And yet he is no stiff-necked egotist, who cannot bow to the logic of events. He is, in short, in many respects an ideal Senator and American statesman. He is now in the ripeness of his powers and influence, and there is not a man in New Jersey who would feel otherwise than pleased to see this veteran public servant honored by a re-election. It is not at all probable that anybody in either party will seriously enter the field against him.

It Fits to a Dot.

Noting that the owners of the trolley system known as the Riker-Hine syndicate are considering the selection of a corporate title that will do to apply to all the various lines that they control, instead of having a distinctive name for each separate line, the Cranford Chronicle comments that "the name finally chosen should be big enough to contain the roads now built, and also be capable of letting in others not yet constructed. It should, moreover, appeal to the æsthetic sense."

And then the Chronicle adds this sprightly and truthful observation:

Eureka! We have it, as the old Greek philosopher shouted. Call it the Noah's Ark Street Railway Company.

The appositeness of the name may not appear at the first blush, but the following considerations will show why it should be chosen in preference to all others. Applying the first test of comprehensiveness, what could better meet the requirements than Noah's Ark? The original ark contained, in its time, every human being and every warm-blooded animal living on the face of the earth; and if Mr. Riker's company grows until its lines gridiron the globe the name would still be big enough to comprise them all.

But there is another reason for the name, and this reason is found in the following notice which has just been posted by the company: "Commutation tickets for dogs on this trolley 25 cents a year."

No other trolley company in the world carries dogs, and therefore none can so appropriately call its cars arks. For did not our ancestor Noah transport dogs and cats and other quadrupeds as well?

The animals came in two by two,
The elephant and the kangaroo.

No other name will answer. Let it be the Noah's Ark Street Railway Company.

By all means let the Chronicle's suggestion be accepted. "Noah's Ark Street Railway Company" will cover a multitude of sins, and it is certainly true that this trolley system possesses about all the satanic attributes that trolley roads are capable of developing!

It was a little more than practical politics could countenance that Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, should be selected in two successive Presidential campaigns to represent the Eighth Congressional District as a nominee of the Republicans for a member of the Electoral College. And so it is that the Plainfielder's candidacy for this high honor a second time did not materialize at the State convention yesterday. While Mr. Ackerman was a candidate for the honor he was not seeking it as earnestly as he would have been had he not filled the position four years ago. He undoubtedly appreciates the practical political side of the question and acquiesced cheerfully in the final determination of the delegates to nominate Wilberforce Freeman.

North Plainfield citizens have received a sad blow to their cherished ideals of an economical municipal administration in the announcement that the tax rate will jump seventeen points, bringing it up to $2.45 on every $100 of valuation. Boroughites have long prided themselves on the fact that they were paying smaller taxes than the property owners in this city. But this year the "local Canada" distances Plainfield's tax rate at one bound. By the city's rate falling twelve points and the borough's rising seventeen points, as compared with the figures of last year, the city people will pay three cents less on every $100 than their neighbors "across the brook."

The area of China is 4,468,750 square miles, or rather more than one-twelfth of the whole land surface of the globe. Her population is given in round figures at 300,000,000. "If," says the Philadelphia Times, "we add the population of the North and South American continents, white, red, black and brown, to that of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Greece and Denmark, we still have place for the five million people of Australia and New Zealand before a sum is reached equaling this vast nation.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The man who operates the watering cart that sprinkles West Front street is an artist and should have a more lucrative position. His occupation should be that of building canals for irrigation. Yesterday and most every day the street is flooded to such an extent that travelling on a wheel is very disagreeable.

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The enterprising Westfield correspondent for the Elizabeth Journal who failed to get the story at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp concerning the attempt on the part of Mrs. Noonan to take her life, recently, was very anxious to inform his paper that the story was untrue, and thus save himself. However, The Daily Press knows whereof it speaks when it says that the story was true, and the facts were obtained from those who know the circumstances.

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The instrument with which Luther LaVere will render the solo at the band concert this evening is called a euphonium and is very uncommon. It is a baritone and trombone combined, with two bells. By throwing a valve down it can be changed from one to the other. It is a very hard instrument to play and performers upon it are scarce. Mr. LaVere, however, is an adept and no one should miss hearing him tonight.

—Rockdale creamery and print butter, none better, at Neuman Brothers.

—Now is the time for oysters and Fred Endress, of West Front street, has the best Maurice River Cove variety.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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Velvet and Axminster Rug Lengths	79c
Brussels Rug Lengths	59c
All Velvet Hassocks	39c
4 ft. White Corrogated Poles	18c
Fancy White Ruffled Suisse Curtains, (full size)	89c
36 in Curtain Suisse	12½c

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Pie plates 5 inches	6c each	Meat platters, 12 in	37c each	Cov'd dishes	59c & 69c each
Tea plates, 6 inches	7c "	14 in. meat platters	48c "	Butter " cov'd	39c "
Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at 15, 19, 25 &	29c ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
Meat platters, 8 in	15c "			Fruit saucers, 4½ in.	4c ea
10 in. meat platters	23c "				

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Soup Plates, 7 in	7c each	12 in Meat Platters	29c each	Pickle Dishes,	12c each
Pie Plates, 5 in	5c each	Meat Platters, 14 in	39c each	Cov'red Butter Dishes	35c each
6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at 10c, 15c, 20c and	25c each
Bone Dishes	6c each				
8 in Meat Platters	10c each				

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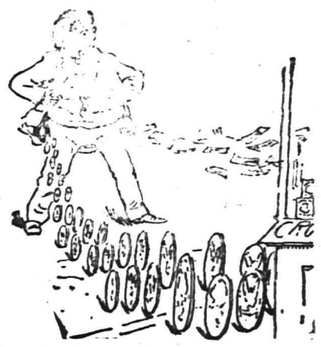
Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 7.—A trolley party in which were Mrs. Lewis Titsworth, Arthur and Ferdinand Titsworth and the following teachers: Miss Wilgus, Miss, Weatherwax and Miss Fulton went to Boynton Beach yesterday afternoon. They remained at the beach for supper and returned home about 9 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Borough Council Wednesday evening the contract for macadamizing Madison avenue was awarded to Henry Garretson. His bid was ten cents per yard. The appointment of Thomas Cady as Borough Clerk was confirmed.

The Firemen's Relief Association has elected George Day as a delegate to the annual convention which is to be held at Atlantic City next Wednesday.

Under the care of Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, Alfred Cottrelly is steadily improving and there is now hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Ella Lincoln and Mrs. William Wotton have returned to Prospect Villa after a short stay at Great Barrington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry and family spent yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

Mrs. Joseph Maier and the Misses Minnie and Katie Eder spent yesterday with relatives at Cranford.

Rosewell and Everitt Ward have returned home to Newark after a few days stay at Prospect Villa.

Henry Weidenhaupt will remove into the flats over Dr. Brakeley's store about October 1st.

Fred Read has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a short visit with Arthur Palmer.

Mrs. Helen Kuldoshes has been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for the past week.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sarah Setz, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Joseph Egany has secured a position in the Pond Tool Works and will start Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Maier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Conley, of Reaville.

Miss Alys Chandor, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Robert Carpenter will leave today for Texas where he has secured a position.

Robert Pierce attended the State convention held at Trenton yesterday.

Professor S. G. Cloos, of New York, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cottrelly.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 7.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting after the regular meeting tonight. The semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The Democrats held their primary in Nelson's hotel last evening and elected the following delegates to the several conventions: Dr. Nelson, State convention, C. E Kelley, alternate; J. V. D. Field, E. Manning, Congressional, DeWitt Giles, W. D. Walker, alternates; Edward Campbell, Stanley Day, Jr, County convention; William Coler, J. E. Meeker, alternates.

Local News on Page 2.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

OPPOSE "CHAIN" PRAYER

LOCAL W. C. T. U. RESOLVE AGAINST INDIANIA WOMAN'S SCHEME.

Say They are Not in Sympathy With the Action and Aver That it is an Unwise One.

The movement of an Indiana member of the W. C. T. U. in starting an endless chain of prayer to bring about the defeat of President McKinley November 6th, was a topic that caused a lively discussion at the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. in this city yesterday afternoon.

The matter was brought up by one of the members, who discountenanced such action being taken in the name of the W. C. T. U. The idea was opposed on the ground that the Union had no business mixing up in political affairs. The subject was discussed for some time and it appeared to be the sentiment of the members that the "endless chain prayer" scheme was not in accordance with the well-being or success of the organization.

A resolution was then introduced stating the substance of the matter sent out by the Indiania woman, which contains an expression of hope for "a better man for President for the next four years," and then concluded as follows:

"Therefore be it resolved, that we of the Plainfield Union are not in sympathy with the action taken by the Indiania woman, as we consider it very unwise. We believe in leaving all things to Him to whom we can pray 'Thy kindgdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.'"

nates.

H. C. Gaskill entertained the young ladies of his Sunday-school class yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Mabel Lefler who leaves for boarding school at Caldwell tomorrow.

Miss Alice Marriner, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Prospect avenue, have been entertaining friends from Brookfield, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piddington are entertaining Mrs. Maude Walters and son, of Elizabeth.

Miss Mamie Warren, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Angie Warren.

W. J. Davis was taken with a sudden attack of illness yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 7.—The first annual picnic of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway employes was held at Recreation Park, between this place and Westfield, last night. The picnic marked the opening of the pleasure grounds which the trolley company has laid out near Jerusalem road. Fully 1,200 were in attendance and all seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

The Democratic voters will hold their primary to elect delegates to the State convention which meets at Trenton September 12th, in Bucket and Engine Company rooms this evening. Delegates will also be elected to attend the Congressional convention at Bayonne on the 19th.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business and the nominating of officers for the ensuing six months was the business transacted.

Mrs. George Hughes and child, who have been spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gere and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, in Brooklyn.

Joseph Clark and George H. Johnston have been appointed as the Republican members of the Board of Registry for the year.

George L. Dunn is enjoying his annual two weeks vacation, part of which he is spending with friends at Southold, L. I.

School will reopen on Monday morning after a pleasant vacation of nearly three months.

The Epworth Literary Society held an interesting reading in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, September 7.—Richard DeArmond, of Union, pleaded guilty to shooting a squirrel out of season before Justice Collins, Wednesday night, and was fined. Fish and Game Warden Hawkins, of Roselle, represented the State.

The marriage of Miss Emma Reed and George B. Clark, both of this place, is announced to take place Wednesday, September 19th.

—The Heptasophs will give a smoker at their next meeting Tuesday, September 18th.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The highly realistic and successful melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The story of the play is familiar to theatregoers, and the piece with its wonderful human bridge and great lighthouse scene has become the talk of four continents, with all the scenery of the original production. The company is a very strong one and contains many well-known artists. The famous Donazettas, who stand at the head of the acrobatic profession, will form the wonderful human bridge. This astounding feat has never failed to to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience. The scene represents a rocky gorge in the heart of Africa, the bridge over which has been destroyed. The heroine, who is pursued by a band of Arabs, reaches the gorge, finding the bridge gone, she is going to kill herself rather than fall into the hands of the slave dealers, when three of her friends appear on the opposite side of the chasm, the smallest gets on the shoulders of the second and he upon the shoulders of the third, and then this human tower, some 15 or 16 feet high, fling their interlocked bodies across the ravine, thus forming a living bridge over which the heroine passes to safety. It is a marvelous feat and no doubt the "Span of Life" owes much of its longevity and success to this and its great lighthouse scene.

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As "Shore Acres" and Old Homestead" tower above all other effects in representing New England life and will never grow old, so "Davy Crockett," which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday night, stands prominently alone in depicting a phase of frontier life. There is but one actor in the country that has ever rivaled Frank Mayo in the part of "Davy Crockett," and that is the noted frontiersman and sterling actor, Frank Cleaves, of California, who Mr. Gardner has engaged for the part. Mr. Cleaves is a true "Davy Crockett" in real life, and his protrayal of the part is said to be one of the most realistic bits of acting to be seen on the stage. Mr. Cleaves is ably supported by Miss Helen Ray, a handsome and vivacious Philadelphia girl, and a clever cast of specially selected New York artists. The picturesques "Log Cabin" scenes, "Wolves at the Door" and the "Snow Storm" will all be seen as in Frank Mayo's production.

SHE WENT FLOATING ON A LOG.

The Log Rolled Over and Miss Buckelew Had Narrow Escape From Drowning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 7. — Ethel Buckelew had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing in the south branch of the Raritan River at Neshanic, yesterday. She was the only one in the party of young folks who couldn't swim, so in order to have as much fun as the rest of them and to get out in midstream she got astride a log and drifted out. The log turned over and the girl lost her hold and rolled into the river. She was rescued by her cousin, George Williamson.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, who have been summering in the mountains, are expected to return the first of next week.

The young son of Superintendent Wightman, of the borough public schools, has returned from his summer vacation greatly improved in health.

Sunday-school Convention.

The twentieth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held Thursday, Oct. 25th, in Trinity Reformed church. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Arrangements are being made for addresses by Miss Harlow, of Philadelphia, on "Primary Work;" Wm. Macgeorge on "Graded Schools;" Rev. Henry A. Bomberger, of the Pennsylvania Sunday-school Association; Chas. D. Meigs, late State Secretary of the Indiana Sunday-school Association, and other interesting speakers. The committee in charge of the convention consists of Rev. Geo. H. Buckle, Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth; George H. Krause, of Cranford, and G. E. Hall, of Plainfield.

—The New York Clothing Company will be open evenings until 9 o'clock hereafter.

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DON'T LIKE THE TALK.

Member of Board of Education of Cranford Resigns Because of Unseemly Language of Colleagues.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Cranford, Sept. 7.—L. P. Naylor, who was elected to the Board of Education in March 1899, has sent his resignation as a member of that body to District Clerk Brundage.

Mr. Naylor is quoted as having given as his reason for taking such a course that he no longer wishes to be identified with a body where so much unseemly language is indulged in at the meetings.

Efforts are being brought to bear upon Mr. Naylor to induce him to change his mind. Since his election to the board he had taken great interest in its proceedings and he has labored assiduously in furthering its objects and in helping to advance the cause of education in Cranford.

APPLIED TO PREACHER FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Leslie Claims That Her Husband Has Another Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 7.—Declaring that she had been deceived and that her husband had a wife in Philadelphia before he married her, Mrs. Georgiana Leslie, of South Orange called upon Rev. M. E. Snyder, by whom she was married, and wanted him to grant her a divorce. She said he had performed the cermony, and she did not see why he could not grant her a divorce with equal facility.

On December 17th, 1899, Charles Leslie and Miss Georgiana Anscombe, aged thirty-one and twenty-four respectively, called at the St. James M. E. church and asked to be married. They had Miss Lucy Whenham with them for a witness, and as all of the required questions were answered satisfactorily Mr. Snyder married them. In talking with the preacher yesterday Mrs. Leslie said her husband was a postal messenger, and that she had just discovered that he had a wife and two children in Philadelphia. She did not remember the address. She will bring suit against him for bigamy as well as for divorce.

—Neuman Brothers will have on sale tomorrow 125 baskets of fine canning Bartlett pears.

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Let us remind you that at the height of the fruit season we can save you a little money on fruit jars, jelly glasses, etc. We handle only the very best makes of jars and jelly glasses.

Lightning quart jars	95c dz
Lightning pint jars	85c dz
Mason quart jars	48c dz
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One-third pint size jelly glasses	25c dz
One-half pint size jelly glasses	29c dz

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Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket,	35c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar cured Hams, per lb	12½c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Bei den diesjährigen Flugübungen der Militär-Brieftaubenstation in Königsberg sind in etwa sechs Wochen rund 200 Brieftauben verloren gegangen. Dieser Verlust ist, wie die häufigen Verwundungen zurückgekehrter Tauben beweisen, durch die in diesem Jahre besonders zahlreich vorhandenen Raubvögel verursacht worden.

Lötzen. Ein Blitzstrahl fuhr in das Haus des Schuhmachermeisters Nanjoks in Schwiddern und traf ein im Bette liegendes Kind desselben, welches auf der Stelle todt war, während zwei andere in derselben Stube befindliche Kinder nur eine augenblickliche Betäubung erlitten.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Nach Verübung von Hypothekenschwindeleien in Höhe von etwa 1,500,000 Mark ist der 50jährige Schuhwaarenfabrikant und Grundstücksspekulant W. Berlowitz flüchtig geworden. Wegen betrügerischen Bankerottes hat Berlowitz bereits 2½ Jahre Zuchthaus hinter sich.

Dirschau. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Baldau hat sich durch Niederlassung einer Schaar von mehreren hundert Störchen, die auf den nahe dem Orte gelegenen großen Wiesen und auf den Feldern reiche Nahrung fanden, eine wahre Landplage herangebildet. Fast auf jedem Strohdach des Dorfes befinden sich mehrere Nester mit alten und jungen Langschnäbeln.

Rheinprovinz.

Essen. Der Gemeinderath von Altendorf hat den Eingemeindungsvertrag mit Essen einstimmig angenommen. Altendorf ist die größte preußische Landgemeinde, es hat 65,000 Einwohner, von denen 18,500 den Krupp'schen Kolonien angehören.

M.-Gladbach. Unlängst wurde das städtische Elektrizitätswerk eingeweiht. Im Anschluß hieran ist eine umfangreiche Ausdehnung des Netzes der elektrischen Straßenbahnen im M.-Gladbacher Industriebezirk geplant. Schon jetzt hat sich der Verkehr auf den elektrischen Straßenbahnen des Bezirkes gegenüber demjenigen auf den früheren Pferdebahnen um 90 Prozent gehoben.

Remscheid. Geheimer Kommerzienrath Karl Friedrichs hat aus Anlaß seines 70. Geburtstages für gemeinnützige und wohlthätige Zwecke 20,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt. Davon sollen 6000 Mark für bedürftige Veteranen aus den Feldzügen von 1864, 1866, 1870 auf 1871 und deren Hinterbliebene verwendet werden. Seitens der Stadt wurde Friedrichs das Ehrenbürgerrecht verliehen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Auf Veranlassung des Kaufmanns Philipp Heinrich in Karlsruhe wurde dort der Eisenbahnsekretär Thiemeyer verhaftet. Letzterer war an der Hauptkasse der Eisenbahndirektion Erfurt angestellt, hatte 92,000 Mark unterschlagen und war dann durchgebrannt. Für die Festnahme Thiemeyers war eine Belohnung in Höhe von 3000 Mark ausgesetzt.

Wernigerode. Der Kellner Mantzschke brachte durch drei Revolverschüsse seiner Braut schwere Verletzungen bei und tödtete sich selbst durch einen Schuß in die Schläfe.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die endgiltige Feststellung der Entwürfe zum Umbau und zur Höherlegung der alten Breslauer Verbindungsbahn ist nunmehr in der Ministerialinstanz erfolgt. Die Verdingung der Arbeiten soll demnächst vor sich gehen.

Grünberg. In der Braunkohlengrube Krug von Nidda wurde der 30jährige Bergmann Heinrich von herabfallenden Kohlenstücken so unglücklich getroffen, daß er bedeutende Quetschungen und innere Verletzungen erlitt, denen er bald erlag.

Radzionkau. Anhier brach durch Funken eines vorüberfahrenden Eisenbahnzuges Feuer aus, durch welches 35 Häuser und Nebengebäude in Asche gelegt wurden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Im Dorfe Hoirup brach im Hause eines Arbeiters in dessen und seiner Frau Abwesenheit Feuer aus. Drei in der Wohnung zurückgebliebene Kinder im Alter von einem halben bis vier Jahren erstickten, bevor Hilfe kam.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Der Prokurist der hiesigen Filiale der Essener Kreditanstalt, Lauffer, schoß sich aus einem Revolver zwei Kugeln in den Kopf und blieb auf der Stelle todt. Lauffer hatte in Folge von Ueberarbeitung in letzter Zeit wiederholt Spuren von Geistesgestörtheit gezeigt.

Lüdenscheid. Der Bürgermeister Dr. Jokusch überreichte der Frau Wilh. Schröder, die seit 60 Jahren in der Fabrik von Wilhelm Berg thätig gewesen, die von der Kaiserin verliehene goldene Verdienstbrosche. Der Gatte der Jubilarin hat das gleiche Jubiläum bei einer anderen Fabrik gefeiert, und sein Bruder steht ebenfalls 50 Jahre bei der erstgenannten Fabrik in Arbeit.

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What constitutes a well dressed woman? It depends on the aim sought to be accomplished by dress. The girl who prides herself on the possession of three dozen shirt waists, with a different one to wear every day, considers that this makes her a well dressed woman.

Again, you go sometimes to a woman's club meeting. You listen to the reading of anywhere from six to a dozen papers, but when you come away you find that you remember the ladies' clothes much more distinctly than the contents of their essays. These clubwomen have dressed themselves so richly, fashionably and conspicuously that their clothing rather than their intellectual attainment has stamped itself on your brain and memory.

For this sort of a woman's club, when the fame of it spreads away from home, the comment will be: "Oh, yes, I've heard of it often. Awfully swagger club, isn't it?" So that for members of a woman's club the question of being well dressed depends wholly on whether they wish to attract attention to their clothes or their brains.

The same principle holds good throughout. When a woman lecturer or speaker is reported in the newspapers as having worn a "stunning" costume, it is evident that she has more confidence in the drawing power of her dress than of what she has to say. The girl who devotes her thought chiefly to what she is going to wear gives strong presumptive evidence that in her secret heart she regards herself as rather shallow and stupid and that accordingly she seeks to attract attention away from herself and toward her clothing.

Being well dressed, then, resolves itself into a question of what one wishes to dress for. If you are something in yourself, if you strive to cultivate the graces of temper, heart, brain and soul, which never go out of fashion, dress so that your clothing will not attract attention one way or the other. Wear as good clothes as you can afford to pay for, have them made moderately in the prevailing fashion, get a few at a time and wear them out and then without any fuss get new ones. Find what sort of dress is becoming to your style of beauty, stick to it, then worry yourself no more over clothes.

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The French are the best dressed women in civilization. They apply the national artistic talent to costuming themselves, and the result is a pleasing picture. A generation ago nearly all Frenchwomen dressed in black for the street. Now they do so no longer, but manifest a beautiful and judicious blending of colors in their outdoor toilets. The effect is most pleasing—like a garden of harmoniously assorted flowers.

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Beauty is a royal gift from the gods; hence a handsome woman may wear anything she likes and be lovely in it. But other women should choose the colors that are becoming to them. A little experimenting will always determine this. Black is a saddening, depressing color, both to the wearer and the beholder, hence should be worn as little as possible, for it is every woman's duty to shed about her a bright, cheerful atmosphere.

For this reason mourning should be worn as lightly as possible and put off as soon as conventionality will allow. We mourn always for our beloved lost ones in our hearts, but we have no right to constantly remind others, even strangers in the street, of death, no matter how becoming mourning is to us. Moreover, hear ye, hear ye, black always makes a woman look old!

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I was never done admiring the costumes of elderly women in Paris. Their gowns were as fashionably made and every whit as carefully considered as those of a woman between 20 and 30. Indeed, if possible, they are at more pains to dress themselves becomingly than young women, rightly arguing that the older a woman is the more care she needs to take of her body and her dress. In particular I observed that these French grandmothers wore no big, rusty black bonnets tied with stiff, ugly ribbons under the chin. Their head coverings were the daintiest, freshest, of little toques, black and white or lavender or any other quiet tint they fancied and stringless.

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Most women make the mistake of wearing too many clothes and skirts, even in hot weather. Fresh air is as good for the skin as for the lungs, and we should clothe ourselves in such a way as to let this beneficent air circulate as much as possible over our bodies. Air baths are only less necessary for the body than water baths.

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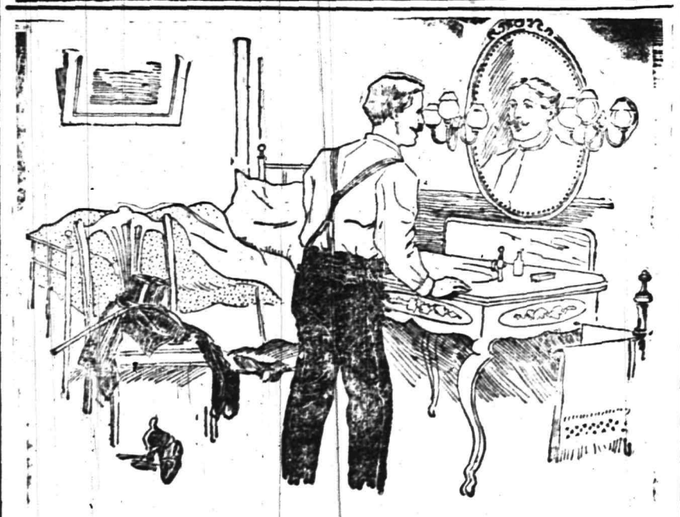

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Golf Championships That Will Take Place This Fall

THERE is a prospect of the greatest golf ever witnessed since the golfing days of Tom Morris, when the annual open championship of the United States is decided this fall. It is a certainty that former British Open Champion Harry Vardon will be a starter. He told me the other day that he had beaten the most prominent of the professionals who would participate in the big torunament, and felt that he had a good chance to win. From some private correspondence from the old country received by a well-known golfer who narrowly missed being champion of the United States, I learned that it was the intention of British Champion J. H. Taylor to

FRED HERD,
Former Open Golf Champion.

enter and compete in the U. S. G. A. tourney at the Wheaton links.

Should Champion Taylor pit himself against Vardon, it might seem at first glance that the professionals engaged with clubs in the United States might just as well stand at the pond tent and watch the Britishers when they used their irons to carry over the water and then cast sorrowful glances toward the eighteenth green as the two foreigners came in with all the honors. But the Scotchmen are not made of the quitting material. They will welcome the entry of Vardon and will be more than pleased if Taylor enters and plays. To be beaten by the two best players in the world would be no disgrace. In fact, such a contingency would be secretly well received by some of the professionals, who would scarcely like to bow down to a professional from a neighboring links in the United States.

In other words, if it is in the cards for Champion Taylor, of Great Britain, to claim the title of champion of the world, the beaten men will be the first to cheer the victor. If, however, both Vardon and Taylor were to be nosed out by some player who had been away from the other side quite a time, then the new champion could get himself interviewed in all the public prints and go out and order clothes several sizes larger than those he is now wearing. And it goes without saying that no matter how Vardon or Taylor may play, the medal scores that will be turned in for the rounds at the Wheaton course will be the best on record.

Why do I say this? it may be asked. Well, for the reason that the quality of golf being played by the Scotchmen this year is phenomenal, for the reason that the Chicago Golf club's beautiful 18-hole course near Wheaton is in better shape than ever and the professionals have agreed that the links are really in excellent trim for a hard and closely contested

HARRY TURPIE,
Who Will Compete for Championship Honors.

championship. When the professionals had to play on a course like the one at Baltimore where Willie Smith won his spurs, they took "pot luck," for the course was inadequate for the requirements of good golf. Championships have been won and lost on the Wheaton course, and since those days the links have been improved, the holes have been lengthened and the putting greens have been made as near perfect as hard work and a great expenditure of money can make them.

One man will always be a factor in the championship on his home links, no matter how many world's famous golfing experts may start—James Foulis. He is former open champion and to-day he is golfing better than he did when he won the medal. Right close up to "Jim" is his brother David, who showed in the Belmont open tournament that he was far from being a candidate for the slow division. Dave knows the Wheaton course as well as Jim Foulis does and thinks nothing of beating the redoubtable Col. Bogey several times a week. The colonel is rated at two 41's at Wheaton and an 8- would be poor golf indeed for Dave. The latter was taken clear to Morris county in 1898 by C. B. Macdonald, the first amateur champion of the United States Golf association, because of his fine qualities as a judge of the use of clubs at a time when the principal in the match might be disposed to press from excitement. I had to smile while Dave was using up 11 strokes in the slough at Belmont during the open tourney, which went to Dave Bell. He had a no less distinguished gallery than Miss "Johnny" Carpenter, the grand young golfer who has come close to western championship honors, and Miss Bessie Anthony, the new western woman champion, to remind him that his chief injunction to amateur pupils is "take it coolly and don't press." But I never knew an amateur golfer that did not dance a jig whenever he saw an expert getting into plebeian difficulties while trying to make a good score.

Champion Willie Smith, the little gentleman who hails from Carnoustie's famous links and who took the Western Golf association championship as a preliminary flyer for the national honor, will be a hard man to deprive of his title. About the only man in the United States who could beat him on a course like the Wheaton links is Vardon. True, Lawrence Auchterlonie, the Glen View professional and former great amateur at the Scotch St. Andrew's links, topped Willie by one stroke in the Belmont tourney, but I followed Smith for 27 holes that day and can say that he actually threw away eight strokes by the most reckless, careless and indifferent putting he ever exhibited.

David Bell, the Midlothian assistant to Willie Smith, had "Edgewater Harry" Turpie as a partner when he beat Vardon. He uncovered his golf at

DAVID BELL,
Winner of Belmont Golf Tourney.

that match and I predicted then that he would be formidable for the national and for the Belmont.

He had one bad round in the latter, but took away the medal and first money with a grand 168 for the 36-hole journey.

Young, strong as a wild horse, impulsive yet a close student of the game, able to drive as far as Vardon any day and approach with deadly accuracy with his little Taylor mashie, a club he uses as well as Champion Taylor, Bell is at all times a factor for the eastern professionals to figure against in the approaching national open tourney. He tried hard to steady up Willie Smith when the latter had his heart-breaking match with Vardon at Wheaton, but good as the sturdy young Scotchman is his principal was up against something that had never been equaled on the course. The pair was all square at the thirteenth hole of the afternoon round, which hole they had halved in five or one below bogey, and Vardon to win the match had to take two holes in three and three holes—one a bye hole, it is true—in four each to beat Willie. No golfer could have stood off the pace of a player who makes five holes, aggregating 2,200 yards, in a total of 18 strokes. It has seemed that the man who was always up in the deserving list of open championship winners was Harry Turpie. Harry manages to show up so strong that nothing short of some untoward circumstance cuts him out of the championship. Watch his work this time.

Former Open Champion Fred Herd is scarcely to be figured as a hard proposition unless he improves his game. But Alexander Smith, brother to Willie, is always a factor, as he has demonstrated by getting to be Herd's runner-up. Auchterlonie has gained prestige from that magnificent battle he put up against Vardon, who had him four down at the end of the first 18 only to be forced to let the little St. Andrew's man have him one down at the twenty-seventh hole. Willie Anderson, of Oconomowoc, and William Marshall, of Onwentsia, are two other western entries that will be well up, but they are not selected as first or second winners. The west will outplay any field of professionals that the country east of the Alleghanys will not beat if the westerners keep up their present games.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our simple duty.—Luke xvii, 7-10.

THE PARABLE.

The parable of the plowing servant is not a very familiar one. In some books on the parables of Christ it is not to be found at all. Yet it teaches Christians a very important lesson and warns them against a very grave danger, peculiar to Christians only. If you have a servant, says Christ, who has been plowing or feeding cattle, doing his work faithfully, when he comes in from the field you do not say, "Sit down to meat," but "Make ready wherewith I may sup, and afterward thou shalt eat and drink." So likewise Christ adds when we have done all that we have been commanded, we shall be unprofitable servants, having done simply our duty.

THE INTERPRETATION.

What does this parable of the plowing servant mean? It must be studied in the light of its surroundings, and the one lesson that it is intended to teach must not be lost sight of, nor must it be taken to teach too much. Christ's disciples have asked for an increase of faith. Christ replies that a little real faith would accomplish what seemed to them impossible, that faith as a grain of mustard seed would remove trees and plant them in the sea. Then follows this parable, and what for but to warn the disciples against the danger of being unduly proud of what they could do as a result of their faith and of thinking that in what they did there was personal credit and merit. Suppose they did do great things? Would merit be attached to it? No. Because in all they might do they were only doing what was their duty and doing it by the power of God Himself.

A servant does his day's work faithfully. He comes in from the field. Does the master say, "You've done well; sit down and eat?" No. The servant had but done his duty. The master owned him. There was still work for him to do, other duties to be performed—the master's meat must first be prepared. Thus Christ warned the disciples against attaching merit to their personal works. They were God's servants. Their service belonged to Him as a result of ownership. The fulfilling of it in this relation would give them no claim to merit. Simple duty demanded it of them, and after all was done no man could claim to be more than an unprofitable servant. Let us remember that this is only one phase of our relation to God. We are His sons as well as His servants, and in this relation God is love and not simply just.

THE APPLICATION.

An emphasis needs to be placed upon duty in religion. There is too much of a tendency today to emphasize sentiment and personal inclination. There are too many who serve God when they feel like it and neglect it when they feel otherwise. Duty has its place, and an important place. We are God's and should serve God as a result of this ownership and not for rewards that may be attached to the performance of duty. Feelings change; duty is unchangeable. Christianity is opposed to natural personal inclinations, and hence we cannot give them the supreme place in our religion. Men ought to obey God, though obedience may conflict with personal inclination, and if by God's grace we do accomplish something let us not be puffed up, for, do what we may, we only do our duty.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have the parable explained and applied, followed by an open voluntary service.

BIBLE READINGS.

Eccl. ix, 10; xii, 13, 14; Job, xxii, 1-3; Math. xxv, 30; Acts v, 29; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; ix, 16, 17; x, 31; Col. i, 17.

Enthusiasm.

We need more enthusiasm. The more we have the better. I have a great admiration for Garibaldi, though I cannot, of course, approve of all his acts. When put in prison, he said, "It is better that 50 Garibaldis should perish than that Rome should not be free." This was the cause getting above the man. That's what we want. We want to forget ourselves. There are 100,000 men waiting now to be brought to Christ, to be invited to come to Him, and shall we hang back?—Lutheran Observer.

A Solution.

Love is the solution of most human problems. That is why Christ said, "Love your enemies." It may be a hard saying, but it will work out the solution unerringly if we are willing to try it.—American Friend.

The Shadows of Life.

Shadows are the unusual, and because of this we dread them. But customs explain nothing. Should an eclipse occur every day it would create no more interest than the sunset.—Presbyterian Journal.

A Wrong Name.

It is a sorry day for Christian faith when we call things religious that have become so cruel that they cease to be human.—Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D.

Nothing More So.

Is there anything more uncommon than common sense—even sanctified common sense?—Christian Standard.

Three Gates of Gold.

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale some one to you has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold.

These narrow gates—first, "Is it true?"
Then "Is it needful?" in your mind.
Give thankful answer, and the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

—Evangelist.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

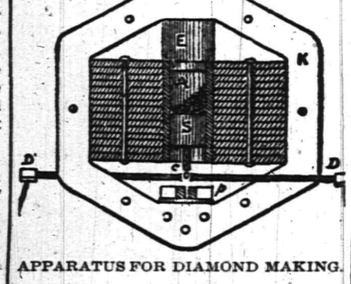
ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

Detailed Account of Experiments by Which Microscopic Stones Have Been Obtained.

In the production of small crystals of carbon (diamond) in the electrical furnace it has been a matter of dispute whether the enormous pressure exerted upon the interior of the molten mass had anything to do with crystallization. Experiments carried out by Majorana show that in all probability it does. As described by Mr. F. Mallowo Perkin in Nature, these experiments were carried out as follows. Says Mr. Perkin:

"It is well known that synthetical diamonds have been obtained by means of the electric furnace; charcoal obtained from sugar is rammed into a wrought-iron cylinder, which is then closed with a plug. The cylinder so filled is placed in a bath of molten iron kept at a high temperature in an electric furnace, after which the crucible which contains the iron is rapidly cooled by immersion in melted lead. On dissolving the iron in acid minute diamonds are obtained. It was a question whether here we had a case of simple crystallization of the carbon from the molten metal on cooling, or whether the enormous pressure which was exerted upon the interior of the mass by the rapid cooling of the outside acting upon the carbon at a high temperature caused the formation of crystals of diamonds. An exceedingly ingenious experiment which has been carried out by Majorana shows that at any rate the influence of high pressure and high temperature combined is sufficient to convert amorphous carbon into crystalline variety. Majorana's experiment is as follows:

"A cylindrical chamber, A (Fig. 1), is hermetically closed at the top by a solid block of iron (E), the bottom by a solid piston (S). The sides of



APPARATUS FOR DIAMOND MAKING.

the chamber are made of tempered steel, and to further strengthen it the chamber is surrounded by 15 iron rings, one centimeter thick, which are bolted together. The whole system is placed within a hexagonal frame (K), also made from iron plates. The piston (S) has a small solid iron cylinder about one centimeter in diameter attached to it, at the end of which is fastened a small piece of carbon (c), about two grams in weight. Directly below the piston a thick block of iron (p) is fixed, into which a hole exactly the size of the small end of the cylinder has been drilled. In carrying out the experiment the carbon is heated by means of two carbon poles (D, D), with a current of 25 ampheres and 100 volts. When the carbon has become white-hot 70 grams of gunpowder contained in the chamber (A) is exploded, the piston being driven down, carrying the heated carbon before it and compressing it with enormous force. On taking the system to pieces the carbon is found to have been partially converted into microscopic diamonds, which, when freed from unchanged amorphous carbon, are found to possess all the characteristics of natural diamonds."

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Moreover, by means of the new apparatus miners will be able to penetrate into poisonous gases and foul air and firemen into smoke without fear of asphyxiation. It will also render practicable submarine boats.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquas, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.3 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only, 2.56, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.53, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG, VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 9, "Our Simple Duty." Text, Luke xvii, 7-10.

"When ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say: 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done that which was our duty to do.'"

It is profoundly humbling, but very helpful, to a just estimate of ourselves to take this thought home to our hearts. Most people are apt to overestimate their own importance and to feel, even if they do not express it in words, that the performance of religious duties of any kind should be recognized as deserving of praise.

It is by no means easy to find those who will consent to do the work needed in the church. To teach in the Sunday school, to act as an officer, to take a department in the league and put time, money and hard work into it and then find others apathetic or contrary, is very trying to patience and Christian sweetness. Some keep on year after year, in disregard of all obstacles and lack of appreciation, because they realized their deep indebtedness to God and cheerfully do the little service possible for them out of full affection to Jesus and for love of His needy ones. It is enough that God knows their hearts. It never moves them to hear others say, "No one will appreciate it." They are not seeking applause, not even appreciation. In glad companionship with the Master, with songs in the heart, they are glad to do a little. When they look at it all, they feel very little, because so much needs to be done and strength is so small to do anything.

What a mistake to think we confer a favor on God by serving Him! Who can merit anything by the strictest observance of His laws? In flying, the birds must obey the laws of motion and of atmospheric resistance, gravitation and muscular exertion. But all they get out of it is ability to fly. Every command of God is simply the stating of a necessary law of spiritual life. If we observe in strictest fashion every injunction, we simply come to ability to live rightly. The half fledged robin fallen from the nest in the first attempt at flight is not less skillful than are we in many of our crude attempts to help ourselves.

After repeated failures and much danger of injury the bird learns to poise on outstretched wing, to speed through the air, to seek food, shelter, safety, companionship, to alight and rest and rear its young.

So should we learn that patient doing the known duties will give us proficiency in living justly and rightly and that after we have done all we are but common men—just what God intended us to be. Others may be better or worse; but, as for us, we have done only our simple duty and have gained the full compensation for all our efforts in being able to do as God would have us do.

Bishop Parker of India.

India is an immense aggregation of peoples of most diverse types, languages and governments. Our church began missionary work in the northwest provinces in 1857. Dr. William Butler was the pioneer and founder of all our work in that vast peninsula. In 1859 several men went to his assistance, among whom was Rev. Edwin W. Parker, who after all these years of continuous service was elected by the general conference at Chicago in May last as missionary bishop of India. Bishop Thoburn has been overburdened with the duties of his office and suffered in

BISHOP E. W. PARKER.

health until it became necessary to give him additional help. Dr. Parker, though advanced in years, was manifestly one of the best equipped men in the world for this place. With him was elected Rev. Frank W. Warne of Calcutta, a much younger man, but one who has seen enough of missionary life and demonstrated by his grasp of matters his ability to fill the requirements of the position.

Bishop Parker was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He joined the church in 1853 and Vermont conference in 1857. He was educated at Newberry seminary and Concord Biblical institute. He has been presiding elder since 1864 with the exception of three years. He is president of the Epworth Leagues of India, which enroll nearly 12,000 members.

Strange Banners.

On the walls of the general conference platform in the Chicago Auditorium were hung a score of banners such as never before decorated any American meeting place. They were the silk shields, squares and pennants from faroff India and had been secured from the Epworth Leagues which used them in the great gathering in that country while Bishop Foss and Dr. Goucher were on their missionary tour of the land.

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X. 2. Clips	74c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Yellow Corn	90c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
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Coarse Meal	95c	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Ground Feed	95c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
Middlings	93c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
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SPORTING.

GOLF

In the four ball match last week on the Park Club course between Thiers and Townsend of the home club and Reinhart and Talmage of the Hillside Club, Reinhart succeeded in beating the Bogey score for nine holes. He made the round in 39. Townsend has done the same, but Reinhart is the first visitor to come out ahead in a contest with Col. Bogey.

The third and deciding match between two of the crack players of the Hillside Club and two from the Park Club in a four ball contest was played on the Park Golf Club course last week and resulted in a victory for Frank Reinhart and Frank Talmage five up and four to go over W. J. R. Thiers and Morgan T. Townsend. The other two matches were played earlier in the season.

There will be the usual play at the Park Golf Club links tomorrow afternoon for the president's cup. William C. Faber is still in the lead, but Edgar I. Serrell, Morgan T. Townsend and Allan B. Laing are so close behind that a point or two may change the entire arrangement of the competitors for the trophy. W. J. R. Thiers will also play the next challenger on the list for the green committee challenge trophy.

On the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course next Saturday morning there will be play for the VanHerwerden cup. This is a handicap, ladies' competition, open to all women whether active, associate or junior associate members, 18 holes medal play. The final play will take place on October 27th, match play, open only to those women who have made one or more wins for the same cup. In the afternoon of the same day at 2 o'clock there will be a match between the Hillside and Madison teams in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

A match in the New Jersey Golf Association, which will be watched with interest, is scheduled at the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club tomorrow afternoon. The team from the Madison Golf Club, the first team in the league to defeat the Hillside players, will come here for a return match. The Madison Club course is peculiar and an acquaintance with it is desirable when a player wants to make a good score there. The Madison players will have to put up a stronger game indeed to defeat the Hillside players and it is not at all likely that they will do it. The Hillside team isn't counting on probabilities any more and will put a strong team into the field against Madison. It will probably include Frank Reinhart, Frank Talmage, W. J. Glenney, Morris Dumont and one or two others.

The showing made by Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was exceedingly gratifying to her many friends in this city. There were a number of Plainfielders who were summering on Long Island, who were enabled to witness the matches in the women's national tourney and also see Mrs. Rogers play. During the last year Plainfield has been coming rapidly to the front in golfing circles. In the men's national championship, Plainfield had several competitors. In the interscholastic and intercollegiate contests, Plainfield was represented among the leaders. Then came the ladies' championship contest in which the champion of last year was defeated by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers herself only put out of the tournament by the young woman who eventually won it.

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AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A match race, which promises to be an exciting event, will take place at Robert Fairbairn's track at Westfield tomorrow, between Jake Reuter's pacer, from Elizabeth, and Taylor's "Nancy T." from Wheatsheaf.

The Fair Acres Driving Club, of Westfield, will hold a matinee meeting Saturday, September 29th, open to members. The meeting will be held on J. A. Fairbairn's superb track at Westfield. The classes will be 2:35, 2:25 and 2:18, trot and pace. Entries close September 26th with the secretary, Mr. Fairbairn. There will be three prizes comprising of a stop watch, a suit of blankets and a set of harness.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A number of young men living in the vicinity of Sandford avenue have made arrangements to place a football team in the field this year and would like to secure some players. The average weight required is 110 pounds. The team is to be known as the Norwoods, and will be captained by H. Eagon, of Sandford avenue.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A meeting of the Alis football team will be held next Tuesday night, at which time plans for the coming season will be made. It is expected that practice games will commence next week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice Nash will pay an official visit to West End Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schultheiss, of 99 Manning avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of scarlet fever as to be able to go out of doors.

Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup, of 551 West Front street, has returned from Port Jarvis, N. Y., where she has been spending the past two weeks with a party of friends from Brooklyn.

Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison, has just issued a summons in the contract case of Edward Terry against Charles Jester, which is returnable Thursday afternoon, September 13th, at 2 p. m. In the landlord and tenant case of Miles against Stiglitz, Justice Mattison has given judgment for the plaintiff, and after three days' grace an execution will be issued.

He Acted Strangely.

A stranger, who appeared to be demented, visited several stores on West Front street this noon in search of collar buttons. When the articles were produced he would declare he had not asked for them, but wanted a suit of clothes or some other article. He became very noisy in Woodhull & Martin's and was finally asked to leave the store.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

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—Huyler's chocolates, fresh and pure, are to be found only at Leggett's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy.

—The Maurice River Cove oysters kept by Fred Endress, have the reputation of being the best in the market.

—The new four-foot crosswalk has been laid across Park avenue at the head of Front street, and the improvement is appreciated greatly.

—VanEmburgh offers children's underwear, suitable for the school-days, at a reduced price. Hosiery for ladies, gents and children.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the landlord and tenant case of Vail against Brunn. The summons are returnable September 11th.

—350 baskets of choice peaches suitable for canning or table use will be on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is introducing a dyspepsia tablet, his own make, that is having a great sale. They seem to touch the right spot.

—The American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, makes a specialty of the collar and cuff trade and a trial will convince anyone of their superiority.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—A lawn party and festival will be held on the parsonage grounds adjoining the Catholic church, Stony Hill, on Thursday afternoon and evening, September 13th, from 3 to 10 o'clock. There will be music and refreshments.

—Fred Endress states that he always tries to get the very best meat and only charges what the meat is worth and sometimes not so much. He has one of the neatest and cleanest places in the city and his delivery service is up-to-date.

—A special sale of boys' and children's school suits will be held at the New York Clothing Company's, 214 West Front street. All those interested in the welfare of the school boy should visit this most important sale of boys' suits and trousers.

A Pleasant Festival.

The peach and ice cream festival at the residence of Manley Giles, Park avenue, near the Lehigh Valley Railroad, last evening, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, was not as largely attended as was expected, but a sociable evening was enjoyed by those in attendance. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese and other lanterns, and looked very pretty and attractive. Tables for the sale of candy, lemonade, cake, peaches, ice cream, etc., were placed about the lawn, but the patronage was lacking. A stage-load of people from Trinity Reformed church were in attendance, which was very pleasing to those in charge.

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Gave Them a Surprise.

Miss Sara Currie, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, together with twenty of her charges, walked into the East Third street chapel last evening at the regular mid-week service much to the surprise of the workers at the chapel. L. W. Randolph was in charge of the meeting. The visitors were made at home and some of them took part in the meeting. They came down by trolley and returned the same way in time to reach the camp before the thunder storm began.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, of Richmond street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home last evening. There were about thirty guests present from this city, Rahway and Elizabeth. The evening was spent in listening to phonograph, vocal and instrumental selections and concluded with the serving of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Leahy were remembered by their friends with a number of handsome presents.

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WHY E. R. ACKERMAN WAS NOT NOMINATED.

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prised as it intimated a split. Hamilton Kean, chairman of the Union county delegation, grasped the situation, however, and was on his feet the next instant to second Mr. Freeman's nomination in behalf of the Union county delegation. This evidence of harmony was received with cheers.

It was too warm to display any great amount of enthusiasm, but the delegates exhibited a lot of it nevertheless. The business of the convention was hustled through with, however, as fast as possible as Taylor's Opera House, where the convention was held, was a warm place.

Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, was a few minutes late in calling the convention to order. After a little speech, he introduced United States Senator Sewell as the chairman. Senator Sewell talked briefly on the political situation. Then came the call for the committees. The honors for Union county were noted in yesterday's Daily Press. Somerset county held a little caucus in the convention hall allotted the honors as follows: Chairman, B. B. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield; secretary, Charles H. Bateman, of Somerville; vice-president, Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield; committee on permanent organization, George A. Wolff, of Franklin; committee on rules, Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warren; committee on resolutions, Charles McMichael, of Bernards; committee on credentials, A. M. Beekman, of Bridgewater.

At a caucus of the Third Congressional district delegates Somerset was given the nomination for elector, Frederick B. Olcott, of Bernardsville. Monmouth was given the chairman of the delegation, Senator Francis, and Middlesex received the secretary.

After the appointment of committees a recess of fifteen minutes was taken when the committees met. They reported. The temporary organization was made permanent. The following ten Presidential electors were then unanimously nominated:

Electors-at-Large—John F. Dryden, Newark; David Baird, Camden.

District Electors — First district, John M. Moore, Clayton; Second district, Washington A. Roebling, Trenton; Third district, Frederick P. Olcott, Bernardsville; Fourth district, Luther Kountze, Morristown; Fifth district, William H. McKenzie, East Rutherford; Sixth district, Geo. E. Halsey, East Orange; Seventh district, Ernest Rappelye, Jersey City; Eighth district, Wilberforce Freeman, Orange.

Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, was then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon and addressed the convention. He held the attention of the delegates which was a difficult thing owing to the decidedly high temperature. There were a few other less important speakers and then the convention adjourned.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

John Rittenhouse, the old veteran, of New street, is failing and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Health Inspector William Addis, Sr., will leave tomorrow evening for Beverly, Mass., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence N. Mundy. This will be the first vacation that Mr. Addis has had in the four years he has held his present position.

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KUENLEN—In this city, suddenly, of appendicitis, Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1900, Louise Kuenlen, daughter of Marie and the late Charles F. Kuenlen.
Funeral services at her late residence, 912 West Front street, Sunday, Sept. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. 9 6 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—First-class cook. Mrs. J. E. Tracy, 440 West Eighth St. 9 7 2

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Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the decision of the Union County Democratic Committee, the Democratic City Executive Committee, of Plainfield, has selected

Friday Evening, Sept. 7th,

at 8 o'clock, as the date for holding the primaries in the various wards of the city of Plainfield for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention and the Eighth District Congressional Convention.

The place of meeting and the number of delegates each ward is entitled to under the basis fixed by the State Committee, is as follows:

First ward—Vacant store at 140 East Front street, 2 delegates.
Second ward—Bryant School building, East Sixth street, 2 delegates.
Third ward—High School building, West Fifth street, 2 delegates.
Fourth ward—T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, 3 delegates.

All Democrats are urged to attend the primaries.

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WHY THE BOROUGH TAX RATE WENT UP.

Mayor Smalley and Members of the Council Give Their Reasons for the Raise.

COULD NOT BE AVOIDED.

STATE LAW ALLOWED EXEMPTION FOR MANY THOUSANDS.

Mayor Smalley Admits That He is a Beneficiary Under the Law, But He Tells Assessor French to Cut Our Such Exemption.

The question of the large increase in the tax rate for the borough during the coming year was discussed in a lively manner at the September meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council last evening. Mayor Smalley introduced it and in his customary frank manner related a few facts about the condition of affairs. He mentioned the various appropriations that go to make up the $20,100, the total appropriation for the year, and showed how each was fixed on an economical basis. He cited the fact that Watchung avenue has been opened four years and this year for the first time one of the bonds for the improvement was to be paid off. This, he said, would cause a raise of a trifle over four points in the tax rate. He also spoke of the opening of Duer street to the brook and said that the $500 subscribed would barely cover the expense for this work of macadamizing and laying sidewalks and keeping the same in repair.

Continuing, the Mayor said: "With all the improvements made in the borough an increase in valuation is expected. There has been, but why does our tax rate go up? An explanation is in order. While the payment of the $1,000 Watchung avenue bond accounts for one-half of the raise, the other half is due to a law which has been taken advantage of. This law allows a man a deduction of his personal and real-estate taxes for notes in the bank, and we find that there is about $40,000 to offset the increase in valuation. The only damaging admission I have to make is that I am a beneficiary of that law. I am disgusted in finding myself in the list with others who have acted in a similar manner. I asked for a deduction on $400 and got it, but I want you, Mr. Assessor, to cross my name off that list and I will pay my taxes in full.

"In some cases this law has cut out the whole assessed valuation. The business of this Council is conducted in the open, and I want the people of this borough to know just why this rate has gone up. I have had hopes of the establishment of a bank in the borough and I believed that with the establishment of a postal sub-station the borough would at no distant day have a full-fledged postoffice, with a postmaster getting a salary. We have no bank in the borough, and the city of Plainfield is daily benefitting from us through business transacted in their banks."

Mr. Valiant was the next speaker and he said that wile he opposed Mr. Smalley when he ran for office, he was glad to state now that no one can charge the increase in the tax rate to him. In many cases he has lessened the burden on the people, and he frankly admitted that the better he became acquainted with the Mayor the more he liked him. He thoroughly appreciated his efforts and believed that the administration is an economical one.

Mr. Rogers added a few words and dwelt on the necessity of having proper people as commissioners of appeal. He believed that many are entitled to reductions made by the commissioners, while there are many who are not entitled to any reduction. He agreed with Mr. Valiant in what he had said and complimented the Mayor for his efforts.

Mr. Clark asked for an explanation of affairs from Assessor French, and the latter readily responded. He said that there is an increase of $2,000 on account of school improvements, and an increase of $1,600 on account of Watchung avenue bond. The increased valuation, he said, is offset by the deduction allowed on account of notes in bank. The increase, he said, would be eighteen points, making the rate $2.46 on the $100.

Mr. Rogers stated that he had heard the law allowing deductions was a new one, and he asked for information. Mr. French informed him that the law, while an old one, was changed two years ago allowing deductions on personal property and real estate both.

At this time Senator Reed took a hand. He said that the law assesses a man for what he has and in one way it is all right. He considered it only

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DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

PRIMARIES HELD IN THE CITY AND BOROUGH LAST NIGHT.

They Will Attend the State Convention and Help to Choose Nominees for Electors.

Democratic primaries were held in all the wards of this city and in North Plainfield borough last night to elect delegates to the State convention. In the city primaries delegates were also elected to the Congressional convention to be held in Bayonne Sept. 19th. The delegates to the State convention will aid in the choice of two electors-at large and one elector to represent the Eighth Congressional district. The results were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The First ward primary was held at 140 East Front street and was called to order by Former Councilman W. L. Hetfield, who was afterwards made chairman of the meeting. Andrew J. Nolan was secretary. M. J. DeCourcy and Henry Mollison were elected judge and inspector respectively. Those elected as delegates to represent the ward at the State convention were John Rafferty and William T. Banks. Walter L. Hetfield and Andrew J. Nolan were named as the delegates to attend the Congressional convention.

SECOND WARD.

The Democratic primary in the Second ward was held at the Bryant school. The meeting was called to order by J. E. Martine. He was made chairman; William K. McClure secretary, and Hezikiah Hand judge of election. J. E. Martine and Alfred Cox was elected delegates to the State convention. W. K. McClure and J. B. Guttridge were chosen alternates. The delegates to the Congressional convention were Edward M. Tomlinson and Frank E. Stover. The alternates were Sylvester Sharkey and H. W. Marshall.

THIRD WARD.

The Democrats of the Third ward held their primary in the High school building. The meeting was called to order by James Hibbits, a member of the county committee. F. M. Bacon was elected chairman and Frank McInerney, secretary. The following delegates were then elected: State convention, Wilbur Pennington and Martin Galbraith; Congressional, F. M. Bacon.

FOURTH WARD.

The primary was attended by the usual large number of Democrats that always turnout in the Fourth. M. R Flynn was made chairman of the meeting. The other officers were: Secretary, Clinton A. Shannon; judge, Lewis Niles; clerk, Ira Hulburt. The following delegates were elected without opposition: State convention, W. W. St. John, Clinton A. Shannon and Ira Hulburt; Congressional, Thomas Carty, Edward McCue and James R. Phillips.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The Democrats of the borough held a primary last evening in the basement of the Somerset street school house to elect delegates to attend the State convention at Trenton next week Wednesday. Elston M. French was chosen chairman, and William Kiely, secretary. The delegates selected are Andrew E. Kenney and Augustus Mobus. The executive committee of the party, consisting of Dennis Gavin, Walter Linbarger and William Demler, with the addition of Levi Kline, were appointed to organize a Democratic club in the borough. The committee will go to work at once and arrange for the opening of the campaign in the borough.

Important Link in Good Roads.

A communication was received by the Rahway City Council from the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders giving official information of the completion on their part of the macadamizing of the road from Carteret to Rahway City line, and stating also the agreement by which the portion of road along the city line, connecting Carteret road and Hazelwood avenues. This completes a continuous macadamized road system from Newark, Trenton and return via Bloomfield.

To Resume Church Service.

The Congregational church will resume its services tomorrow after being closed since the last Sunday in July. The morning service will be held as usual at 10:30 o'clock, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Sunday-school will resume its sessions at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a consecration meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

—Dolls' hospital at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A few baskets of peaches and Bartlett pears will be sold at Neuman Brothers this afternoon and evening at reduced prices.

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COUNTY LEADER MAKES GREAT G. O. P. CLAIMS

Chairman C. N. Codding, of Republican County Committee, Talked on Situation.

HE WAS VERY CONFIDENT.

DECLARED THAT ALL TOWNS WOULD GO REPUBLICAN.

Places McKinley's Plurality in the County at 4,000—Position of the Gold Democrats — First Preliminary Canvass Made.

There isn't to be a single majority for Bryan and Stevenson in all Union county, according to the claims of Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the Republican county executive committee. That is what the county committee is going to work for and Mr. Codding is very confident in his belief that such will be the case.

Concerning the situation in Union county, Mr. Codding was interviewed yesterday by a Daily Press reporter.

"What of the political situation in Union county?" remarked Chairman Codding. "It is absolutely pleasing from a Republican standpoint. The first preliminary canvass has already been made and it shows the party active and party managers in line all through the county.

"The position of the gold Democrats is practically the same as it was four years ago. Very few of them have swung into line for the nominees of the Kansas City convention. There is little enthusiasm on the other side as there is nothing in this county to elect except the President, Congressman and three Assemblymen, and no local issues at all. The Democrats in Union county can vote the straight Republican ticket and not injure their local party interests. With the absence of local issues their vote will only take effect on national questions.

"Do we expect to carry the county? Of course," continued the chairman. "The Republicans will have a majority for McKinley and Roosevelt in every city, borough and township in Union county. Just mark my words and see if they do not come true. The county will go Republican by about 4,000.

The active campaign in Union county will begin Monday when the county committee will open headquarters in the Dix building, Elizabeth, under the personal supervision of Chairman Codding. The headquarters will be kept open morning, afternoon and evening and there will be an abundant stock of campaign literature, buttons and other campaign supplies.

The county committee will also look to the booking of speakers for a series of mass meetings in the county. The opening meeting of the campaign was to be held Thursday evening in this city but the refusal of the city committee to accept the date will result in the transferring of the meeting to Rahway or Summit. Friday night a mass meeting will be held in Elizabeth. Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa, a brother of the new Senator, will address the meetings Thursday and Friday evenings.

COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

Springfield Avenue Macadamizing Delayed—Bridge Work and Minor Matters of County Interest.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders held Thursday afternoon a communication was received from Contractor Meeker, employed in grading and macadamizing Springfield avenue from New Providence to the Passaic river. Mr. Meeker informed the Board that owing to circumstances over which he had no control the work had been somewhat delayed, and he asked for an extension of time until November 1st, in which to complete the work. The request was granted.

Freeholder Wahl offered a resolution to the effect that the bill of W. T. Kirk, of $500 for furnishing iron work for the bridge on Springfield avenue, in New Providence township, be paid when properly audited. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wahl moved that a committee of five be appointed with power to replank and repair the bridge over Salt brook, in the township of New Providence. The motion was adopted.

On resolution offered by Freeholder Westphal, a committee of three was appointed to build a bridge over Cedar brook, on Johnson avenue, Plainfield, the cost of the bridge not to exceed $400. The committee appointed were Freeholders Westphal, Robison and Bonnell.

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HOUSE AND MONEY BURNED

Lamp Exploded That Was Kept Lighted So That Burglars Could Be Detected.

By the explosion of a lamp left burning in the hallway, the house occupied by P. J. Haines, an Oak Tree farmer, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and Haines and family had a narrow escape from being cremated.

The house was in flames when Haines was awakened by the heat and smoke. He aroused his wife and then ran into the bedroom where his three children were sleeping. The stairway was cut off by the fire and the family was forced to escape through a window to the kitchen roof and then to the ground. Secreted in a room on the first floor was $300 in cash which was burned. Haines had a fear of banks and always kept his money in the house.

The lamp that exploded was kept burning so that in case burglars should try to get the money Haines would be able to see them. The house and all its contents were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $3,000, with but small insurance.

MUST KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

Heavy Loaded Wagons Have Been Using the Left Side of Somerset Street.

Through the efforts of Mayor Smalley and the street committee from the Borough Council, all wagons carrying heavy loads over Somerset street will hereafter be obliged to keep to the right of the road at all times. Drivers of stone and ice wagons, as well as other heavy wagons, have for some time past made a practice of taking the left side of Somerset street in coming to the city from the mountains and the right side in returning. This is due to the fact that the chosen side is in a little better condition than the other side. From this one-sided traffic the street is bady worn and official action was necessary.

In view of the above all owners of teams pulling heavy loads have been given notice to use the right side of the street always, and if they do not stronger measures will be adopted. This bad practice has more than once been the cause of a mixup and serious accidents have narrowly been averted. The drivers of heavy loads often refuse to turn out for people going in the opposite direction and this is contrary to all precedent.

Bridge Foundation Finished.

Contractor Wm. Farrier has completed the work of laying the foundations for the new bridge that is to be built across Green brook to connect Madison avenue and Duer street, and the job is in every respect a satisfactory one. The foundations are substantial and have been built in the best possible manner. Everything is now in readiness for the iron work for which W. T. Kirk has the contract. The iron is expected in a few days and this part of the structure will be put in position as soon as possible. It is expected that the bridge will be opened for travel within a few weeks.

Stubborn Chimney Fire.

The most stubborn chimney fire that the firemen have had to contend with in a long time, occurred at the residence of Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, yesterday. The chimney caught fire about noontime, and Mr. Marsh worked for some time trying to put it out, but without success. He was finally forced to send in a still alarm and hose companies Nos. 1 and 3 responded. The firemen worked for three hours and used fire extinguishers before it was finally gotten under control. It did not go out entirely until late last night.

Will Defend Filipino Prisoners.

A letter received from Lieutenant Fred W. Coleman, son of Major and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of the Hotel Netherwood, tells of his experiences in the Philippines. He is now quartered at Daugapan, on one of the islands of that group, and has just been appointed as counsel for several Filipinos who will be tried by a military court for the murder of an American soldier.

Hung Head Downward.

A child of two or three summers was left alone in a carriage standing in front of the Elkwood building, West Second street, last evening. The little one fell out and its clothing caught on the axle and wheel and there it hung head downward. Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place, was passing and rescued the youngster from its uncomfortable and dangerous position.

Formed a Partnership.

H. J. Talford, founder of The Daily Bulletin, which has at once jumped into popular favor with the citizens of Plainfield, has sold a half-interest in the paper to Nathan R. Titsworth. Mr. Talford will be the editor and Mr. Titsworth the business manager. The firm name will be Talford & Titsworth.

LIVE WIRE LOOSE ON FRONT STREET.

Trolley Wire Fell During Interval of Quiet on One of City's Busiest Thoroughfares.

NO ONE INJURED BY IT.

PROMPT ACTION BY MANAGER RUNYON OF TELEPHONE COMPANY.

He Ended Danger Period in Short Time—Many Narrow Escapes From the Live Trolley Wire for People and Horses—Break is Repaired.

When a sudden break in the stream of traffic left West Front street, opposite Randolph's pharmacy, free for a moment this morning, the overhead trolley wire to the west bound track of the Plainfield Street Railway Company snapped and fell down on the street. The wire squirmed and wriggled to the profound consternation of everybody who happened to be in the vicinity. There were a score of narrow escapes from the live wire but no one was injured. There was great excitement, however, for a few moments.

The accident happened at 10:17 o'clock, just as an open car had passed along going west. As the car passed by there was a noise like the report of a revolver and the next instant the live wire was dancing about the street while horses plunged and people screamed.

One of Fred Endress' delivery wagons was standing in front of Crosby & Hill's big store. The wire, after striking the ground, banged against the horse's legs but did not shock it. The animal started to bolt, but Frank Vail, of LaGrande avenue, caught it by the head and held it until the driver reached there.

A huckster from New Market, named Higgins, had the wire squirm right before his eyes. Both he and his horse narrowly escaped an intimate acquaintance with the wire by a very small margin. One of Hedden's carriages with a woman and several children in it just missed the wire by a few inches. There were a number of other narrow escapes.

Charles W. Runyon, manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in the vicinity and was one of the first to venture near the live wire. With the aid of a lineman of the street railway company, who was nearby, he fastened the wire to the guy-wires with rope to get it out of harm's way until the arrival of the repair wagon of the company.

The wire happened to break just at a moment when the middle of the street was free from traffic. Had it occurred a few minutes before a fatal accident would have undoubtedly resulted. It was also a fortunate circumstance that Mr. Runyon was there, as his prompt action put an end to the danger without delay. The repair wagon of the telephone company was telephoned for and arrived quite promptly. The damage was then repaired. The schedule of the cars was considerably disarranged, however, and it was not until afternoon that the cars were running on regular schedule again.

TROUBLE FOR TROLLEY CO.

Raritan Traction Company Up Against It — Metuchen People are Kicking.

The Raritan Traction Company, of Perth Amboy, is "up against it" in its effort to secure from the Raritan Township Committee and the Board of Freeholders the right to lay a trolley line from its present system in Perth Amboy to Metuchen.

On Tuesday night at a meeting of the Committee the company's application was considered. Allan Strong, of New Brunswick, was present in the interests of William Orton, et. als., owning considerable frontage along the proposed line, who desired to withdraw their consent. There were other protests against the granting of the franchise. Lawyer Wight, for the traction company, argued against the Ortons being permitted to withdraw their consents, and finally the whole matter was adjourned to September 18th.

Wednesday the company ran up against a snag at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders. As the company wishes to lay its tracks along a county road and over culverts and bridges owned by the county, a county franchise is necessary. Two protests were filed with the Board Thursday, one from E. Pheiffer and others, and one from Marcus Schantz. That of Pheiffer was presented by Senator Reed, and was a copy of a similar protest that had been filed with the Township Committee.

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A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

UNION PLUMBERS REFUSE TO WORK FOR D. J. GALBRAITH.

The Action Taken Because Galbraith Tries to Carry on Work With Non-Union Carpenters.

Acting in sympathy with the union carpenters of the city, four master plumbers employed by D. J. Galbraith went out on strike yesterday. Unless Mr. Galbraith acceeds to the demands of the men he will be put at a disadvantage in continuing work on any contract, as he has only apprentices left.

The trouble yesterday was caused by the sending of an apprentice to do some work on the new residence in course of construction at the corner of Craig place and Grove street, for Mrs. Annie M. Hannigan. Non union carpenters have been employed upon the building with whom the union plumbers refused to work. As the former could not go ahead with their work until certain plumbing was done, the apprentice, over whom the union has no control, was sent to do the job.

Mr. Galbraith was asked to withdraw him but the request was met with refusal His master plumbers were then ordered by the Builders Trade's Union to quit work, which was done. The plumbers are not fighting for themselves but for the union carpenters. As it is impossible to procure a plumber to work on the house until union carpenters are employed, building operations will be suspended. The plumbers now seem to have the upper hand and until Titus & Pope, who have the carpenter work, employ union men, the contractors will be unable to complete the house.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN.

Principals and Teachers Will be Ready to Receive New Pupils Monday.

The Plainfield public schools will reopen for the fall term Tuesday morning. All the buildings are in excellent condition and all is in readiness for the opening. While no extensive repairs have been made to any of the schools, they have all been thoroughly renovated and a number of them equipped with the new gray blackboards instead of the old ones with the black surface. The change is said to be a decided improvement, making it easier for the eyes of both teachers and pupils.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson will be in his office Monday, where parents may consult him. He is going to be very busy, however, for there will be lots to do. The principals and teachers in the schools will, most of them, be in their rooms Monday to receive new pupils. The real opening does not take place until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Printing Company.

Last week articles of incorporation were filed with the Somerset County Clerk by the John C. Knight Co., which will do business at 101 W. Main street, Somerville, with D. N. Messler as authorized agent, in the printing, publishing, advertising, engraving and lithographing line. The incorporators are John C. Knight, John E. Hull and Edwin M. Knight and the capital $50,000, with $1,000 to begin business with.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Sept. 8—The Grand Lodge of the New Jersey colored Odd Fellows met here yesterday. They elected the following officers: A. R. Clements, of Jersey City, district master; Ralph Hilton, of Newark, deputy master; G. S. Huggs, of Elizabeth, secretary; George H. Giles, of Salem director. Their next meeting will be held at Paterson.

Board of Education Meeting.

The September meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening. The regular meeting night was last Monday, but the meeting was postponed as that day was a legal holiday. No action is expected at the meeting Monday night on the new High School as the committee on sites is not yet ready to report.

Chorus Choir to be Heard Again.

The chorus choir of the First M. E. church, under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, will resume their work for the coming year at the services tomorrow. The choir was very satisfactory last spring but it will be still further improved this winter under the charge of Mr. Lewis.

Postal Station Opens Monday.

On Monday next the new postal substation for the borough will be opened for business on Somerset street adjoining J. K. Arnold's grocery. J. J. Stahl will be in charge.

—Peng pictures for sale at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

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ORDINANCE TO WIDEN STREET NOW IN EFFECT

Much-Talked-of Improvement in the Borough Authorized by the Council

ONE VOTE CAST AGAINST IT.

COUNCILMAN VALIANT NOT SATISFIED WITH SOME PROVISIONS.

Property Owners are Anxious That Benefits Shall Not Far Exceed the Damages Allowed--Other Borough Business.

Mayor Smalley and every member of the Borough Council, including Mr. Swackhamer, was present at the September meeting held last evening. His Honor was especially anxious to have Mr. Swackhamer present and sent Chief Marshal Campbell to his house to bring him to the meeting. Upon his arrival the business of the evening was taken up.

The report of Collector Brown showed the total receipts for the month of August to be $3,197.94, and the disbursements $1,743.03, leaving a balance September 1st of $1,454.94. The resignation of W. C. Smith as a member of Warren Engine Company was received and accepted. Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, reported disbursements for the past month to be $253.57, which includes $124 51 for street sprinkling. The total expenditure for the past six months are $3,395.67. Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on marshals, reported that eight arrests were made during August, six for being drunk and disorderly, and two for disorderly conduct. The sum of $17 was reported as fines received.

Three resolutions were offered by Mr. Valiant. One authorizing the drafting of a warrant to pay $1,000 certificate on account of Watchung avenue improvement and the interest on same. Another provided for meeting a $1,000 note which was due September 3d, and the third provided for the borrowing of $2,500 for three months to pay bills.

Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution authorizing the collector to mark certain names off the tax books for the years 1898-1899. Some cannot be collected and others are assessed in error. Mr. Lee offered a resolution granting a license to the Plainfield Automobile Company to operate two automobiles in the borough at the usual license rate for hackmen.

A short time ago members of Warren Engine Company took the fire engine to Charles Hyde's property and drained some of his land of water. The sum of $50 was paid by Mr. Hyde for the service, and last evening Mr. Rogers offered a resolution appropriating the $50 to the members of the company. Mr. Rogers explained that the firemen had returned the coal used at that time, and the engine had been restored to its former condition. In view of this he favored the resolution. The money will be used to give the firemen a good time next month.

In accordance with a resolution offered at the previous meeting of the Council, Chairman Clark, of the street committee, presented a report concerning the widening of Somerset street—that is, as to progress made in treating with property-owners on the street who would be affected by the widening. The committee was authorized to see the owners and ascertain the price for which the necessary property could be secured. Mr. Clark's report for the committee was that they found it impossible to come to any agreement or decision in the matter and no approximate cost for the land could be obtained.

In answer to a question by Mr. Valiant, Mr. Clark stated that the property-owners expect that if they dedicate their land the assessments for benefits ought to be such that the expense to them would be very light.

The ordinance for the widening of Somerset street was then called up by Mr. Swackhammer for its second reading, and after adoption on that reading, it was moved to the final reading. At this point Mr. Valiant made a few remarks. He thought the question of assessment for benefits and damages should be discussed, as the widening of the street depends largely on the cost of the work.

He wanted to know to what extent the adoption of the ordinance would hold the Council, and whether after its adoption and the receiving of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages, the proceedings could be upset if found unsatisfactory.

Corporation Counsel Reed informed the Council that no doubt the ordinance and work of the commissioners

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The Misses Ida Tallamy and Etta Randolph, of West Front street, are stopping at the Hill Crest Farm, Hunterdon county, for one week.

—William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, who is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, has spoken one evening for two weeks in succession in the Metropolitan Temple, New York. He has also spoken for the associations of Newark, Elizabeth, Orange and Jersey City.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neal, of West Front street, have returned home from a week's stay at Lebanon and vicinity.

Miss May Miller and Miss May Williams have returned home to Philadelphia after a visit with Miss Mamie Madden, of West Fifth street.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Clark, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

William R. Mosher and family, of New street, are enjoying an outing at Ocean Grove.

Miss Thompson, of Rockview terrace, returned yesterday from her summer outing.

O. C. Cokefair has returned from Duluth, Minn., and is spending a few days in Plainfield.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin at Somerville.

Miss Scriven has resigned her position as an operator at the local office of the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Stuart Pope, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending his vacation at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home after spending his summer vacation at Ashaway, R. I.

The Misses Wood, who have been summering at Patchogue, L. I., have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Miss Edith Leonard, of East Ninth street, are home from their summer outing.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, is expected home next week from her summer outing at Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Frank H. James, of Washington Park, returns home today after a delightful trip of three months in the British Isles.

Miss Martie Anthony, of West Front street, has returned after spending the month of August with relatives at Fishkill, N. Y.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is the guest of George A. Horne, chief chemist of the Catskill Cement Company, at Smith's Landing, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, returned home yesterday after spending the summer at Long Lake, N. Y.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, who has been in the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York State, has returned home much improved in health.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, who has been summering with his family in Massachussets, has returned home and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, spent Thursday with friends at Red Bank.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Cooperstown, N. Y.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, left yesterday for Seton Hall College, South Orange.

Thomas Comerford, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home with an attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Lewis, of Kensington avenue, has returned home from a sojourn at Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss M. E. Humpston, of West Front street, is entertaining Heath Smith, of New York.

Miss Margaret Doolan, of Trenton, is visiting her cousin Miss Sadie Hibbitts, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Whitehouse for a week's stay with relatives.

Miss Mary Cairn, of Grandview avenue, has returned home after a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Lawrence Whitall, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending the summer at Patchogue, L. I.

Michael Weber, of East Third street, who was overcome by the heat a few weeks ago, has now nearly recovered.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from ther summer outing spent in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. John Thickstun, of Piscataway, formerly of Duer street, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Brady, on Grove street.

Miss Emma L. Adams, of Duer street, has returned after spending her vacation on the New England coast.

Mr. Miller and family, of Park avenue, have returned from Sparta, N. J., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Hattie Mattison, of Orchard place, left town this week for Alfred University where she will pursue a course of study.

Miss Jennie Dresselt, of Lincoln place, left this afternoon for Jersey City Heights, where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Huxley and daughter, Mrs. Upson, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on West Third street, near Clinton avenue.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H., where they spent the month of August.

Former Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, have left for New York where they will spend a few days and then go to the hills of New Hampshire.

According to a letter received by a friend, Alfred Monk, who was formerly employed in the Potter Press Works, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Birmingham, England, for which place he left some time ago.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Florence Baker, of Chatham street, is spending a week with relatives at Rahway.

Frederick Sears, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Philadelphia in the interests of the Potter Press Works.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Josiah Brown, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, are home from their summer outing at Bridgehampton, L. I.

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Plainfield	— —	Elizabeth

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Boynton Beach	— —	Roselle
Plainfield	— —	Boynton Beach
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Massacre In New South Wales Create Reign of Terror.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—The steamer Warrimoo, which has just arrived from Australia and Honolulu, brought news of a series of massacres by blacks of New South Wales. The police were in pursuit of some who had committed fiendish crimes and killed nearly a dozen persons when the steamer sailed. The crimes had caused widespread excitement and terror.

The first massacre was reported from Berelong. Mr. Mawbey had left his home to go to a nearby village, and the women and children were alone. The blacks came to the house and battered in the doors with their tomahawks. The women and children fled, and nearly all were cut down in cold blood as they ran. They had been in bed. The killed were Mrs. Mawbey, Hildy Mawbey, Percy Mawbey, Miss Kerz, Elsie Clarke and Grace Mawbey. Some of the victims' heads were severed from their bodies.

Two days later the same blacks went to the home of Alexander McKay, and, splitting his skull with tomahawks at the fence, went to the house and called to Mrs. McKay to come out. She and the girls came out, and on seeing the blacks fled inside and barricaded the door. As she ran a tomahawk was thrown, and it badly wounded her. The blacks told Mrs. McKay that if she would come out they would not further molest her. She and the girls came out, and they entered and robbed the house. The same day they entered a house five or six miles away and killed Mrs. O'Brien with a rifle and battered the brains out of her infant child. They then continued their way into the bush, going north. A big posse of police, aided by native trackers and bloodhounds, had started in pursuit, going to Port Stephens, where the blacks have retreats.

The inspector of the New South Wales police says in a report that it would be difficult to exaggerate the condition into which the district has been thrown. Homesteads have been abandoned and women are crowding into the towns for protection.

CUBANS PETITION WOOD.

Want Tobacco Duty Removed—Yellow Fever Decreasing.

HAVANA, Sept. 8.—The tobacco growers have submitted a petition to Governor General Wood asking the removal of the export duty on tobacco. The petition is being favorably considered, as it affects only the low grade product, which is not used in the United States, but goes chiefly to Spain.

General Rodriguez, the mayor, will soon receive official notification that municipal bonds may be issued for the purpose of sewering Havana. In view of the fact that the mayor has refused to dismiss the present staff of employees a majority of the members of the council have passed a vote of want of confidence in him. Those who joined in the vote want the employees dismissed because they do not belong to the National party, of which a majority of the councilmen are members.

Yellow fever is decreasing in Havana. There have been no deaths of Americans from the disease this week. The agitation among the professors of Havana university over the new regulations has practically ceased.

BRITISH PRISONERS FREED.

Commandant Viljoen Hopes to Meet Them Later as Friends.

PRETORIA, Sept. 8.—Nine officers of the imperial yeomanry who were among the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht hid in excavations which they had made in their tents, and when the other officers were released and sent on to Barberton they were nowhere to be found. They subsequently escaped.

When the other officers were being liberated, Commandant Viljoen came among them and said:

"You are free. I am sending a small escort with you to show you the road to your lines. Keep together. Do not loot farmhouses. I know that I am speaking to soldiers of the queen, and I have confidence in you. I hope that the next time we meet we shall be friends."

The prisoners were then started for General French's lines. They state that on the day before that on which they were liberated three trains bearing guns and supplies were hurriedly brought down the line. The Boers were very disorganized and disheartened.

Reading Railroad to Blame.

LANSDALE, Pa., Sept. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Hatfield on last Sunday morning, in which 13 persons were killed and over 50 injured in a collision between a milk train and a crowded excursion train, has rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility upon the railroad company, Engineer John Davis and Conductor Thomas Shelby of the colliding excursion train, D. B. Beidler, telegraph operator at Souderton, which is next to Hatfield, and W. S. Groves, train dispatcher in the Reading terminal station at Philadelphia. The extent to which the company is held responsible is in its failure to strictly observe the rule requiring five minutes at least between trains and the absence of a block signal system. The jury recommends a strict observance of the five minute rule and the continuation of the block system to Bethlehem.

Thomson Kingsford Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Thomson Kingsford, head of the Kingsford Starch company and Oswego's leading business man and manufacturer, died last night, aged 73, after a brief illness. He was born in Headcomb, England, and became the head of the big starch industry here in 1869. His numerous other business enterprises followed. He was the father of Thomas P. Kingsford, president of the National Starch company, who with a sister and his mother survive.

Bold Masked Robbers.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 8.—H. H. Mowrey, night operator of the Chicago and Alton railroad, was robbed by three masked robbers. While the men were rifling the station money drawer Night Watchman Aulgur appeared and, pointing his pistol through the partly open door, commanded the men to surrender. He was immediately shot in the eye by one of the robbers and died soon after. The robbers escaped.

London Expects Important News.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—"We learn," says The Daily News, "that the government expects decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

SECRET CONFERENCE

The Chinese Minister Closeted With Government Officials.

A DEARTH OF NEWS FROM CHINA

General Chaffee Makes Special Mention of Colonel Daggett and Recommends His Promotion For Bravery at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May yesterday afternoon, and, although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the state department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee, the door being locked meantime and not even the messenger allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference was communicative as to the conference, but at its conclusion Dr. Hill repaired to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers.

For several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences, and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase and that another pronouncement of some kind was in preparation. The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 20th ult. the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step, and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Peking.

That period of time has now elapsed. The reports from the European chancelleries indicate that, officially at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation and at least another week and probably even more time may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note.

Meanwhile our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude toward this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward and perhaps in this case an independent movement by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement with China which the government has had in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

There is a dearth of official information from China. General Chaffee got through a dispatch dated Sept. 1 at Peking, indicating that couriers are still employed to close the gap in the line of communication between Tien-tsin and Peking. This dispatch made no mention of the military situation, and it was inferred that affairs in Peking remain quiet. The message is as follows:

"Peking, Sept. 1.—Following extract my report cabled: 'I wish to special Colonel Aaron S. Daggett, Fourteenth United States infantry, for his gallantry at Yang-tsun Aug. 6 and good judgment in the attack on Peking Aug. 14 and for gallantry and excellent supervision of the attack on the gates of the imperial city Aug. 15. I recommend that he be made a brigadier general of the United States army. Colonel Daggett has nine months to serve before arriving at 64. If promoted brigadier general, he will gladly accept retirement immediately on promotion.'"

NOTHING CERTAIN.

No New Developments In the Chinese Crisis.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Chinese crisis presents no new feature this morning. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russian action various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Peking whatever the other powers may do.

The studiously moderate tone of Emperor William's speech at Stettin is much remarked. There was nothing of the "mailed fist" or of revenge in his utterances.

According to The Standard's Moscow correspondent Russia's programme mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Peking to assist in the seizure of that province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Peking is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of The Hague conference.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard, wiring Aug. 30, says:

"The Germans paired with the Americans in the march through the forbidden city. The British naval brigade and the marines of the legation guards left Peking today."

The Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, in a dispatch dated Aug. 23, says Mr. Conger has written a letter asserting that without the aid of the American missionaries the defense of the legations would have been impossible. According to this correspondent the United States minister has received congratulatory telegrams from President McKinley and others.

It is asserted that the Austrian foreign office, according to the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Peking and sending the main body to Tien-tsin, which will be the military headquarters.

Monitor to Be Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The monitor Wyoming will be launched today at the Union Iron works. Governor De Forest Richards of Wyoming will represent the state and Miss Grace Warren, daughter of United States Senator Warren, will name the ship. The launching will be the first event in the jubilee celebration of the admission of California. The monitor contains many new features in naval architecture, including the inclined surface of the turret and an arrangement on deck for berthing the crew.

Canadian Fishermen Suffer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 8.—Reports from northern Labrador reveal the existence of great distress among the fishermen owing to the ice remaining on the coast so long. Many vessels have been crushed in the floes, losing their supplies and fishing outfits. The others are meeting with but poor success. The Labrador cod fishery is a virtual failure.

STRIKE SEEMS SURE.

Miners' Executive Board to Give Final Decision Today.

PROBLEMS CONFRONTING LEADERS.

Members of the United Mine Workers of America Say Strike Can Be Won In Thirty Days—President Mitchell to Assume Control.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Under the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America the executive board must decide before 6 o'clock tonight on the application of the districts embraced in the anthracite region for permission to strike.

Indications are that before the time limit has expired messages will have been sent to the presidents of the three districts in question announcing that the permission has been granted. Following these messages will be others ordering the men out of the mines.

The question of ordering the strike was not submitted to a vote at the meeting of the executive board which was in session here all day yesterday.

Expressions were heard from the members of the board as to the advisability of ordering a strike, and after a day spent in discussing the situation and hearing the views of the board members, President Mitchell said:

"I said some time ago that in my opinion there would be a big strike. After talking with my colleagues I have no reason to change my opinion."

This assertion is considered very significant at this time and is taken as an assurance that unless present conditions change very materially the big anthracite strike will be a question of but a few hours.

A report has been circulated that a committee of eastern business men whose interests are vitally concerned in the outcome of the strained situation had waited upon the operators of the anthracite region in an effort to bring about a wage conference and thus avoid a strike.

President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and other officers of the Mine Workers deny any knowledge of such a meeting and put little credence in the report. In so far as actual results are concerned the situation is practically unchanged. The deliberations were for the purpose of putting the members of the board in possession of such facts as must necessarily enter into their consideration before a strike can be ordered. The facts embraced three questions: Will all the men strike? How can the half million people be maintained during the strike? Can the bituminous districts prevent coal from being diverted to aid the anthracite operators? All have been satisfactorily answered.

If all the 143,000 men go out it is argued by Mine Workers' officials that the strike can be won in 30 days. There is, it is said, plenty of aid in sight to maintain the strikers and their families. The organizers and officials of the bituminous districts have been called here, and all report favorably on the ability to prevent diversion of coal.

Arbitration Not Favored.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 8.—The only new development in the strike situation here is the unconfirmed rumor which has gained general circulation that if a strike is declared by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers today all the operators in the region will close their collieries down for an indefinite period Sunday night. Operators and superintendents when asked about the matter professed entire ignorance of the alleged general understanding to this effect among the coal interests. If such a decision has been reached and is carried into effect, it will be impossible Monday to tell really how many men are in favor or against the inauguration of a strike. It can be positively stated that the operators will not agree to arbitration.

Shamokin Miners Ready to Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 8.—The operators and the leaders of the United Mine Workers of District No. 9, composing the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Schuylkill and Dauphin, have announced that they are in readiness for the expected strike to begin Monday. The Workers' leaders claim they will soon induce enough unorganized miners to cease work to tie up the district, while the operators assert that the [illegible] percentage of the workmen will remain at work and that they will be given the fullest protection against violence should any develop.

Fish and Game Commission.

ALBANY, Sept. 8.—The forest, fish and game commission on adjourning announced that they had appointed as executive officer of the board Mr. John D. Whish of Albany. Mr. Whish is a well known newspaper man who has had a wide experience in forest preserve work. His appointment was made on Governor Roosevelt's personal recommendation.

Cotton Spinners May Suffer.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the crisis which has arisen at Manchester by the resolution to cease buying American cotton, where suffering is likely to be caused by the enforced idleness of operatives, especially if, as is not impossible, the stoppage continues into October. The prospects of a satisfactory American crop are regarded as slender.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—East Acton, C. J. Williams; West Stockbridge, Paul Conradt. New York—West Alden, Lettie E. Yager. Pennsylvania—Red Bank Furnace, Robert S. Fluke, Stevens Point, H. J. Andrus.

Government Collier at Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The collier Cæsar, with coal, on her way to Taku, has arrived at Singapore. The training ship Lancaster has arrived at Havre. The Hawk, which is to be utilized by the Ohio naval militia, has sailed from Norfolk for Hampton Roads.

Ithacan Girl Disappears.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Miss Ada A. Brown, 14 years old and a daughter of Eugene Brown of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. Diligent search has failed to reveal any clew as to the whereabouts of the girl. It is feared she has been abducted.

Electricians Conclude Conference.

SARATOGA, Sept. 8.—Representative electricians of the 35 Edison electric illuminating companies in America, who were in session here all week, concluded their conference last night.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Politics Seem to Check Business. Little Change Noted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The volume of business does not materially enlarge at the east, and there is only moderate improvement at the west and south, but if expectations of greater activity when politics cease to disturb are realized, current operations will be found to have laid a substantial foundation. Bank clearings for the week show a loss of 24 per cent at New York compared with 1899 and 5 per cent decrease from 1898. At other leading cities they decrease 5.1 per cent from 1899, but gain 16.8 per cent over 1898. The most important event of the week in the industrial world was the agreement on the tin plate wage scale with the Amalgamated association granting about 8 per cent advance to 25,000 hands long idle. Other metal workers' disputes are nearing settlement, while the Borden purchase of 500,000 pieces print cloths at 2⅞ cents clears up the Fall River market and is believed to preclude serious wage differences there. There were also sold 150,000 pieces of odd goods.

Prices of grain are little altered, good crop reports coming in freely, but the effect being neutralized by a foreign estimate of a crop below requirements.

Cotton is strong in the face of a larger yield than expected, the New Orleans exchange reporting 9,436,416 bales, for which $81,011,833 more was paid than for the previous record breaking production of 11,274,840 bales.

Business in iron and steel products steadily increases, and mills are more actively employed. Oct. 1 is mentioned as the probable date of a general resumption. It is significant that shipyards on the lakes and the Pacific coast are full of orders for eight months or more.

Last week's shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were only 70,345 cases against 71,277 in the previous week, and for the year thus far the decrease compared with 1899 has amounted to 254,315 cases.

Failures for the week were 145 in the United States against 132 last year and 24 in Canada against 30 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1—6
Pittsburg..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—
Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—McGinnity and McGuire; Waddell and Zimmer.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 *—5
St. Louis..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 7; St. Louis, 7. Errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Jones and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 1—6
Chicago..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Hughes and Donohue.

At Boston—
Boston..... 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—5
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3—6
Hits—Boston, 13; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Dineen, Willis and Clarke; Newton, Phillips and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	65	42	.607
Pittsburg	63	48	.568
Philadelphia	56	52	.519
Chicago	54	57	.486
Boston	53	57	.483
St. Louis	50	59	.458
Cincinnati	51	60	.460
New York	46	63	.422

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Root has gone to Southampton, N. Y., slightly indisposed.

No new cases of the plague were reported in Glasgow, and the danger is thought to have passed.

The Manchester (England) cotton spinners decided not to buy any more American cotton in September.

The transport Warren, with men of the Ninth cavalry aboard, was diverted to Manila from Nagasaki.

William Bullock, who murdered the chief of police at Red Bank, escaped from jail at Freehold, N. J.

The steamship Comal, New York for Galveston, reported four vessels ashore on the Florida coast in the West India storm.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the American Teachers' agency of Washington and its managers.

Arrested For an Old Murder.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Coroner Bevier of Matteawan held an inquest yesterday in the case of the skeleton found in an old well on a farm near Stormville, Dutchess county, nearly two weeks ago. The inquest established the identity of the remains as those of Charles Brower, a hand who worked on the farm when it was worked by Peter Austin and who disappeared 14 years ago. It was shown that Austin and Brower had a fight two months before the latter disappeared. In the encounter Brower's leg was broken, and as it was never properly set the broken bones were seen in the skeleton found in the well, thus establishing the identity beyond peradventure. Austin was arrested.

Fatal Fire In Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 8.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed Sempsey's hotel at Liberty, Tioga county; Jacob Kimble's blacksmith shop, Robert Reed's wagon shop, Huyler's tailor shop, Ferguson's furniture store and the Woodruff business block. George Weigand, who occupied a room in the Sempsey hotel, was burned to death. The other guests escaped, but lost nearly all of their clothing.

An Anarchist Congress.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The police authorities learn that an international congress of anarchists is being arranged to meet here Sept. 19 to 21. It is to be made the occasion of a monster demonstration and protest against the antianarchist movement initiated in Germany and Italy, where wholesale arrests have been made America and Germany are to send delegates to the congress.

Another Record Broken.

HARTFORD, Sept. 8.—The Abbot reduced the world's mile trotting to wagon record yesterday at Charter Oak park to 2:05½. The former record was 2:09¼ held by Lucille and made at Cleveland in 1897.

President Patton Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamer Pretoria, from Bermuda, was the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton university.

Weather Probabilities.

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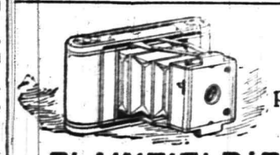

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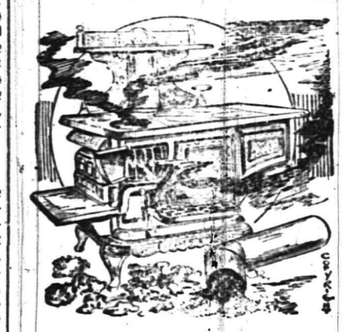

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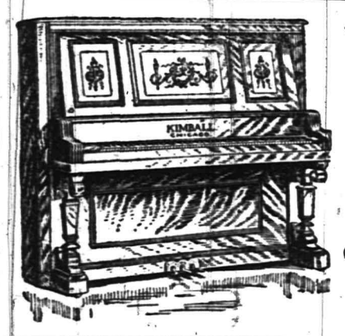

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ROOSEVELT IN MICHIGAN.

Vice Presidential Candidate Receives a Rousing Welcome.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 8.—Governor Roosevelt arrived in this city at 6 o'clock last evening and was accorded a grand street demonstration. He spoke in the Auditorium, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and later made a brief speech in Powers' theater.

During his trip through Michigan Colonel Roosevelt made eight speeches, beginning at Bay City and ending at Hastings. The crowds at the various stopping places were large, appreciative and responsive.

The New York governor is pleased with his western reception, although he complains that he is greatly overworked. He says that while his health is robust and his strength equal to any ordinary demand, he will be glad when he crosses the Michigan state line into another state where the central committee does not work its candidates so hard.

The governor goes to South Bend, Ind., today, where he speaks at 5 o'clock in the evening. The demonstration at the Auditorium, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, surpassed anything that has yet taken place at any meeting held during the present campaign in honor of the vice presidential candidate.

Thousands were unable to obtain admittance to the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called to order by Congressman William Allen Smith, who introduced Governor Roosevelt in a brief, patriotic and telling address in which he extolled the courage, sacrifices and patriotism of the American soldier. When Governor Roosevelt advanced to the front of the stage, the great audience broke into enthusiastic applause.

SEEKING THE POLE.

Further Particulars Regarding the Abruzzi Expedition.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 8.—Further particulars regarding the arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi on board the Stella Polare, whose safe return was reported Thursday from Tromso, Norway, show that the expedition last year through Nightengale sound and the British canal reached as far north as 82.4, but, finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Teplitz bay, Crown Prince Rudolph's land, where the Stella Polare was frozen in about Sept. 1.

The Duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frostbitten on a trial sledge trip at Christmas, and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent.

The cold increased to 52 degrees Celsius. On March 11 the advance was renewed, and ten men started north. After ten days' marching three started to return to the ship, which, however, they never reached. Their fate is unknown.

A second party of three men passed the eighty-third parallel after a march of 26 days, and then returned to the ship.

A third party, led by Captain Cagni, with two Alpine guides and an Italian sailor, reached latitude 86.33 and was then obliged to return through lack of food. It started with six sledges and 45 dogs and returned with two sledges and seven dogs, having subsisted for 17 days exclusively on dog flesh.

On Aug. 8 the Stella Polare started homeward. She traversed the British canal in a single day and then drifted about for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift ice before reaching the open sea.

Fusion In Nevada.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Sept. 8.—The Democratic and Silver parties effected fusion yesterday and nominated Francis G. Newlands for congress. A. L. Fitzgerald was nominated for supreme judge, J. N. Evans and W. V. Booker for regents of the university and John Dennis, John H. Weber and Richard Kirman presidential electors. The platform indorses the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, holds that the silver question is one of the important questions of the campaign, opposes trusts, condemns the administration's Philippine policy, extends sympathy and moral support to the Boers, opposes alliance with foreign nations, objects to lotteries and prizefights and favors shorter hours for labor.

American Industry Wins Again.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 8.—American energy promises to be rewarded by securing orders for 300 large coal trucks, involving £150,000, about to be placed by gold mining companies on the Rand, in which quick delivery is vitally important. Tenders were received from British and American manufacturers, but the latter quoted lower prices and promised more speedy delivery. British financial houses fear that the English manufacturers will allow foreigners to reap the commercial benefits of the war.

Big Bryan Demonstration Planned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Details for the big Bryan meeting at Madison Square Garden on Oct. 16 will be perfected at a general meeting of all the organizations interested on Sept. 18. Subcommittees to carry out the details and arrange for the selection of officers will then be named. Arrangements will be made to accommodate 12,500 persons and twice that number at the overflow meetings on the outside.

Canned Meat Condemned.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—A corporation inspector has condemned a large portion of the beef and mutton preserved by the new sterilized air process brought by the British steamer Southern Cross, Captain Phipps, from Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5. The rest of the cargo realized about half the prices of American chilled beef.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and rather easy without change; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady on small Argentina shipments, steady cables and light offerings; September, 77¾@78c.; December, 80⅛@80 7-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Rather firm on steady cables, local covering and light country offerings; December, 40⅝c.; May, 40⅝@40¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25@33c.; track, white, western, 25@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13.25c.; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 17½@21¾c.

CHEESE—Strong; large white, 10⅝c.; small white, 10⅛@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½@19c.; western, loss off, 17@18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

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HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

Early Preconvention Gossip at Saratoga.

CROKER HAS THE UPPER HAND.

It Is Predicted That the Tammany Body Will Control New York State Convention by a Safe Margin. The Probable Ticket.

SARATOGA, Sept. 8.—Richard Croker and Senator McCarren are expected here today. Congressman Sulzer and Henry D. Purroy are the latest additions to the group of politicians at the Grand Union.

Every delegate that has arrived predicts that Mr. Croker has the upper hand in the contest for control of the convention. Congressman Sulzer is predicting that there will be little or no friction and adds, "What friction there is will redound to the good of the party and will give the people to understand that the ticket is the outcome of vigorous rivalry and not like the Republicans', all stated weeks before."

It is said that out of the 450 votes in the convention Mr. Croker will control 277. This is providing that Kings county votes as a unit, which it is said it will do. There are 24 contests noted, and the First district of Niagara may have a contest. The faction controlled by Mr. Hill has to its credit 149 votes. It takes 226 to control the convention, and Mr. Croker starts off with 105 in New York, 24 in Erie, 63 in Kings, 9 in Monroe, 9 in Rensselaer, 9 in Queens and 9 in Westchester, a total of 228 absolutely certain for him.

On the contrary, Mr. Hill's largest vote from any one county is 12 in Onondaga. Mr. Hill controls the votes in 31 counties out of the 61 in the state, Mr. Croker controls the votes of but 15 counties outright, while 11 are about equally shared between the two. There are contests in Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Niagara and Oneida. If Mr. Croker controls the state committee at its meeting and names Mr. McCarren, it is fairly certain that Croker delegates will be seated from these counties. If Mr. Hill controls the committee and Mr. McGuire is named as temporary chairman, it is intimated that a motion to substitute the name of Mr. McCarren will be made in open convention and the will of the committee overturned.

If such a thing occurs, it will be rather unprecedented in Democratic annals, although such an attempt was made in the Republican convention of 1881 by those opposed to Governor Cornell. In that convention it was defeated by a majority of 12. With the overwhelming odds alleged in Mr. Croker's favor, however, the attempt could be successfully made in this convention.

It is believed that the ticket will be made up as follows:

For governor, J. B. Stanchfield of Chemung; for lieutenant governor, W. F. Mackey of Erie; for secretary of state, Colonel C. F. Rowe of Rensselaer; for comptroller, Edwin Atwater of Dutchess, and for attorney general, George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

A Harmony Conference.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The conference of Democrats at the Hoffman House yesterday was interesting, though without special significance. It was thought that there was a possibility that the representatives of ex-Senator David B. Hill would reach an understanding with ex-Senator Murphy, Richard Croker and the representatives of Tammany Hall. Chairman Frank Campbell, however, returned to his home at Bath last night, leaving behind him the announcement that the situation was still unchanged. It was given out that the gathering was to be a "harmony conference," held for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the different leaders and arranging for a "getting together" of the Democrats in New York state for convention and campaign purposes.

Particular About His Hangman.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.—Rather than be hanged at the hands of a Republican or Populist, as he declared, Archie Kinsauls, a condemned white murderer who was sentenced to be hanged yesterday at Clinton, Sampson county, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in his cell, one by cutting his throat from ear to ear and another by taking morphine, the means for his self destruction having been furnished by sympathizers and secreted by him in his cell until a few hours before his execution was appointed to take place.

Hurricane Goes to Sea.

NORFOLK, Sept. 8.—The West Indian hurricane which was expected to reach this section failed to appear. Northeast storm signals hoisted on the signal stations on this coast were taken down yesterday morning. The weather is bright, clear, calm and warm, and no sign of storm is visible. Local Weather Observer Gray received from Washington in the forenoon advices to the effect that the hurricane passed out into the gulf of Mexico, and its exact position is not now known.

More Endeavorers Back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The steamship Trave has arrived, bringing back more of the Christian Endeavor delegates to the international convention at London. This is said to be the last contingent. Many of this party, like those who preceded them home, were stranded in various parts of Europe through the failure of the plans of the tourists' agency which conducted the trip, but nearly all its members were able to recoup their pocketbooks by cable while in Paris.

Hill Visits Herkimer.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—David B. Hill arrived at Herkimer last night, where he is the guest of Robert Earl, ex-chief justice of the court of appeals. It is rumored here that Hill is endeavoring to have Judge Earl become a candidate for the nomination for governor. Judge Earl's nephew, Robert Earl, second, a Herkimer banker, will head the Herkimer county delegation to Saratoga, and an effort will be made to have Hill address it.

Great Storm In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 8.—A terrific storm has swept over this island. The rivers are all flooded and great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad tracks have been washed away. The torrential rains, which were a feature of the storm, continue. The losses will amount to thousands of pounds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 8, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 9—William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "From Stage to Pulpit." Vocal and instrumental music. All men invited.

Sept. 11—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Waiting to Hear From Maine.

Maine will hold its State election next Monday. Preceding the Presidential election, Maine's action in the September election is always watched with interest, and it will be especially so this year. Of course, the State is unquestionably Republican, but just what the G. O. P. majority will be is the news that is anxiously waited for. Just as it is larger or smaller than the Republican majority of four years ago it gives confidence or disappointment to either one of the two great parties, whichever is favored by the returns.

The election of Governor, four Congressmen, Legislature and county officers will take place in that State on Monday. The campaign has been decidedly brief and rather dull, so far as fireworks and torchlight demonstrations go, but the last three weeks have been crowded with rallies. The Republicans have held the largest share of the rallies, but the Democrats throughout the State have shown a general awakening from the apathetic condition in which the last two State elections found them.

Four years ago the Republicans carried the State by 48,000, but in the Congressional election two years later the party majority dropped to 25,000. Republicans themselves say that they do not expect to duplicate their 1896 majority, and they even admit that it is probable that the Republican vote will fall below that of two years ago, or about one half of that secured four years ago.

The prediction of prominent Democratic leaders is that the Republican majority will not exceed 20,000. The present State Senate is exclusively Republican and the House is made up of 127 Republicans and 24 Democrats. It is expected that the Democrats, who are better organized and more united than at any time since the defeat of Cleveland, will elect eight members as their representation in the lower branch of the Legislature.

Why Mr. Ackerman Retired.

The Trenton True American professes to tell the "inside" business of the harmonizing that prevailed at the Republican State convention which led to the retirement of Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, as a candidate for elector in the Eighth Congressional district after it was understood that he had votes enough in his support to win the honor. The True American tells the story in these words:

There would not have been an interesting incident in the selection of the ticket but for the foolhardiness of Major Lentz, who claims to hold the German vote of Essex county in the palm of his hand.

The Major thought to gain a point on his rival for the Essex Republican leadership, William Biker, Jr., but in his usual blustering manner he aired his plans and Biker quietly slipped in and headed him off.

It was a trivial thing, too. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, was scheduled for the nomination as elector from the Eighth district, which embraces Union and a portion of Essex counties.

Mr. Biker lives in that portion of Essex embraced in the district, and had mentioned the name of Wilberforce Freeman, of Orange, in connection with the nomination. But Biker and Freeman agreed to give it to Ackerman.

Upon his arrival here Lentz heard of the stepping aside of Freeman and promptly going among his cohorts announced that Biker had been beaten in the Eighth district. The Major was in high glee over the matter.

But he reckoned in vain. As soon as Biker learned of the mouthings of Lentz he set to work to undo the district nomination. He insisted on Freeman remaining in the race and easily had him placed on the ticket. It's a very warm day, indeed, when Lentz cannot stir up some trouble for the G. O. P.

Another Governor.

The different men who have occupied the office of Governor of New Jersey during the last three years are so numerous that it requires considerable pondering to bring them all to mind at once. And now another new one is to be added to the galaxy of distinguished gentlemen—the youngest of the list, the Hon. Mr. Jones, of Orange, who was Speaker of the last House of the Assembly. Mr. Jones will don the Gubernatorial togs by virtue of Governor Voorhees spending a vacation period in Canada, the Speaker of the House being second in the line of succession to the Gubernatorial chair. The President of the Senate has first call on that exalted position, but as the last presiding officer of the Upper House, Senator Johnson, of Bergen, resigned the place by becoming First Assistant Postmaster-General Mr. Jones will temporarily fill the shoes of Governor Voorhees while the latter is out of the State.

Here is an observation and recommemdation from the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune that is decidely apt and timely at the present time: "If several of the alleged political leaders in New Jersey would repeat the performance of an historic pair of cats, they would be doing a public service of which the people would gladly be relieved, but which they will sooner or later find it their imperative duty to perform. This is not an individual opinion, but is one which daily finds expression in every part of that State, and which refers with equal emphasis alike to the Republican and the Democratic party."

A large northwestern bank has cut loose from the tradition that enterprise in business is undignified, says the Philadelphia Record. This institution began by having its address printed on checks, drafts and the like; now it has its "ads" in the newspapers regularly, and finds that they pay. The idea is growing fast that newspaper advertising is a benefit, both to the business man and the people. In time every establishment will have its regular space in the newspapers, and the increased business will more than pay the bills.

If the estimates put in by the various heads of departments of New York's city government for the year 1901 are all allowed the expenses of running the town will be increased by more than $10,000,000. This will be the last year of Mayor VanWyck's administration.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Believing that there is a chance of losing a Senator in Middlesex the Democratic State commmittee will concentrate much force in Bergen to gain a successor to Senator Johnson. Bergen is debatable ground, and had not Senator Johnson been the strongest Republican in the county a Democrat would have been chosen two years ago.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The many Plainfielders who know Lieut. Tiaman N. Horn, a graduate of West Point and a former resident of this city, will be pleased to learn of his success in Uncle Sam's Army. During July he was stationed at Camp Woodruff, St. Augustine, Fla., the headquarters of the First Regiment Infantry. Lieut. Horn was there for the purpose of drilling the State volunteers and inspecting the same, and Col. Lovell in his general order paid a high compliment to the young army officer in the following words: "To the successful accomplishment of the object of the encampment no one has contributed more than Lieut. T. N. Horn, First Artillery, U. S. A., who acted as instructor and inspector of the camp. Never has the Florida State Troops had an instructor more energetic, more efficient, or one who more conscientiously labored to impart knowledge, to arouse interest and to encouage the troops. 'Tis to the few that is granted the faculty of clearly imparting to others the knowledge possessed by themselves; but this faculty Lieut. Horn has manifested in a remarkable degree, and it is to this that in large measure the success of the encampment as a camp of instruction has been due. On behalf of the officers and men, the commanding officer expresses to Lieut. Horn sincere thanks for his efficient services, and their good wishes for that success in his chosen profession, to which his military attainments justly entitle him."

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Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at 15, 19, 25 &	29c ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
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6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c	each
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Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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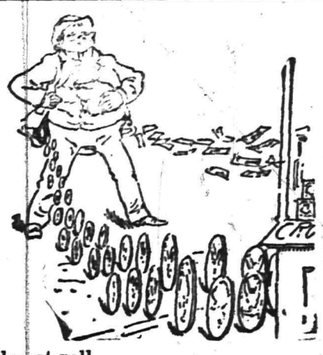

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 8.—A horse belonging to Charles Hill furnished a little excitement in the borough Thursday evening by running away on North avenue. One of the reins broke as Mr. Hill was driving past Jefferson avenue and frightened the animal, causing it to bolt up the street. Mr. Hill retained his seat in the wagon but was unable to stop the runaway. It was finally caught opposite the depot park. There was no damage.

The condition of Alfred Cottrelly is again very serious and his relatives are greatly alarmed. He is being attended by Dr. Brakeley, assisted by Dr. Hedges.

Merle Larrabee has secured a position in the Potter Press Works and will start Monday. His place at Mr. Larrabee's store will be taken by Fred Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon Stelle, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, will return home to New York Monday.

Frank Smalley is spending a few days with his brother, J. E. Smalley, of Brooklyn, who is camping at Washington Rock.

A large number of wheeling parties left the borough last evening bound for the band concert at Plainfield.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, of Reaville, formerly of the borough.

Miss Nellie Corbett, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Westfield, is the guest of Miss Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Miss Blanche Giles, of Staten Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Giles.

L. T. Frazee is making a number of improvements at Christian Scheplin's residence.

Mrs. Mamie Faulkner, of Rahway, is visiting friends and relatives in the borough.

Miss May Apgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

A. D. Frazee, of New York, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Local News on Page 2.

Miss Irene Ayers has returned home from a visit with relatives at Junction.

Miss Lizzie Herlick is entertaining Miss Lillie Spinner, of New York.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has returned home from a visit at Passaic.

Charles Clarke has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Millicent McElvar is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 8—Supt. Cathers and the teachers of the school held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which plans for the fall term were laid out and other important matters discussed. On account of the meeting being held early the scholars were given a half holiday.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Gordon, of New Brunswick, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Harry Hummer has returned home from a few weeks' stay at Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Daniels, of Paterson.

Mrs. Danz spent yesterday with friends at Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 8—The five-mile bicycle race, arranged by the boys, will be run over the Mountain avenue course this afternoon. Entries have been received and an exciting race is expected, as the entries include some of the speediest riders among the boys through this section.

The Democratic voters met in Bucket and Engine Company rooms last evening to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Trenton on the 12th and one delegate to the Congressional convention at Bayonne on the 19th. Theodore Bruchman will attend the State as a representative and Frederick Schmidt the Congressional.

It is said that Henry Pedeflous, who runs a hotel in Washington Valley, North Plainfield, has been negotiating for the purchase of W. S. Emery's place, but, as Mr. Pedeflous cannot be assured of getting a license at the October term of court, the deal is off.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for tomorrow morning "The Two Covenants." The Sunday evening preaching service which was discontinued during August will be resumed again. Subject for evening sermon "A Married Inheritance."

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last night. At the close of the regular business the members were entertained with a number of selections on the phonograph.

Miss Robertshaw, who has been spending a week at the home of her cousin, Miss Nancy Wade, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Wm. Hand, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hand, has returned to his home in Florida.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be supplied tomorrow, morning and evening, by Rev. H. M. Templin, of Drew Seminary.

Misses Ivy and Regenette Marsh have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in New York.

A number from the village journeyed to Plainfield last night and enjoyed the weekly band concert.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child are expected to return from their summer outing today.

William Trayno, of Rockaway, is visiting at the home of his father, William H. Trayno.

Arthur Gere, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 8.—The Marconnier chapel has been much improved by having the lot graded and a stone wall built in the rear. Now they need sheds, which will make it complete.

Ed Meeker divided one of the rooms in the old schoolhouse yesterday, making two rooms of the one, so the two teachers can hear classes at the same time without interfering with one another.

P. J. McDonough will erect a new house soon between Mrs. Mary McDonough's house and the blacksmith shop.

Miss Bessie Tappin, of Piscataway, is visiting Miss Nelly Manning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John VanName, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from his serious illness, and is able to be out again.

Miss Ida Mills, of Elizabeth, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, has returned.

Mrs. Wm. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with Hunterdon county friends.

Mrs. Jos. M. Sandford, of West Seventh street, who has been summering at Poland Springs, Me., has returned home.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, who was seriously injured recently, has about recovered and expects to return to duty next week.

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WHY THE BOROUGH TAX RATE WENT UP.

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fair that a man should get a deduction on his debts, but some persons have taken unfair advantage of the law. This was discovered two years ago and the law was changed so that a man must have a note in the bank at least three months. Previous to that time people would give notes just before the Assessor came around, and immediately afterward would take them up. In many cases no money ever changed hands. He said that it is chiefly the well to-do people who take advantage of this law purposely. They do not need the money, but by giving notes they are able to realize at least 1 per cent., and if the money is not taken up the bank can loan the money to someone else and get 6 per cent., while they may only charge 2½ per cent. to the man who gives the note. In this way the bank makes 8½ per cent. on the money.

Another thing spoken of by Mr. Reed was that $2.46 cannot be called the tax rate for the borough, for there is only one item controlled by the borough, that regarding the amount raised for borough purposes. On that basis the rate would be about 85 cents on the $100. He said that the borough is not in any way responsible for the present increase. Moneys collected for the various purposes, including the county purposes, are paid just as soon as received. These have to be paid, while the borough is compelled to get her share where she can.

Mr. Clark considered that the actual borough rate for the coming year would be 83 cents on the $100, and $1.02 for the school. His views were similar to those of Senator Reed.

Mr. French took exception to some of Mr. Reed's statement and said that he did not believe there were any people in the borough who were taking undue advantage of the law allowing deductions. While Mr. Reed was not personal he still adhered to the fact that people who do not need the money take advantage of the law and secure the reduction as well as make 1 per cent. on the deal.

It was realized that for this year there is little chance of bettering the condition of affairs, yet there seemed to be some hope that the commissioners of appeal will use judgment and act wisely in treating with taxpayers who come before them the next time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Ryno, of Newark, has been visiting in Plainfield for several days.

Miss Maggie Ball, of Somerville, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Clark, of Roselle, has been spending a few days with borough friends.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, of Newark, is spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mrs. N. K. Barnes, of West Sixth street, is much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, have returned from Southold, L. I.

J. C. Pope, of this city, has returned from a pleasure trip to Detroit and other points of interest.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has returned after a visit with Whitehouse friends.

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ORDINANCE TO WIDEN STREET NOW IN EFFECT

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could be repealed up to the time that action is taken. Unfortunately, assessment for damages is made first and this has to be paid by the borough before the work can proceed. The law does not allow the possession of the land until it is paid up. The commissioners' report must be confirmed by the Council and it would not be fair to assume that the damages and benefits will be nominal. The report of the commissioners is the only thing that will bring light on the subject and give any adequate idea of what the improvement will cost.

Mr. Clark stated that in his conversation with the property-owners he learned that if the damages and benefits were about equal the owners would be satisfied.

Mr. Valiant said that he was not opposed to the widening of the street, but there seemed to be a great uncertainty as to the cost of the improvement, and when the vote was taken immediately afterward he voted against the adoption of the ordinance chiefly on that ground. Everyone else voted for the ordinance.

In conclusion Mayor Smalley called the attention of the members to the fact that all trees in the borough should be trimmed to within a point of ten feet from the ground.

Mr. Rogers introduced the question of disposing of leaves and inquired as to whether there is any ordinance prohibiting the burning of them in the street. Mr. Reed replied that there is an ordinance which prohibits the building of bonfires, and he thought that would cover the point in question, although it does not specify leaves.

One other question was briefly discussed, and that was in regard to the street signs. The Mayor favored a plan to have them placed in right positions. Mr. Rogers stated that he felt sure that the electric light company was responsible for the disarrangement of some of the signs, as their men in climbing poles have found it convenient to place the signs above the lights on the poles. He believed the company could be made to fix these signs where they had changed them.

Before the Council adjourned it adopted on the first reading the ordinance giving the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the authority to place their wires underground in the borough. At the next meeting the ordinance will be adopted on the second and final reading.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. William Drumpleman and family, of Rahway, are visiting at the home of Former Freeholder and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place.

Dr. Rolland Tomlinson has received his credentials, and is now practicing medicine with his father, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

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Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, who has been a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, left this afternoon for Alfred, N. Y., to resume his studies.

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35c Enamel double boilers.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Für das sächsische Feuerlöschwesen sind im vergangenen Jahre circa 400,000 Mark aus sächsischen Staatskassen ausgegeben worden. An Spritzenprämien und Belohnungen für Hilfeleistung wurden 30,516 Mark gewährt, an Beihilfen zu den Kosten des örtlichen Feuerlöschwesens 313,502 Mark, zur Anschaffung von Spritzen u. s. w. an 26 Gemeinden 22,800 Mark.

Bautzen. Der 50 Jahre alte Schneidemüller Dittrich, welcher erst vor einigen Wochen seine Ehefrau durch den Tod verlor, glitt in der Nacht auf der Treppe aus und stürzte 17 Stufen hinab. Der Tod trat sofort ein.

Hainichen. Der Technikumsbau, für 500 Absolventen ausreichend, ist jüngst vollendet worden. Mit dem Einrichten der Praktiken für Elektrotechnik und Maschinenbau wird in nächster Zeit begonnen.

Loschwitz. Die Bergschwebebahn von Loschwitz nach der Rochwitzer Höhe, die erste derartige Anlage in der Welt, ist jüngsthin dem Verkehr übergeben worden.

Plauen. In Folge der chinesischen Wirren befindet sich die Textilindustrie des Vogtlandes gegenwärtig in einer recht gedrückten Lage. Allerwärts stehen in den Etablissements Lohnkürzung und Arbeitszeitreduzirung auf der Tagesordnung.

Treuen. Der Maurer Schrot in Weißensand stürzte sich in die Flammen eines brennenden Hauses und wurde schwerverletzt herausgezogen. Da Schrot in dem niedergebrannten Hause gewohnt hatte, so war von verschiedenen Zuschauern des Brandes der Verdacht ausgesprochen worden, Schrot könne das Feuer verursacht haben, um Rache an den Hauswirthen zu üben. Als Schrot dies hörte, machte er den erwähnten Selbstmordversuch.

Thüringische Staaten.

Hildburghausen. Zum Direktor des Technikums Hildburghausen wurde der seitherige Lehrer der gewerblichen Fachschulen der Stadt Köln, Ingenieur Max Tolle, ernannt. Das Technikum wurde vor 14 Jahren durch den verstorbenen Direktor Rathke in Sondershausen gegründet und zählte im letzten Jahre zusammen 1486 Schüler.

Koburg. Im benachbarten Orte Tüschnitz erschlug mit einem Hammer der Korbmacher Ad. Heinrich Weißmann aus Konkurrenzneid seinen Bruder Heinrich auf offener Straße.

Salzungen. Bezüglich der schon seit Jahrzehnten schwebenden Frage der Herstellung einer Bahnverbindung Salzungen-Vacha-Hünfeld, durch welche die an werthvollen Rohprodukten reiche Nordhön dem Verkehr erschlossen wird, ist nunmehr zwischen Preußen und Sachsen-Weimar eine Vereinbarung getroffen worden, nach welcher Preußen die schmalspurige Feldbahn übernimmt und deren der Werra entlang laufende Strecke Salzungen-Vacha in eine normalspurige umbaut. Gleichzeitig stellt Preußen im Anschluß an dieselbe die gesammten, ungefähr 65 Kilometer langen normalspurigen Linien Vacha-Berka a. W.-Gerstungen, Vacha-Eiterfeld-Hünfeld und Eiterfeld-Geisa her.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Protestversammlungen in Hamburg und Umgegend gegen die Worte, welche der Kaiser in Bremerhaven über die Hamburger Werftarbeiter gesprochen, haben letzthin begonnen. In einer von mindestens 4000 Personen besuchten Versammlung, in welcher Reichstagsabgeordneter Dietz referirte, wurde mit Entschiedenheit gegen die Behauptung, als seien die Arbeiter vaterlandlos, Einspruch erhoben und dieser Vorwurf vielmehr den die Aussperrung verhängenden Werftbesitzern gemacht, welche allein die Schuld trügen, wenn die Transportschiffe hier nicht fertig gestellt werden konnten. Die Versammlung nahm eine Resolution an, die mit den Worten schloß: „Die Versammlung spricht die Erwartung aus, daß der Deutsche Kaiser, sobald er den wahren Thatbestand erfährt, den Hamburger Arbeitern eine Ehrenerklärung gibt und das gesprochene Wort zurücknimmt."

Bremen. Der neue deutsche Kabeldampfer „v. Podbielski" hat die Bestimmung nach China erhalten, um dort in Thätigkeit zu treten. Er stach letzter Tage von Nordenham in See.

Lübeck. Zwei hiesige Baufirmen halten den Auftrag erhalten, 10 respektive 20 Gebäude zur Aufnahme von je 54 Pferden für die deutschen Truppen in China fertig zu stellen. Der Auftrag wurde letzter Tage erledigt. Auf dem Kanalwege wurden die wieder aufeinandergenommenen Baracken nach Hamburg verschifft, um dort auf einen großen Dampfer verladen zu werden, der nach Taku in See ging. Insgesammt handelte es sich um die Lieferung von 140 derartigen Gebäuden. Auch in Altona waren derartige Gewerbetreibende mit Lieferung gleicher Ställe betraut worden.

Use Press Want Ads

FALL FASHIONS.

Sack Coats Are the Style For Children's and Women's Wear.

It seems that we are to be obliged to accept the ugly sack coat not only for ourselves, but for our children. We find the finest of materials, such as are accepted particularly for children's use, made up in these shapeless models, and, though they may be comfortable and all that, they certainly are not beautiful.

For a child of 12 there was shown me the other day a coat of light biscuit kersey in a good, heavy weight, quite heavy enough to be suitable for all but the coldest days, though it is really designed for early fall. The reason stress is laid upon this is because it is a type of so many other coats for not only little, but big girls and their mothers.

A glance at the illustration will show the general form, and as for the trimming, it can be varied to an unusual extent. The back is cut all in one piece, and there are two side pieces

BLACK SILK TAILOR SUIT AND GIRL'S COAT.

and two fronts. The piece in the back is almost straight, with a very slight flare at the bottom and sides barely sufficient to give free motion.

In front it is closed by one, two or three buttons, or it may be closed invisibly. For early fall there will be a fancy collar, which will give place to a collar of gray astrakhan or chinchilla or perhaps white tibet.

The coat in the illustration has a collar and cuffs of shirred taffeta to match the color of the coat. Some of them have two or three lines of castle braid, generally in narrow widths. The lining depends upon the use to which the coat is put. If it is for school or other everyday use, it should have a lining of some strong stuff, like lustral or farmers' satin; if for best, a silk or brocade lining is expected.

The reason I have been so circumstantial in describing this coat is because it bids fair to be the most fashionable of all, and it is one which mothers will find easiest to copy. Most of us have something which would answer to make one of these little coats, a coat of the best pieces of a cloth dress or perhaps the spring overcoat of one of the men folk, and it would be a sin to go and buy one when such a chance to display our economy is at hand. What does it matter if the men have to buy new coats next spring or even this fall? We have demonstrated our economical dispositions. But if one has to buy the material I may say that it requires 1½ yards of covert or other double width stuff for a coat for a girl of 12. But it must be of such cloth as has no nap. Covert, venetian, whipcord and camel's hair are all suitable and cut to advantage.

While speaking of children's wear I may say that there are many shapes of felt hats, but the best, because the most adaptable, is the flat brim and rather high crown. Large bows of taffeta or lustrous surah or, in short, any of the wide ribbons are to be made up into full, stiff bows and loops, and, if liked, a few daisies or velvet forgetmenots can be added or perhaps a quill or two, but ribbon is the proper trimming for children's hats. Plaid taffetas are more used for everyday hats than plaid, and in some cases we see a whole row of pompons around the brim. Dark and all black hosiery is the best, and few think of putting anything but black upon a girl except for a party, when the stockings may match the colors in the rest of the costume.

The liking for the black silk tailor suit grows apace, and in every one of the best houses we see from one to four or five of them, but if they were not labeled "Tailor Suits" we might lose sight of that fact, for some of them are more ornamental than we have ever expected to see in a real tailor gown.

One shown by the leading store in New York has the skirt sewed in with thick featherbone cords in waved lines, and these are graduated in length, the longest being in front and the shortest ones in the back. None of them reaches the bottom of the skirt, and around these are three rows of the cording set in in waved lines.

I should have said that the silk was black peau de soie. The waist had an undervest of the palest blue silk draped to a point in the back and also draped at the neck. There was a figaro of the black, and this was sewed around with with the featherbone cords, but rather less heavy than those in the skirt. The sleeves were also corded. A row of cream colored renaissance lace finished the figaro. An illustration of this suit is given, and that will assist any one who may wish to make one like it.

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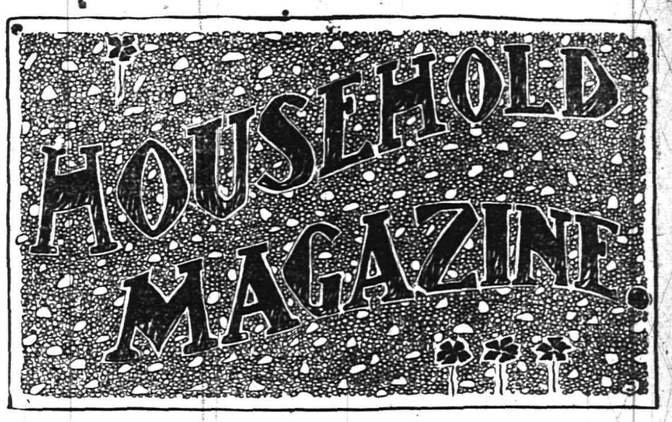

STORY OF A SONGSTER.

Since Death Took the Sweet-Throated Mocking Bird His Mistress Has Been Disconsolate.

Within a dimly-lighted room at Atlanta, Ga., where visitors trod softly, a mocking bird sang and the weary eyes of a woman turned to the songster gratefully. Age had silvered the hair of the woman, and the relentless grip of disease had fastened itself upon her, so that with limbs useless, she was helpless.

Thus she had lain for six years and thus each day the tiny songster had been her companion.

When the sun shone outside, its rays rarely penetrated to the room where the invalid lay, the mocking bird sang its merriest, and when clouds shut out the brilliancy of the sun the limpid song, uninterrupted, but with a more melancholy strain, went on and cheered the aged hearer.

The woman was Mrs. James D. Reed. For six years she has been confined to her room in the boarding-house conducted by her daughter at No. 107 Marietta street. During all that time the bird, "Bob," had been her constant companion until to-day.

Now Bob is dead, and the aged invalid, robbed of the greatest joy that

WITH BOB SHE WAS HAPPY.

was left to her, is disconsolate and losing strength day by day.

In the boarding house this mocking bird was the pet of all. Miss Reed kept house for 14 years, and during nine years of that time "Bob" had been with her.

From the moment of the beginning of Mrs. Reed's illness "Bob" was transferred to the sick room, and he rarely left it. There his duty was to cheer the weary moments of the invalid's day, and this he did well.

Mrs. Reed, the invalid, is more than 70 years old. She is unable to move about, although sometimes she is lifted into a chair and placed beside the window, where with "Bob" she was happy. "Bob's" death is a great blow to her.

"I used to sit for hours," she said, "and listen to him sing. He was the best singer I ever heard, and was a great companion to me. I will miss him sorely, I know."

Miss Maggie Reed, the daughter, who owned "Bob," is heartbroken. She wept when she asked about her pet.

"I never knew I would miss him so much," she said, "but he was great company and very accomplished. He could imitate any sound, and his notes were so soft and sweet that they took mother back to the scenes and times of her health and girlhood. I fear the results for her, for no other bird can replace "Bob."

Dainty Dessert for Supper.

A delicious dessert to serve with supper is made of pineapple jelly and whipped cream. Make the jelly in the usual way, but instead of placing it in a mold, put it into a bowl, and when it has set, take a stiff spoon and stir it till it looks like a mass of shaven ice. Place this high in a glass dish and then add the whipped cream when it has been sweetened and flavored to taste. Or the cream may be brought on to the table in some fancy dish by itself and a heaping tablespoonful of it placed upon the top of each dish of the jelly as it is served. The effect is exceedingly pretty, and it is a considerable addition to the beauty of the table as well as most appetizing.—Chicago Daily News.

Formula for Shampooing.

Melt a cake of pure olive oil soap in a quart of boiling water. When the soap is dissolved the result will be almost a jelly. Take of this jelly say two large tablespoonfuls and a small lump of common washing soda about the size of a filbert. First wet the hair thoroughly with hot water, then rub the shampoo mixture well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters.

BOXES AND BUREAUS.

How to Sweeten Them by the Use of Sachets That Are Easily Compounded at Home.

A sachet of long lasting fragrance can be made to imitate the scent of verbenas by saving the peels of lemons that come into the household and mixing them with caraway seeds.

Take half an ounce of the powdered seed and half a pound of the powdered lemon peel. The peelings can be ground in an ordinary kitchen coffee mill. Mix the two powders well together, and over it all pour a mixture of 1½ drams of oil of lemon peel and three ounces of oil of bergamot. This makes a dainty powder for sachets to use in the bureau drawers, linen closets, hat boxes, handkerchief cases, etc. It is called the verbena sachet.

A rather expensive sachet, but one that well pays for the making, is composed thus: Oil of patchouli, one-half dram; oil of rose geranium, one-half dram; attar of roses, one-half dram; oil of sandalwood, one dram; oil of lavender, one dram; oil of cloves, one-half dram; oil of bergamot, 3½ drams; extract of musk, one-half dram; mix well and add to two drams of this compound one ounce of powdered orris root, one dram Tonquin beans and two ounces sifted pine sawdust.

This is a favorite sachet for veil rolls and shirt waist boxes. The perfume can be renewed by dropping occasionally a few drops of the scented oils on the sachets.—N. Y. Herald.

STREET LIFE IN CAIRO.

Woman Traveler Considers Egypt's Capital the Most Picturesque City in the Old World.

Cairo is the most picturesque of cities. As one saunters along the native quarter about midday groups of Arabs eating the midday meal are passed at frequent intervals. They sit leaning against some garden wall, their feet drawn up till the knees are level with the chin, and brown earthen basins on the ground beside them hold the food. They delight in color—children of the tropics always do—and the basins have linings of brilliant green, purple of yellow enamel, in which the inevitable tomato gleams a vivid contrast. A favorite dish seems to be a kind of soup with finely chopped green vegetables. Into this all dip pieces of coarse bread. If the fingers go in at the same time, that is a trifle that escapes notice.

The fellah uses his home but little. He eats and frequently sleeps outdoors. He is independent of bed and covering, and sometimes, one would almost think, of sleep. The furniture is of the simplest description, the most conspicuous feature usually being a wooden box decorated with crude designs in red and yellow. In

A MAIDEN OF CAIRO.

this are his copy of the Koran and other simple treasures. A large copper basin called a tisht serves a variety of purposes, both lavatory and culinary. Some of the houses, however, are heartbreakingly European, with cheap woolen carpets, gaudy cretonnes and occasionally a stroke of genius in the way of tawdry vases with artificial flowers.

A Cairene wedding among the lower classes is a frequent and always interesting sight. It takes place at night. One's attention is attracted by sounds of clashing brass and the beat of drums. The wedding procession moves rapidly, a leaping, straggling crowd, within the midst the carts that contain the household goods of the pair about to be wedded. From the number of carts a pretty accurate guess may be made regarding the worldly estate of the bridegroom. Swinging lamps and torches held aloft throw a dull glare on the faces of the throng, and jests and songs that are considered appropriate to the occasion are heard at frequent intervals.

Washing the Dish Towels.

Dish towels should be washed in lukewarm water before scalding; otherwise the grease and stains will be set.

JESTS IN WOE AND WARFARE.

Bitter Jokes and Facetious Sayings in the Very Face of Destruction.

Jests have been uttered in the most apparently unlikely situations. "Vespasian died in a jest," writes Lord Bacon, and on sick beds, in prisons and on scaffolds the inveterate humorist has given vent to witticisms. "Don't send me to Gravesend by water," pleaded Hood, when his doctor recommended hydropathic treatment; Sir Thomas Moore's last utterance in life was a jest. "Don Quixote," with all Sancho Panza's wit and humor, was composed in a prison. It is not, therefore, surprising that there should be instances of jests made amid the horrors of war. Sieges appear to have frequently furnished material for witticisms, generally uttered by the besieged, who may have resorted to jesting as a means of keeping up their falling spirits; as the late beleaguered garrison at Mafeking organized loan exhibitions and needle work competitions. It must be confessed that the jests uttered by the holders of a beleaguered fortress were often more sarcastic than courteous, sometimes even taking the form of actual insult to their foes; as in the case when, in the eleventh century, the citizens of Alencon, besieged by William the Conqueror, hung out raw hides over their walls with the inscription: "More work for the tanner's son"—in contemptuous allusion to the parentage of William's mother, Arlotta, whose father was a tanner, says the London Globe.

In 1643, when Waller, the parliamentary general, besieged Arundel castle, the cavalier garrison not only responded to his summons of surrender by a flat defiance, but, in denial of their alleged (and actual) want of provisions, hung out a white flag at Christmas, and "under cover of this parley called some of our men and gave them letters directed to our general, in which they desired sack, tobacco, cards and dice to be sent to them, to make them merry at this idle time, promising to return us for them beef and mutton;" a request Waller characterized as "very bold and insolent." The insinuation that the pious parliamentary army was so much better supplied with "cards and dice" than were the traditionally "deboshed" cavaliers was doubtless a sore offense to the staid parliamentary general, more especially as he adds: "We know them (the garrison) to be in truth hunger-bitten and lacking water."

A yet more contemptuous jest was made upon besiegers by the famous Black Agnes, countess of March, when defending the Castle of Dunbar against its English assailants in 1335. During the siege the countess and her maids frequently appeared upon the town walls armed with cloths, with which they ostentatiously wiped the spots where the huge stones cast by the enemy's machine fell, as though the only injury these could do was to raise a little dust. Irritated by this contemptuous treatment, the earl of Salisbury, then commanding the English forces, brought to the assault a machine then known as a "sow," from the resemblance of its shape to a hog's back—a strongly constructed timber erection, which, being thrust close to the walls of a town or fortress, protected a party of soldiers beneath it, who could then attack the wall with mining tools.

Beware, Montagow,
For farrow shall they sow,

Cried out the derisive countess as the machine approached, and at the same moment a huge fragment of rock was dropped from the walls upon the machine, which was almost crushed by its weight. "Behold the litter of English pigs!" cried the countess as the surviving soldiers fled from the ruins of the machine. The earl of Salisbury could jest in turn. Riding one day within sight of the walls of Dunbar in company with another knight, the latter was fatally struck by an arrow from the battlements. "That is one of the countess' love tokens," remarked Salisbury as his companion fell; "we see that Black Agnes' love shafts pierce to the heart."

A somewhat ill-natured jest upon the timidity of her male companion was uttered by Countess Von Voss to Gen. Von Kockritz as they followed the king and queen of Prussia in their flight before Napoleon in 1807. The countess and the general were delayed upon their journey by the bad weather, and the latter several times expressed his fears lest they should be overtaken by the French and be "possibly massacred, or at the least made prisoners."

"Well, at least, they will only take two old women prisoners," exclaimed the countess, impatiently. Eloquent and impassioned addresses have been made to their men by leaders of battles on sea and land, but an old admiral of Nelson's time is said to have uttered a brief but pithy "hortation," as Lord Bacon calls it, to his sailors before the battle of the Nile. "My lads," he remarked, pointing to the shore, "you see yonder the land of Egypt. Well, if you don't fight like devils you'll soon find yourselves in the house of bondage."

Africa Is Rich in Volcanoes.

Eastern Africa is said to have six active volcanoes and western Africa four; those in the Cameroons are said to have been in eruption as late as 1838. The islands westward are all of volcanic origin. The Canary islands are famous for the great peak of Teneriffe, which became quiet long prior to discovery; other vents in the islands have been in eruption at intervals during the eighteenth century, and hot vapors and smoke rise from them at the present time.—N. Y. Herald.

Within Reach of the Masses.

"Hypnotism is a wonderful thing, isn't it?"

"It used to be; but I understand you can get a book now for a dollar which teaches 40 methods."—Puck.

IN FASHION'S MIRROR.

Seasonable Finery for Feminine Followers of the Latest in Dress.

A woman who is particular about her lingerie has all her night dresses made at home and carefully fitted. She says she is as uncomfortable in a loose night dress as in a poorly fitting frock, says the Boston Budget.

Gold braid and cloth of gold, though the former is most largely used, are to be found on most of the chic yachting gowns of the season. There has been a tendency in the fashions to show a military effect in many ways which has made braid popular. It is used not only on gowns of flannel and serge, but on fine linen and duck frocks, and with excellent effect.

I women will remember to keep the skirts of their thin frocks in trunks while they are away from home or in long boxes at home instead of hanging them they will find they will keep in much better condition. They become draggled with hanging, and laid loosely in a trunk or box they retain their freshness. On the same principle if skirts are folded for packing across instead of lengthwise they will travel better. They get the long lines sufficiently in wearing, and the cross lines in packing are more satisfactory.

A recent novelty in a shirt waist is made of veiling, an admirable adjunct to a seashore outfit, as it is not made limp by the damp, salt air, and is lighter and cooler to wear than flannel. The waist is made without yoke or fullness at the neck, but is gathered slightly full at the belt, back and front. Cream lace insertion is arranged upon the bodice in the semblance of a plaid, forming large squares, while upon the sleeves the squares are made to come on the bias. A double frill of the material, lace edged, conceals the opening in the front, and a narrow frill to match trims the wrists of the sleeves.

The Directoire coat is appearing in lace as well as in silks and satins, and it is always effective. Its revival is welcomed with delight at every appearance, for it has a style all its own with the short front and long tails which make it a general favorite.

The Leghorn hat is having a decided vogue—it is so shady as well as light and droops so gracefully at will about the face. In its most fetching form it has a cluster of la France roses starting from a drapery of chiffon or lace, with stems and foliage trailing over one side. The prettiest sun hat seen this year at the summer resort has a brim of silk or muslin, knife plaited and edged with lace, forming a full jabot about the crown of straw. This is wreathed by tiny pink roses, while a full single rose nestles in the folds of the brim at the left side.

The Bulgarian strips are getting into neck scarfs now, and they are pretty and stylish. They are made up in four-in-hands and the effect of the colored embroidery on the coarse linen is very good. They are particularly pretty worn with heavy dark blue linen waists, or dark waists of any kind, and they also have a good effect with white.

To Anna B. Pond.

NEW JERSEY, SS.

L. S.

The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff of the County of Union. Greeting:

We command you to summon Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee, to be and appear before the Circuit Court in and for the County of Union, at the Court House in said County, on the twentieth day of August, inst., that the said Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee may answer unto John Abbott, the claimant, in an action upon contract, to his damage, three thousand dollars, as is said, for which the said John Abbott, claims a building lien on a certain building and the lands of the said Anna B. Pond.

The said building is a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 47 feet, 6 inches wide in front and rear, and 31 feet deep, erected on a lot or curtilage of land situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, being all of that certain lot of land which is known and distinguished as lot No. 26 on a map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of Evergreen Avenue distant four hundred feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of Hillside and Evergreen Avenues; running thence Easterly along said side of Evergreen Avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel or nearly so with Evergreen Avenue Seventy-five and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Northerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Deed of the S. D. Drake Realty Company to said Anna B. Pond of date December 15th, 1899, and duly recorded in Book 360 of Deeds for Union County, pages 218, etc., upon which said premises the said William M. Sandford holds a mortgage of record.

And have you then and there this writ:

Witness, Bennett VanSyckel, Esquire, Judge of our said Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, this sixth day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

JAMES P. POWERS, Attorney.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m. 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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GUNS FOR CHAFFEE.

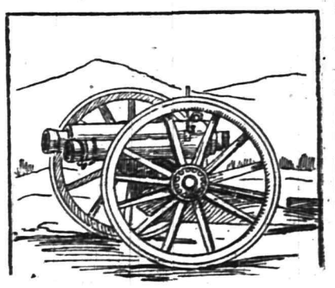
Siege and Mountain Pieces to Be Used in China.

How the Latter Are Packed on Mules and Transported Over Rough and Dangerous Roads — Four Mules to One Gun.

Before his departure for China Gen. Chaffee suggested that some of the heavy artillery that had been organized for service in Cuba, but never was sent there, be shipped to China, and acting on that suggestion Battery O, Seventh artillery, Capt. Williams, has been ordered to San Francisco, whence it will be shipped on the first transport to China. The battery will have 145 enlisted men. The siege guns, carriages and platforms will be shipped from Manila, where they have been some time, and will arrive at Taku at about the same time with the men of Battery O.

A more important feature of the United States ordnance department in connection with the Chinese affair, says the New York Tribune, is the order which has been placed by the government with the Vickers Sons & Maxim company, of England, for 12 mountain guns. These guns are now being made, and will be shipped to Gen. Chaffee's command as soon as they are completed. These guns are of the 75-mm. pattern, and are in most respects like the guns which, under the command of Capt. George W. Van Deusen, of the Seventh United States artillery, did much good service in the Philippines.

These guns are made so that they may be transported on the backs of pack animals, and each gun has also a pair of shafts that fit into sockets on the end of the trail, and it may be drawn over fairly good roads. For long marches, and in mountain regions, the various parts of the equipment will



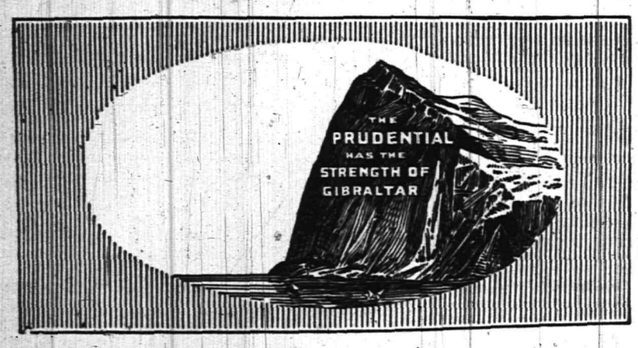
MOUNTAIN GUN ON CARRIAGE.
(A Number of These Have Been Forwarded to Gen. Chaffee.)

be carried on the pack animals, and a field piece will be divided among four mules.

The gun, with mechanism, will be on one, another will carry the cradle, which is cast in one piece, with the recoil buffer; a third will carry the trail, complete with elevator, and the axle, wheels and tool box will be fastened on the fourth mule. It is calculated that one animal shall carry 12 rounds of ammunition, so that the number of additional animals required for a gun depends on the amount of ammunition taken. The packs, including saddle and equipment, will average about 280 pounds. The gun will use fixed ammunition, the cartridge being similar to those used in small arms, and the gun may be fired 15 or 20 times a minute.

Four kinds of ammunition are supplied for these guns—what are technically known as the double shell, ring shell, shrapnel and case shot. The double shell is a simple shell of extra thickness. The ring shell is cast in two parts, one to surround the other. The bursting charge is placed within the inner part, whose exterior surface bears projections. These fit into cavities on the inner surface of the outer shell. The surfaces are not cemented together.

The shrapnel has a base and covering of steel, a bursting charge in the rear portion and a lot of balls ahead of it, with a diaphragm separating the balls from the powder. In the point of the shell is placed a fuse, and a tube passes back through the balls to the charge, in order to secure ignition. During transportation a dummy fuse of lead is substituted for the service fuse. The latter is put in place immediately before firing the shrapnel.



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NEW TRANSFER ORDER.

No Privileges for Through Passengers to Connect With Plainfield or Elizabeth Branches.

For the second time since the road has been in operation the officials of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway have issued orders to the conductors prohibiting them from issuing transfers to through passengers from Plainfield to points in Elizabeth. Passengers getting on at Roselle, or through passengers getting off and taking the next car, can procure them. This order was given some time ago and was reported by The Daily Press. The rule was then revoked and the officials denied the story.

It was true, nevertheless, and now after giving the transfers for some time, the conductor went back to the old rule a few days ago. By this order it costs a Plainfield passenger twenty-five cents to go to Newark, while the company maintains it costs but twenty. It does cost but twenty by getting off one car and taking the one following, but why there should be any discrimination is hard to see. Transfers are not only refused to Newark but to all points in Elizabeth as well. It seems as though the railway people have had time enough to get their complicated transfer system in some kind of shape that people can understand it, but instead of getting better it gets worse.

GVERNOR GOES TO CANADA.

Foster M. Voorhees to Rest a While on the Banks of the St. Lawrence.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, started yesterday for the Thousand Islands, to spend a week or ten days as the guest of Supreme Court Clerk William Riker, who is also treasurer of the State Republican Committee. Mr. Riker's family have been spending the summer in the islands.

Governor Voorhees is making the trip because he has not lately been as well as usual, and believes a short rest on the St. Lawrence will do him good.

Listen to This.

Science is growing more and more progressive, and each day brings from its researches new and more important discoveries. An eminent German specialist has just made the important discovery that only in one person out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. Isn't it worth your while to known if you are one of the fifteen? It will cost you but a call at Collier's to find out.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Miss Rocap's School reopens September 18th.

—The Washingtonville public school will open Monday.

—Fine assortment of school supplies at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Dr. Richards will occupy his pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow.

—A new crosswalk was laid across Park avenue, at the corner of Second street, yesterday.

—J. E. Martine's new house on Martine avenue is almost completed and in a short time will be ready for occupancy.

—Doane & Edsall are all prepared for the rush on school shoes. They sell reliable goods and see that every foot is properly fitted.

—Work was started yesterday on Woodland avenue for the erection of a new house which will be built by Cornelius VanHerwerden.

—The steam roller returned to Park avenue yesterday afternoon and performed a few tricks to the edification of the people on the avenue.

—"Rodney King," the prize-winning St. Bernard, owned by J. D. James, of Washington Park, was sent to the Milwaukee dog show yesterday.

—Rev. Mr. Appleton's subject at Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning will be, "Revelation—Have We Good Reasons for Believing in It?"

—The Volunteer League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night instead of Monday. The Bible lesson will be taught by William D. Murray.

—There still remains 75 baskets of fine peaches at Neuman Brothers' grocery, which will be disposed of this afternoon and evening at very reasonable rates.

—The burning of soft coal and the clouds of dense black smoke that covers the city is clearly a nuisance. The Common Council has the privilege to act in such cases.

—At A. L. Mundy's carriage emporium, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, one can find a complete line of carriages and equipments of all kinds at reasonable prices.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—The music classes of Miss Anna O. Marsh and Miss Minnie S. Marsh are composed of pupils of all grades from beginners to advanced students. Instruction is given individually or in classes according to arrangement. Address 915 Madison avenue or call after September 12th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. S. Roberts and wife, of Prospect place, have gone to Scranton, Pa., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Randolph, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends and relatives.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., W. J. R. Hegeman and wife, and Miss Burt, of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, left this morning for the Mt. Pocono Mountains. They will register at the Pocono Mountain House and remain for an indefinite time.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and family, of West End Park, are home again after a delightful rest on a large farm at White Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y. Dr. Schenck will occupy his pulpit in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Hope chapel — 10:30, morning service; 3, Sunday school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Christian church — 2:30, Sunday-school; preaching by Rev. D. Blow.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Harry Gee will speak.

First M. E. church — 10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Bethel chapel—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

First Presbyterian church—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. N. W. Cadwell.

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, theme, "Thy Neighbor and How to Treat Him;" 7:30, sermon, subject, "God's First Visit and Last Call."

Grace M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Applied Christianity;" 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Cure for Fretters."

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting.

Danish Lutheran service, Y. M. C. A. Hall—10 a. m., preaching by Rev. Viggo C. Mengers.

All Soul's church—10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "Together."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Enduring by Faith;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Burdens."

Congregational church—10:45, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, sermon, subject, "No Backward Look;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Can the Community Prosper Without the Church?"

Trinity Reformed church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "Light Affliction; 7:45, theme, "Seeing Jesus."

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; morning, German preaching; evening, English preaching.

Salvation Army—11, Holiness meeting; 3, praise service; 4, Sunday-school; 8, praise service.

St. Stephen's church—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45 evening prayer and sermon.

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Missionary Society; 8:15, serjct, "Waiters' Union."

Filmore Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; 11, regular service; 3:30, B. Y. P. U. will be organized; 8, sermon, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Grace P. E. church — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 5, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., William Francis Ireland, the converted actor, will address the meeting. Subject, "From Stage to the Pulpit." Vocal and instrumental music.

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—Alvin C. Ackerman, infant son of Cornelius J. and Elizabeth Ackerman, died this morning. The funeral service will be held from the residence of the parents, 947 South Second street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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One of the best plays ever presented before an American public was the late Frank Mayo's famous creation of "Davy Crockett," the celebrated Backwoodsman. At the time of its first production it was considered the acme of everything that was pure, and at the same time highly entertaining, and its present revival is marked with the same degree of excellence that won for it such unbounded encomiums. "Davy Crockett" will be seen at Music Hall Monday night. E. M. Gardner, who was manager for Mr. Mayo for many years, has the management of the company and in fact is the only authorized person allowed to present this beautiful play. He has equipped it with new and beautiful scenery and accessories, and a great cast of metropolitan favorites, headed by Frank Cleaves, the California actor, will interpret the several roles.

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The famous Brothers Royer will appear at Music Hall Friday night, 14th inst., in their acrobatic farce frolic, "Next Door." The piece is an acrobatic production on the order of the Eight Bells, Daly's Vacation and Upside Down. It is said to contain many features, prominent among them being the Royer troupe of acrobats. The funny trick bathing scene, the haunted house, the funny mule and the wonderful leaping scene, all going head first through a second story window. A feature in itself is the beautiful costumes and scenery. The piece is without a doubt one of the very best on the road.

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With the opening of the fall and winter season at the F. F. Proctor continuous theatres the past week, lovers of vaudeville from now on will have an opportunity of witnessing all the big headliners in rapid succession. Each week will see a recognized star heading the list of talent at the various Proctor houses in New York city, and with this object in view the Proctor "stars" next week are: Robert Hilliard at Proctor's Twenty-third street; Maurice Barrymore at Proctor's Fifth avenue; Joe Hart and Carrie DeMar at Proctor's One hundred and twenty-fifth street (Harlem); and Bert Coote and his company at Proctor's Palace. A peep at the future bookings for the Proctor houses shows that the past standard for these houses will be surpassed to a considerable degree and that means entertainments above par. The prices are remarkably low, orchestra 50 cents, and balconies 25 and 15 cents.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

In the United States District Court in New York city on Wednesday last, on the application of Counselor Henry L. Maxson, of this city, attorney for the bankrupt, Frederick G. A. Blancke, of Linden, N. J., was discharged of debts amounting to over $19,400. The estate of Patrick Sheriden, of Elizabeth, was a creditor to the extent of about $4,300. The Union County Bank of Rahway had claims against the bankrupt for $6,700 and the First National Bank of Elizabeth, was a creditor to the extent of $1,540. All the claims are upon notes given by the firm of Blancke & Co., or indorsed by them. The bankrupt never received any benefit out of the indebtedness, being the mere nominal partner.

Mrs. H. E. Bowen and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Woodstock, Conn., where they have been spending the summer.

E. P. Goodwin, of the firm of Horton & Co., bankers, has rented C. Arthur Baynon's house on La Grande avenue, through the agency of Armstrong Mulford, and will take possession October 1st.

SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

Charles E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a fishing trip in Columbia county, New York.

A vigorous effort is being made to revive and restore to its once prosperous condition the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association. If this effort is to be successful it must have behind it the good will and hearty co-operation of all those interested in the aims and objects of the Association. This Association was formed—to quote from the Constitution—"for the purpose of securing and maintaining proper legislation for the protection and propagation of wild birds, game fish and game animals throughout the State, for the vigorous enforcement of the game laws and for the promotion of kindly intercourse and generous emulation among sportsmen at the trap." It will be seen that the Association has two distinct functions: one, the protection, etc., of the other, the encouragement and betterment of trap shooting. Hitherto there has always been more interest taken in the latter than in the former, but I believe there is a great field for good work in connection with the game and wild birds and animals of the State, and a very real need for such an Association, as the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association should be, to do that work. The initiation fee for clubs is $2.00 and the annual dues $1.00. Individual initiation fee $1.00 and dues $1.00 Membership of a club which has joined the Association naturally relieves the individual from payment of any fees. It is proposed, should interest be shown in the movement, to hold at an early date a meeting to discuss the best methods for the forwarding of the interests of the Association with regard to the game of this State, and to decide upon a "plan of campaign."

Old Soldier Passed Away.

John Rittenhouse quietly passed away at his home on New street this afternoon at 12:40 o'clock, after a lingering illness with paralysis. He was nearly 80 years old and was a resident of Plainfield for a score of years. For many years he has been unable to work on account of the illness that finally resulted in his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. He leaves a widow and two sons. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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DIED.

ACKERMAN—In this city, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900, Alvin C., son of Cornelius J. and Florence Ackerman, aged 4 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 947 South Second street, Monday, Sept. 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

KUENLEN—In this city, suddenly, of appendicitis, Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1900, Louise Kuenlen, daughter of Marie and the late Charles F. Kuenlen.

Funeral services at her late residence, 912 West Front street, Sunday, Sept. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. 9 6 3

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—First-class cook. Mrs. J. E. Tracy, 440 West Eighth St. 9 7 2

APARTMENT to let in the Lincoln building, to small select family. Apply 226 Park avenue. 9 7 2

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 5 6

TO RENT—In private house, centrally located, a large, heated, front room. Address F. S., care of Press. 9 5 4

TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two unfurnished rooms on first floor with city water. 506 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Experienced man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful. Address Horse, care Press.

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

LADY needs woman of about twenty years, as maid, for sewing, reading and personal attention; must give reference, age, country. Address Ganson, Press office.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress, white, with good references. Apply 733 Watchung Ave. 9 8 2

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, 116 Central avenue; board convenient. 9 8 3

AN EXPERIENCED colored butler wants situation in a private family; competent and reliable; Plainfield reference. Address 312 East Third St. 9 8 3

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, eleven rooms newly decorated, No. 825 Second place. Apply to owner, 612 Park avenue, or agents. 9 8 3 eod

YOUNG man, Protestant, wants position as coachman; will make himself useful; good reference. Address Pierre T., Dunellen, N. J. 9 8 4 s m t h s

TO LET—Nice furnished room; moderate; references required and given. Address Room; care Press. 9 8 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

WANTED—Good cook; also a waitress; good wages. Apply 1233 Watchung avenue.

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

TO RENT—Flats in Stillman building; house 44 Grove street; house 57 Sandford avenue. Wm. Stillman. 8 28 tf eod

HIRED MAN WANTED—Horse, cow, fowls, garden. 36 Raymond Ave. 9 6 3 eod

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1 mo

FOR SALE— Old-fashioned dutch cupboard; was in use during the Revolutionary War; a great relic. Call Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, South Plainfield. 9 5 6

WANTED— Cook, white; must have references. 537 East Front St. 9 8 2

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls, one cook and laundress, the other waitress. 949 Central Ave. 9 8 tf

POSITION vacant in N. Y. insurance office; commencing salary $4; applicant must be bright, good education, gentlemanly. Address in own hand writing, giving full particulars, K. K., care Press.

MONEY to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Att'y 9 8 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board; also table board. 506 Watchung Ave. 9 4 6

RENT $25—Handsome new house, 8 rooms, bath room, all improvements, exposed plumbing, electric lights, broad piazzas, fine shade trees, a lovely home. Keys next door 815 West Fourth street; cars pass the door. Inquire, John M. Jones, owner, 362 Washington street, New York. 9 6 6

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 6:17 p. m.
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BACHELOR GOLFERS BEAT MARRIED MEN

Exciting Team Match Played on Links of the Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

TWO OTHER CONTESTS.

G. W. FABER WAS LOW MAN FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP WITH 89.

W. J. R. Thiers Defeated Geo. T. Rogers, Challenger, for the Green Committee Trophy Seven Up and Five to Go—Bachelors Won Match 19 to 10.

The Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Park Golf Club met on the links of that club Saturday afternoon and the Bachelors succeeded in defeating their married opponents. It was the first match of the kind to be held and aroused much enthusiasm. W. J. R. Thiers captained the married contingent while Morgan T. Townsend was captain of the single men. The captains arranged the pairing off of the players and, with two exceptions, the play was very close.

The captains played each other and Thiers won out by a single hole. They played round with George T. Rogers and Edgar I. Serrel so that, while Rogers and Serrell played in the Bachelor-Benedict match, Rogers and Thiers might count their scores, match play, for the weekly match for the green committee challenge trophy.

Rogers play a good game and in the team match succeeded in finishing even up with Serrell. For the green committee challenge trophy Thiers defeated him seven up and five to go.

The greatest victory for the Bachelors was that of William M. McCutchen over his father, S. St. John McCutchen. The son completely outclassed his father, winning easily ten up. Gustavus W. Faber was playing in fine form, making the lowest gross score of the day, 89, which enabled him to finish seven up on Alexander Gilbert.

The teams in the Bachelor-Benedict match were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
M. T. Townsend	0	W. J. R. Thiers	1
Edgar I. Serrell	0	George T. Rogers	0
Wm. M. McCutchen	10	S. St. J. McCutchen	0
Frank Rogers	2	Charles A. Reed	0
Charles B. Morse	0	Samuel Townsend	2
W. de la R. Anderson	0	H. D. Hibbard	3
Harold Richard	0	Meredith Dryden	0
Charles E. Faber	0	Edmund Rushmore	0
G. W. Faber	7	Alex. Gilbert	0
Arthur H. Serrell	0	J. O. McKelvey	4
	19		10

Some of the players who competed in the team match also registered for the weekly competition for the president's cup and turned in their scores for that trophy as well. There were also a few who played only for the president's cup. G. W. Faber was low man from scratch with the excellent score of 89. George T. Rogers was second with 91 net. His victory puts him among the leaders for the trophy, and he is now tied with Meredith Dryden for fifth place. Charles Dupee and Herbert S. Rogers tied for third place with 93 net each.

The scores turned in were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Gustavus W. Faber	89	0	89
George T. Rogers	106	15	91
Charles Dupee	97	4	93
Herbert S. Rogers	113	20	93
Morgan T. Townsend	94	0	94
Charles B. Morse	119	25	94
H. D. Hibbard	103	8	95
Meredith Dryden	108	12	96
Samuel Townsend	113	15	98
W. de la R. Anderson	107	4	103
Alex Gilbert	133	30	103

The standing for the president's cup is as follows:

Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Morgan T. Townsend	7½
Allan B. Laing	7½
George T. Rogers	6
Meredith Dryden	6
S. St. J. McCutchen	5 5-6
Charles A. Reed	5½
Gustavus W. Faber	4½
W. J. R. Thiers	4
W. de la R. Anderson	4
H. D. Hibbard	3
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Worth	3
Herbert S. Rogers	3
J. H. Simpson	3

Scattering—Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford, Townsend Rushmore and Charles Dupee.

Thiers' victory for the green committee challenge trophy was his eighth for that trophy and gives him a fine chance of winning out for the trophy at the end of the season. He defeated George T. Rogers Saturday without trouble seven up and five to play. The next challenger is H. D. Hibbard.

The standing for the trophy is as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	8
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

A Talented Woman.

Miss Ada S. Harrison, superintendent of the Sunday schools of the Newark District, will make an official visit Thursday evening, September 20th, to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and Sunday-school. Miss Harrison is a writer and elocutionist of rare ability. She will make an address and the programme will conclude with selections of her own composition and that of leading authors.

G. O. P. BANNER RAISING

WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY AFTERNOON ON NORTH AVENUE.

Opening Gun in the Republican Campaign is to be Fired This Week—A Band Concert Will Precede it.

The campaign in Plainfield will be opened by the Republicans Thursday afternoon with the raising of the new campaign banner. This event is conditional on good weather, however. The sub committee from the city executive committee, which has the affair in charge, has decided in favor of an afternoon celebration and the new banner will probably be flung to the breeze at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The banner is now ready to be used. It will be placed on North avenue, in front of the Daily Press office, where the banner was located four years ago. A pole was placed on the south side of North avenue and the halyards are run to it from the roof of the Hotel Kensington.

Arrangements have been made by the committee for an open air band concert to precede the banner raising. LaVere's band will be located in its band stand in front of the Hotel Kensington and will play until the time of the celebration. The committee expects to have a speaker of prominence in the county to address briefly. There will also be a grand salute for the banner when it first appear. Further details will be announced tomorrow and Wednesday. In case of rain the celebration will be postponed to the first clear day.

JOINS BROTHER IN JAIL.

Theodore Fleming Charged With Theft, While Dick is Held in Murder Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, Sept. 10.—Theodore Fleming was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Constable David R. Moffett on the complaint of Charles H. Tunis, proprietor of a grocery store near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad depot here. Mr. Tunis has for some time past suspected Fleming of stealing goods from his store, and Wednesday, when Fleming was in his store, he pretended to go down cellar, but instead secreted himself behind the door. He says he saw Fleming stealing merchandise of a considerable amount.

When arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace I. B. Bowers, Fleming was intoxicated and could give no intelligible replies to the questions of the Justice. He was committed to the county jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Fleming is a brother of Dick Fleming, who is now confined in the county jail in connection with the murder of Simeon Whycoff, who was found dead near this place about two weeks ago. The two brothers are now locked up at Somerville.

POPULISTS NAME ELECTORS.

Seven Delegates Made up New Jersey State Convention.

The State convention of the Populist party in New Jersey met in the Court House in Camden, Saturday. But seven delegates were present, but that did not prevent the selection of national committeemen and Presidential electors.

The national committeemen named are: E. A. Wallace, Orange; John J. Streeter, Vineland; J. V. L. Pierson, Glen Ridge. The electors-at-large are: J. J. Streeter and E. A. Wallace; electors, William W. Conover, Flemington; Benjamin Flartey, Port Oram; Thomas B. Street, Vineland; John R. Burnett, Jr., New Providence; William Collester, Camden; Volney Van Guilder, Ocean View; J. L. V. Pierson, Glen Ridge; Alfred Cumberbrach, Orange.

The convention adopted the Cincinnati platform.

Over Turned Lamp.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the residence of Frank Thorn, of East Third street, Saturday night by the promptness of Mrs. Thorn throwing an overturned lamp out of doors. Miss Francis Thorn had been playing the piano and on turning suddenly, knocked over a large lamp. It immediately caught fire, but before the blaze could spread to the carpet Mrs. Thorn pluckily seized the lamp and threw it out.

Ferryboat Burned.

The Central Railroad ferryboat Plainfield, which had been out of service for some time, was burned to the water's edge Saturday night on the Jersey side of the North river. She took fire while lying at the Communipaw coal docks undergoing repairs. Several tug boats pulled her away from the docks, but she was soon destroyed. Loss $150,000.

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BRYAN IS COMING TO NEW JERSEY.

He Will Spend Two Days in This State Making Campaign Speeches.

OLIVER KELLY IS HOPEFUL.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS ON A BIG OUTING TODAY.

Delegates to Democratic State Convention Elected in Somerset County Saturday — Other Political Notes in New Jersey.

At a conference Saturday afternoon of the Executive committee of the Democratic State Committee, it was decided to issue an urgent appeal to the voters of the party to contribute to the campaign fund, which is getting very low. State Chairman Gourley was at the conference at the headquarters in the Washington Hotel. Others present were: General H. C. Hoppenheimer, of Hudson county; David S. Crater, of Monmouth; William Lanning, of Trenton, and Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren. It was announced that Colonel William J. Bryan would be in New Jersey two days during the latter part of the campaign. He will in that brief time deliver several speeches, but the dates and places have not yet been determined. Mr. Gourley and the National committee will make the arrangements.

The Union County League met Friday night at Republican headquarters in Elizabeth for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization for work in the present campaign. Hon. George A. Squire acted as temporary chairman, Palmer Charlock, secretary. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved, and Mr. Charlock explained the objects and purposes of the league. A letter was sent last week to Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, inviting him to be president of the league, and Mr. Ackerman replied regretting his inability to accept the honor and responsibility. On motion a committee of three, consisting of C. Symmes Kiggins, Chas. C. McBride and Hon. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, was appointed to act as a nominating committee to recommend officers for the league. The committee recommended C. H. K. Halsey for president and Merchant Meeker for secretary. These gentlemen were unanimously elected. The committee will present their recommendations for vice-presidents, executive committee and treasurer of the league at the next meeting. On motion the chairman appointed C. S. Kiggins, of Elizabeth, and William E. Collins, of Fanwood, as delegates, and Oscar Johnson and C. G. Kuntz as alternates, to the convention of league clubs to be held at 737 Broadway, New York, on September 12th, at 2 p. m. The league then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

The Union county Prohibition convention to nominate candidates for members of assembly will meet on Monday evening, September 17th, at 8:15 o'clock, in the hall of the W. C. T. U., 1208 East Broad street, Elizabeth.

The county clerk's office will be open on Wednesday night instead of Friday for the accommodation of persons who desire to apply for naturalization papers.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic State convention were held in the various towns of Somerset county Saturday. In Warren township Horace Coddington was elected. In Bridgewater township the following were chosen: W. J. Keys, Nathan Weill, M. J. Homan, Joseph Phillips, J. H. Mattison, W. J. Logan and Richard Connors.

The Prohibitionists of Hunterdon county are already in the field, equipped with a full ticket and ready to go to work. Their candidate for State Senator is J. P. Bodine, of Flemington. George E. Sovereign and George W. Hockenbury are their nominees for the Assembly.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, of New York, has written to Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson county, that he hopes that some time later in the campaign he may be able to address his fellow Democrats of Jersey City. William J. Bryan has also written to Mr. Davis, in reply to an invitation to speak in Hudson county. Mr. Bryan says that he cannot make any definite promise to speak in Jersey City. Mr. Davis is arranging Democratic political matters in Hudson county, if not exactly in opposition to the Democratic State Committee, without any aid from that

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PREPARING FOR SCHOOL.

BUSY TIMES AT THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS MORNING.

Few Changes in the Staff of Instructors at the Various Schools in the City.

All is activity in the Plainfield public schools today getting ready for the opening of the fall term tomorrow morning. All the principals and many of the teachers were at the schools this morning. Superintendent Maxson was on hand and was busy all day looking after a varied assortment of details.

There will be no change in the general system of instruction at the schools, except for the usual improvement in all lines which marks each year's work. The list of instructors published in The Daily Press last June is unchanged with two exceptions. Miss Baker, who taught the fifth grade in the Bryant School, has been married, and her place is to be filled Miss Martha Driesbach. A vacancy is left in the same school by the sudden death of Miss Tichnor.

At the High School Miss Cuming is back to her duties again after a prolonged absence last year on account of illness. Miss Carrie Runyon's place, as teacher of the High School preparatory grade, has been filled by Miss Katheryn Ball, who graduated from Wellesley College last June. There are a few other changes in the large staff of instructors at the other schools which were noted last June.

MAGGIE BELLE IN JAIL

SHE MADE A PUNGHING BAG OF MARIA MATTHEWS YESTERDAY.

Sent to County Bastile for Seven Days—Oscar Vaughn in Trouble Again.

"Tell 'em you saw me and I'se got seven days." These were the parting words of "Maggie Belle" Jackson, as Chief Campbell escorted her to a trolley car on Somerset street this morning to take her to Somerville.

Maggie and Maria Matthews, also colored, live on Race street, and about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the two women became very disorderly and finally engaged in a fight. From all accounts Maggie used her friend for a punching bag, and the friend objected. Maria hit back. This led to a general disturbance, and Chief Campbell, accompanied by Marshal Emmons, hastened to the place just in time to catch the two women in their disorderly performance. They were locked up and this morning arraigned before Mayor Smalley.

Maggie seemed to be the aggressor in the trouble and His Honor prescribed seven days as a good medicine for her actions. Maria, who claimed that she had to defend herself from attack, was given two days in the borough lockup to repent.

Oscar Vaughn, famous for his queer performances, was a prominent figure in court this morning. He was arrested last night on Sycamore avenue by Marshal Winn, who preferred a charge of disorderly conduct and endeavoring to get money under false pretenses. Oscar has been trying to collect money from various people in Washington Park whom he claims owe him for services as a night watchman. His Honor was inclined to believe that the defendant's actions were not what they should be, and he imposed a fine of seven days in the county jail.

There was one other case that engaged the attention of the Court. Mrs. Abbie VanFleet, wife of John VanFleet, of Grove street, was arrested this morning on the complaint of Edward Wyckoff, who said that the woman had been disorderly and had used vile and indecent language. The Mayor heard the story of both defendant and complainant, and after giving the former a good lecture, he suspended sentence with a warning.

Vail Family Reunion

About sixty members of the Vail family from this city and vicinity held a picnic at Dewey Park, Saturday afternoon. It was a very quiet affair and the hours were spent in a social manner by the old folks while the children played games. The day's pleasure concluded with refreshments at 6 o'clock.

Firemen as Delegates.

Chief W. G. Debele, William Demarest, J. M. Higgins and J. J. Stahl, of the Borough Firemen's Relief Association, will go to Atlantic City tomorrow morning to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association which opens 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

County Road Work.

The Union county road work for the season is rapidly nearing completion. Inspector Fink says that nearly eight miles have been put in order this season.

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A POPULAR TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Miss Clara Ticknor Ends Her Own Life by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

WAS IN DEPRESSED MOOD.

FOUND IN A STUPOR IN HER ROOM BY ONE OF THE FAMILY.

Drctors Jenkins and Tomlinson Summoned, But They Were Unable to Prevent Deadly Work of Poison—Teacher Fourteen Years.

Miss Clara Ticknor, one of Plainfield's most popular and well-known public school teachers, committed suicide at her home on East Sixth street shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Death was caused by a dose of carbolic acid, taken a short time before with suicidal intent.

She had been greatly prostrated by the intense heat of the summer and had suffered from violent headaches, which increased the melancholy to which she was subject at times. Beyond this there is no other apparent reason for her act. She had been with the family a short time before and nothing strange was noticed in her actions. Shortly after 5 o'clock, Miss Ticknor went to the attic, but for what reason no one knows. On coming down she went to her room. A few minutes later a member of the family found her lying in a stupor on the bed.

Doctors Hedges, Tomlinson and Jenkins, the latter the family physician, were immediately summoned. They sought to arouse her from the stupor but without avail. On applying the stomach pump traces of the deadly acid were discovered, but no bottle could be found which might have contained it. The doctors' efforts to arouse her were of no avail and she died a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

County Physician Westcott was notified last evening and after viewing the remains granted a burial permit.

Miss Tickner has been a teacher in the Bryant school for fourteen years, being one of the original teachers. She has always been a conscientious worker and was the assistant of Miss Shattuck, the principal. Her loss will be greatly felt by the scholars as well as her fellow teachers.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Ticknor-Page, she is survived by one sister, the wife of Clarence Goss.

WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Rev. Mr. Shott Says He Will Continue His Work of Reforming Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 10.—As a prelude to his Sunday morning sermon, Rev. G. M. Shott touched upon the work of the Citizens' League. Mr. Shott said: "I have been asked several times of late, 'What about the league and its work against lawliness in town.' I will only say I have shown my hand. Whether you have supported me or not I will not say. I leave that to you. But I will say. You are in a position now to go ahead with the work, or if you will give me the money or men I will go right on until this sin is completely eradicated from our midst. I want men who will go right into the court with me in the fight. It remains to be decided now in the near future as to what you are going to do about the work."

Gift of a Schoolhouse.

E. H. Schley, the proprietor of Somerset Inn, has built a schoolhouse upon some of his mountain land and presented the use of it to the Bernards Board of Education. There are about thirty children in the surrounding country, the greater part of whom have not been able to attend any school, as both Bernardsville and Mendham schools were too far away. A Sunday-school was also organized in the building, with thirty-seven members. The school is known as Somerset Inn School.

Appointed Inspector.

E. Victor Lorton, who was injured in the trolley accident at Westfield a week ago last Saturday morning, has gone to work again for the company, and at present is inspector at the Scotch Plains terminal, taking the place formerly held by Charles Lister.

Dr. Yerkes in His Pulpit Again.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes occupied his pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday, and delivered two strong sermons to large congregations. The choir was also present and rendered several selections in its customary efficient manner.

—Press want ads bring results.

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SOCIALIST DIDN'T SPEAK.

ATTEMPTED TO DISREGARD MAYOR'S REFUSAL TO GRANT PERMIT.

Then Patrolman Myers Came Along and Arrested the Would-be Stump-Speaker—Hearing Tomorrow.

E. F. Wagner, a Socialist-Labor speaker from Jersey City, intended to hold a street mass-meeting in Plainfield Saturday night. But he changed his mind. In the afternoon he called on Mayor George W. Rockfellow and asked for a permit to hold a meeting at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The Mayor refused on the ground that meetings of that kind block traffic in the streets. The Jersey City man had something to say about this being a free country and freedom of speech being permitted.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers was on duty on Park avenue Saturday night. He saw a crowd collecting at the corner of that thoroughfare and Second street. Wagner and his friends had procured a box and from the top thereof Wagner had just opened a lively flow of language. A crowd was collecting rapidly.

Myers told that little party of Socialists that they would have to move on. All except Wagner obeyed the order. Wagner refused. The officer gave him the alternative of moving on or being arrested. Wagner courted arrest. He was taken to police headquarters where he was was brought before Sergeant Frederickson.

Frederickson offered to allow the prisoner to go if he promised to appear for a hearing Tuesday. Wagner said he wanted to be locked up. The Sergeant then told him that they could accommodate him if he so desired but his hearing would not be until Tuesday morning and he could go on parole. Wagner thought better of it and decided to accept parole.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF TEAM.

A Newsboy Hurt as He Was Getting Off a Trolley Car at the Watchung Avenue Switch.

Schuyler Line, aged six years, a newsboy, living on East Front street, opposite the First Presbyterian church, jumped off a trolley car at the North avenue switch Saturday afternoon and landed directly in front of Charles Hyde's phæton, which was in charge of Edward Ryan, the coachman. The boy was knocked down and sustained a fracture of the collar bone and several bruises about the head. He was picked up by several who were standing by and carried into Mallison's drug store at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. Drs. T. H. and Rolland Tomlinson were called and made the boy comfortable, prescribing the proper treatment. Young Line was then moved to his home on East Front street.

Although the boy suffered considerable pain and was greatly frightened, his injuries are not serious. They will keep him home for a time. The fractured bone was set and the little patient is now doing well. The accident was purely the fault of the boy and the coachman was not to blame in any way. When the boy was knocked down the wheels of the wagon passed over his legs, but aside from a few bruises there were no other injuries.

An Approaching Marriage.

The many friends in Plainfield and Elizabeth of H. C. VanEmburgh, the popular civil engineer, are congratulating him on his approaching marriage to Miss Lillian Kline, daughter of Geo. H. Kline, of Maple avenue, Elizabeth, Wednesday evening, October 3d. The ceremony will be performed in St. James M. E. church on South Broad street, Elizabeth.

Cypress Commandery's Reception.

The thirteenth annual reception of Cypress Commandery, K. T., No. 6, will be held in Washington Hall, Thursday evening, November 1st. A gold watch will be presented the man or woman selling the largest number of tickets. A number of noted commanderies have been invited and will attend. There will be the annual drill and usual good time.

Expect to Have Gymnasium Apparatus.

The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel will begin their regular fall work, September 21st. By that time the members anticipate having gymnastic apparatus for gymnasium work. They also expect to give an excellent entertainment about October 1st.

Death of T. H. B. Davis.

Word has been received in Plainfield of the death at Sandusky, O., of Thomas H. B. Davis, eldest son of the late Charles S. A. Davis, of Watchung avenue. Mr. Davis died a week ago today and was due to appoplexy.

—One hundred and fifty baskets of choice canning and table Bartlett pears at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

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GOOD GOLF PLAYING ON HILLSIDE LINKS

The Club Team Succeeds in Easily Defeating the Madisonites by a Score 40 to 0.

PLAY FOR REIEHART CUP.

MISS HOLLY LEADS IN VAN HERWERDEN CUP COMPETITION.

The Final Contest at Match Play Will be Held October 27th—Large Number of Contestants for Reinhart Cup.

The popular course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was alive with enthusiasts Saturday, when there were plenty of events to attract. The fact that most all of the members have returned from their outing had something to do with the large field, and besides it was ideal day for the game. The sun's rays were absent and there was a steady breeze blowing over the course that made playing a pleasure. The course was in fine condition and proved a strong incentive for the contestantants to put up low scores, which were the rule.

In the morning the last medal play competition for women for the van-Herwerden Cup was the event. The cup was won by Miss Margaret Holly with a net score of 110. In the previous play for this cup Miss May Holly was the winner. The final contest at match play, will be held October 27th, open to those who have won the cup one or more times. Saturday's scores were fairly low. The cards:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Margaret Holly	137	27	110
Miss van Herwerden	117	0	117
Miss Andrews	119	0	119
Miss May Evans	132	12	120
Miss Stewart	146	22	124
Miss May Holly	138	12	126

In the afternoon two important events brought out an unusually large field. For good reasons it was decided to play for the Reinhart cup which was scheduled for next Saturday, and the entry list was one of the largest recorded. This was a handicap competition for men, open to active members only, 18 holes, medal play. This was the last play this year for the cup and W. L. Glenney and Roger F. Murray were tie for first honors, each scoring 78. In this contest the ability of the players was brought out to good advantage. With a few exceptions there were not many fat handicaps, and with the exception of the last three scores all were below the hundred mark and very close. The contest throughout was one of the most interesting held and was watched eagerly by all. The cards:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
W. L. Glenney	78	0	78
Roger F. Murray	90	12	78
W. F. Murray	96	16	80
J. F. Murray	95	15	80
Walter Probasco	107	27	80
Frank Talmage	83	2	81
Hoe P. Wright	83	3	81
W. L. C. Glenney	108	27	81
E. J. Patterson	109	27	83
I. H. VanBuren	97	15	82
Frank O. Reinhart	83	0	83
Walter Peterson	96	15	83
J. W. Baker	84	0	84
F. A. Clark	102	16	84
Morris J. Dumont	91	6	85
H. C. Munger	103	18	85
J. A. Machado	113	27	86
Percy H. Stewart	113	25	87
Owen H. Fleming	100	12	88
C. C. Burke	117	27	96
R. Finch	111	19	92
F. H. Andrews	112	18	92
Olaf Sangstaud	105	8	97
E. R. Ackerman	126	27	101
W. G. Wright	128	27	101
D. H. Barrows	119	15	404
H. C. Tracy	143	27	116

The next event, and one of great importance to the club, was the team match between Hillside and Madison in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament. Upon this match and the result of the other matches scheduled for the day rested the result of the home team's position in the series. Fortunately, the home team won, and by the other results they now lead the other clubs in the tournament. The visitors were defeated by the very large score of 40 to 0. From the start to finish the home players were too much for their opponents. The best players composed the team, and the fact that they did not allow their opponents to score is good evidence of the kind of a game put up. The result of the contest put new life in the home team and they were more determined than ever to hold first place for the balance of the season. When the best team is together they can give any club in the metropolitan district a close run for honors and few teams are their equal in this part of the country. The summary of Saturday's game follows:

HILLSIDE.		MADISON.	
Reinhart	11	Morrow	0
Glenney	7	Prof. Denton	0
Talmage	3	Wilder	0
Baker	18	Phim	0
Dumont	1	Willis	0
Wright	1	Scarborough	0
Hedges	9	Denton	0
	40		0

David R. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, of Manning avenue, returned home today after a pleasant week with friends at North Branch, Somerset county.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Teeny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The Sunday-school sessions will be resumed at the Unitarian church, Park avenue, next Sunday.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield. yesterday.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the case of Milligan against Whitlock, for possession of premises. The summons are returnable September 13th.

—Bernard Brady, of Liberty street, received a very bad fall Friday, by the slipping of a ladder under which he was standing. He was thrown a distance of about fifteen feet and was badly bruised. He was picked up by friends and taken to the house, where he soon recovered.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

AN AUTUMN OUTING

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington.

A nine-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington, will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of Pullman parlor cars on Tuesday, October 9th. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations. Sunday, October 14th, will be spent at Old Point Comfort. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents; to tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, or Pennsylvania Annex, foot Fulton St., Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, of North avenue, have been entertaining company from Syracuse, N. Y.

Patrolman Flynn, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Roundsman Flynn, of this city, has returned home.

Arthur P. Miller, of North Carolina, who has been visiting his brother, D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, returned to his position this morning after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Martin Walsh, the trolley motorman, is steadily improving and there now appear to be excellent chances for recovery.

Jeremiah Brown, of Washington avenue, who has been quite ill for a long time past expects to go to Brooklyn soon to undergo an operation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Herman Keller, of the borough, has recovered from a severe illness.

Ned Ryan, of New York, is the guest of George Creveling, of North avenue.

William Lawrence, of Rahway, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Egel, of Somerset street, has been visiting friends in Flemington for a time.

Lewis Tallamy has returned from a week's stay at Hill Crest Farm, Hunterdon county.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has been entertaining company from Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Glaentzer, of New street, is spending a few days in Newark with relatives.

The Misses Elliot, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing in the Catskills.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending the summer at Southold, L. I.

Berthold Schreiner, of Shaw's pharmacy, who has been enjoying his annual summer outing, has returned to work.

Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street, has returned from Belmar, where she has been summering with her parents.

Charles Kellogg and family, of Hempstead, L. I., who have been spending their vacation in Plainfield, have returned home.

Miss Clara Woodward and her brother, Horace Woodward, of West Front street, have returned from the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, has resumed her duties at the local telephone exchange, after a two weeks vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, returned to duty today, after being compelled to lay off on account of injuries received in a recent accident.

Dr. Vincent Baker, of West Seventh street, has returned from his vacation spent at Asbury Park and has resumed his duties at his office, 304 West Front street.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, left yesterday for Alfred, N. Y., where she will enter Alfred University.

George Feiring, of Hose No. 3, who was injured in an accident some time ago, will return to duty next Monday. He leaves today for Atlantic City to remain until that time.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue, returned today from Round Lake, N. Y., where they spent the summer.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left yesterday morning for Alfred, N. Y., where he will resume his studies in Alfred University.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, returned Saturday after spending her vacation at Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrand avenue, returned today after a summer trip to the Maine coast.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Edward Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, has returned after an outing at Adamsville, R. I.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., returned home today after spending several weeks at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

THE GREAT FAMINE.

IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-seventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 132, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and they themselves enfeebled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests

are gathered, but also, doubless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civic and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over $200,000. Contributions are cabled weekly, without expense, to the Americo-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Fee, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator, Robert A. Hume, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. **Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 78 Bible House, New York.**

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

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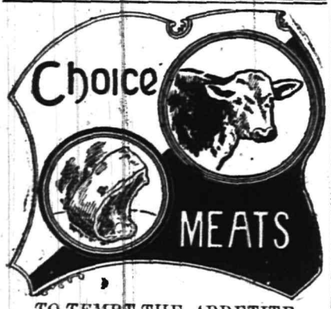

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Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. — ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James Clark and John W. Murray, trustees, et als, complainant, and The Plainfield Sanitary Company, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; said lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dunellen avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy-five one-hundredths (.75) of a foot, northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of DeKalb avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with said DeKalb avenue a distance of eight hundred and seventeen and five-tenths (817.5) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green brook and following its various course a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) feet, more or less, to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence south twenty-seven degrees east along said line of land of Edward E. Brown a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eight-tenths (615.8) feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west along said side of Dunellen avenue a distance of two hundred and six-tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street.

Also all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, tools, fixtures and other appliances of whatever description now upon said property; also all the horses, carts, wagons, cans and implements of every description now in the possession of the said party, (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

Also all the patents, patent rights, licenses, accounts, receivable, claims and personal property of every kind and nature belonging to the said party (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

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M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

Makes Known His Acceptance of Renomination.

ADVOCATES ISTHMIAN WATERWAY.

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Considered—Favors Independence For the Islanders When Capable of Self Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—William McKinley, president of the United States, has made public his letter accepting the renomination on the Republican national ticket. The president declares unqualifiedly for the gold standard and prophesies its approval by the voters at the polls in the coming election. He also considers the tariff question, the Boer-British war and the isthmian waterway. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are likewise dealt with.

Referring to the currency issue, he says:

"While regretting the reopening of this question, which can only disturb the present satisfactory financial condition of the government and visit uncertainty upon our great business enterprises, we accept the issue and again invite the sound money forces to join in winning another and we hope a permanent triumph for an honest financial system which will continue inviolable the public faith."

Concerning the tariff he says the following:

"The Republican party remains faithful to its principle of a tariff which supplies sufficient revenues for the government and adequate protection to our enterprises and producers and of reciprocity which opens foreign markets to the fruits of American labor and furnishes new channels through which to market the surplus of American farms. The time honored principles of protection and reciprocity were the first pledges of Republican victory to be written into public law.

"In the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of South Africa the United States has maintained an attitude of neutrality in accordance with its well known traditional policy. It did not hesitate, however, when requested by the governments of the South African republics to exercise its good offices for a cessation of hostilities. It is to be observed that while the South African republics made like requests of other powers the United States is the only one which complied. The British government declined to accept the intervention of any power.

"A subject of immediate importance to our country is the completion of a great waterway of commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific. The construction of a maritime canal is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready communication between our eastern and western seaports demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the expansion of our influence and trade in the Pacific.

"We have been in possession of Cuba since the 1st of January, 1899. We have restored order and established domestic tranquillity. We have fed the starving, clothed the naked and ministered to the sick. We have improved the sanitary condition of the island. We have stimulated industry, introduced public education and taken a full and comprehensive enumeration of the inhabitants. The qualification of electors has been settled, and under it officers have been chosen for all the municipalities of Cuba. These local governments are now in operation, administered by the people. Our military establishment has been reduced from 43,000 to less than 6,000. An election has been ordered to be held on the 15th of September under a fair election law already tried in the municipal elections to choose members of a constitutional convention, and the convention in the same order is to assemble on the first Monday of November to frame a constitution upon which an independent government for the island will rest. All this is a long step in the fulfillment of our sacred guarantees to the people of Cuba.

"We hold Porto Rico by the same title as the Philippines. The treaty of peace which ceded us the one conveyed to us the other. Congress has given to this island a government in which the inhabitants participate, elect their own legislature, enact their own laws, provide their own system of taxation and in these respects have the same power and privileges enjoyed by other territories belonging to the United States and a much larger measure of self government than was given to the inhabitants of Louisiana under Jefferson."

Referring to the Philippines he says:

"Every effort has been directed to their peace and prosperity, their advancement and well being, not for our aggrandizement nor for pride of might, not for trade or commerce, not for exploitation, but for humanity and civilization and for the protection of the vast majority of the population, who welcome our sovereignty against the designing minority, whose first demand after the surrender of Manila by the Spanish army was to enter the city that they might loot it and destroy those not in sympathy with their selfish and treacherous designs.

"Nobody who will avail himself of the facts will longer hold that there was any alliance between our soldiers and the insurgents or that any promise of independence was made to them. Long before their leader had reached Manila they had resolved if the commander of the American navy would give them arms with which to fight the Spanish army they would later turn upon us, which they did murderously and without the shadow of cause or justification. There may be those without the means of full information who believe that we were in alliance with the insurgents and that we assured them that they should have independence. To such let me repeat the facts. On the 26th of May, 1898, Admiral Dewey was instructed by me to make no alliance with any party or faction in the Philippines that would incur liability to maintain their cause in the future, and he replied under date of June 6, 1898: 'Have acted according to spirit of department's instructions from the beginning, and I have entered into no alliance with the insurgents or with any faction. This squadron can reduce the defenses of Manila at any moment, but it is considered useless until the arrival of sufficient United States forces to retain possession.'

"In the report of the first Philippine commission, submitted on Nov. 2, 1899, Admiral Dewey, one of its members, said, 'No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguinaldo, nor was any promise of independence made to him at any time.'

"General Merritt arrived in the Philippines on July 25, 1898, and a dispatch from Admiral Dewey to the government at Washington said: 'Merritt arrived yesterday. Situation is most critical at Manila. The Spanish may surrender at any moment. Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army.' Here is revealed the spirit of the insurgents as early as July, 1898, before the protocol was signed, while we were still engaged in active war with Spain. Even then the insurgents were threatening our army.

"On Aug. 13 Manila was captured, and of this and subsequent events the Philippine commission says: 'When the city of Manila was taken, Aug. 13, the Filipinos took no part in the attack, but came following in with a view to looting the city and were only prevented from doing so by our forces preventing them from entering. Aguinaldo claimed that he had the right to occupy the city. He demanded of General Merritt the palace of Malacanan for himself and the cession of all the churches of Manila, also that a part of the money taken from the Spaniards as spoils of war should be given up and above all that he should be given the arms of the Spanish prisoners. All these demands were refused.

"Generals Merritt, Greene and Anderson, who were in command at the beginning of our occupation and until the surrender of Manila, state that there was no alliance with the insurgents and no promise to them of independence. On Aug. 17, 1898, General Merritt was instructed that there must be no joint occupation of Manila with the insurgents. General Anderson under date of Feb. 10, 1899, says that he was present at the interview between Admiral Dewey and the insurgent leader and that in this interview Admiral Dewey made no promises whatever. He adds: 'He (Aguinaldo) asked me if my government was going to recognize his government. I answered that I was there simply in a military capacity, that I could not acknowledge his government because I had no authority to do so.'

"Would not our adversaries have sent Dewey's fleet to Manila to capture and destroy the Spanish sea power there, or, dispatching it there, would they have withdrawn it after the destruction of the Spanish fleet, and if the latter, whither would they have directed it to sail? Where could it have gone? What port in the orient was open to it? Do our adversaries condemn the expedition under the command of General Merritt to strengthen Dewey in the distant ocean and assist in our triumph over Spain, with which nation we were at war? Was it not our highest duty to strike Spain at every vulnerable point, that the war might be successfully concluded at the earliest practicable moment?

"And was it not our duty to protect the lives and property of those who came within our control by the fortunes of war? Could we have come away at any time between May 1, 1898, and the conclusion of peace without a stain upon our good name?

"Could we have come away without dishonor at any time after the ratification of the peace treaty by the senate of the United States?

"There has been no time since the destruction of the enemy's fleet when we could or should have left the Philippine archipelago. After the treaty of peace was ratified no power but congress could surrender our sovereignty or alienate a foot of the territory thus acquired. The congress has not seen fit to do the one or the other, and the president had no authority to do either if he had been so inclined, which he was not. So long as the sovereignty remains in us it is the duty of the executive, whoever he may be, to uphold that sovereignty and if it be attacked to suppress its assailants. Would our political adversaries do less?

It has been asserted that there would have been no fighting in the Philippines if congress had declared its purpose to give independence to the Tagal insurgents. The insurgents did not wait for the action of congress. They assumed the offensive. They opened fire on our army. Those who assert our responsibility for the beginning of the conflict have forgotten that before the treaty was ratified in the senate and while it was being debated in that body and while the Bacon resolution was under discussion on Feb. 4, 1899, the insurgents attacked the American army after being previously advised that the American forces were under orders not to fire upon them except in defense. The papers found in the recently captured archives of the insurgents demonstrate that this attack had been carefully planned for weeks before it occurred. Their unprovoked assault upon our soldiers at a time when the senate was deliberating upon the treaty shows that no action on our part except surrender and abandonment would have prevented the fighting and leaves no doubt in any fair mind of where the responsibility rests for the shedding of American blood.

"With all the exaggerated phrase making of this electoral contest we are in danger of being diverted from the real contention.

"We are in agreement with all of those who supported the war with Spain and also with those who counseled the ratification of the treaty of peace. Upon these two great essential steps there can be no issue, and out of these came all of our responsibilities. If others would shirk the obligations imposed by the war and the treaty, we must decline to act further with them, and here the issue was made. It is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and to prepare them for self government and to give them self government when they are ready for it and as rapidly as they are ready for it. That I am aiming to do under my constitutional authority and will continue to do until congress shall determine the political status of the inhabitants of the archipelago.

"Are our opponents against the treaty? If so, they must be reminded that it could not have been ratified in the senate but for their assistance. The senate which ratified the treaty and the congress which added its sanction by a large appropriation comprised senators and representatives of the people of all parties.

"Would our opponents surrender to the insurgents, abandon our sovereignty or cede it to them? If that be not their purpose, then it should be promptly disclaimed, for only evil can result from the hopes raised by our opponents in the minds of the Filipinos that with their success at the polls in November there will be a withdrawal of our army and of American sovereignty over the archipelago, the complete independence of the Tagalog people recognized and the powers of government over all the other peoples of the archipelago conferred upon the Tagalog leaders."

DEATH IN GULF STORM

More Than a Thousand Lives Said to Have Been Lost.

GALVESTON REPORTED INUNDATED.

Most Destructive Hurricane In Recent Years In Texas Coast Towns. Prostrated Wires Prevent Securing Details of Disaster.

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—The following telegram has just been received from Houston by The News:

"Relief train just returned. They could not get closer than six miles of Virginia point, where the prairie was covered with lumber, débris, pianos, trunks and dead bodies. Two hundred corpses were counted from the train.

"A large steamer is stranded two miles this side of Virginia point as though thrown up by a tidal wave.

"Nothing can be seen of Galveston.

"Two men were picked up who floated across the mainland. They estimate the loss of life up to the time they left at 2,000."

The above message was addressed to Superintendent Felton, Dallas, and came from Mr. Vaughan, manager of the Western Union office at Houston.

It has been impossible to obtain reliable news from Galveston as to the full extent of the hurricane in that section. Rumors of dire disaster are flying thick and fast without being in any way authenticated. All that is known is that the disaster has occurred, but its extent is not known.

The storm center is rapidly approaching northern Texas, and its fury wrecks all telegraph lines in its path, doing vast damage and killing people in scattered localities.

A cyclone has demolished a part of the town of Smithville, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. A number of persons are reported killed. The railroad and telegraph companies have gangs and wrecking trains out attempting to work their way south, but the fierceness of the storm makes it impossible for them to gain any headway, having to seek shelter in order to save their lives. The conditions at Galveston and Houston are undoubtedly grave. The four immense bridges, from four to six miles each in length, connecting Galveston with the mainland are either wholly or partly wrecked.

The storm at Temple was severe, and fears are entertained that the city is badly wrecked. The railroad officials say it is impossible to move trains south of Courtney. North bound trains from Houston were from 15 to 18 hours late.

A private message from San Antonio states that a serious disaster occurred at Corpus Christi, Rockport and other coast towns, the nature of which cannot be determined.

A bulletin from Smithville at noon stated that the grain elevators and other large buildings at Galveston had been washed into the bay.

All the railroads southward from Dallas have issued a bulletin instructing their agents to discontinue the sale of tickets or accept any freight for the south until further orders. All the efforts to reach Sabine Pass and Port Arthur have failed.

The small town of Brookshire, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was almost wiped out by the storm. The crew of a work train brought this information. When the train left, three bodies had been recovered, and the search for others was proceeding.

Hempstead, across the country from Brookshire, was also greatly damaged, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Without attempting to recite any of the various rumors of disaster, the conservative opinion is that the situation at Galveston is extremely grave, with no possible hope of news from that section for many hours to come.

HOUSTON HEARD FROM.

Devastation Extends One Hundred Miles Inland.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—The storm that raged along the coast of Texas was the most disastrous that has ever visited this section. The wires are down, and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property all along the coast and for 100 miles inland. Every town that is reached reports one or more dead, and the property damage is so great that there is no way of computing it accurately. Galveston remains isolated. The Houston Post and the Associated Press made efforts to get special trains and tugs with which to reach the island city. The railroad companies declined to risk their locomotives.

James C. Timmins, general superintendent of the National Compress company, has just arrived from Galveston after a perilous trip. He reports that more than 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or missing and that 4,000 houses have been destroyed. He says the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told.

All sorts of rumors prevail, but with no substantial basis. It is known that the railroad bridges across the bay at Galveston are either wrecked or are likely to be destroyed with the weight of a train on them. The approaches to the wagon bridges are also gone.

The bridge of the Galveston, Houston and Northern railroad is standing, but the drawbridges over Clear creek and at Edgewater are gone, and the road cannot get trains through to utilize the bridge across the bay.

A train went down the Columbia Tap road yesterday morning as far as Chenango Junction. The town was greatly damaged, and the bodies of nine negroes were taken from the ruins of one house. The train could proceed no farther and came back to Houston, leaving the fate of the people at Angleton, Columbia, Brazora, Velasco and Quintana uncertain.

Two bodies have been brought in from Seabrooke, on Galveston bay, and 17 persons are missing there. Three persons were drowned at Morgan's Point, and others are missing. With the exception of those of Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Jane Woodlock the bodies of the dead have not yet been identified.

In Houston one person was killed—Henry Black, a hack driver. The property damage is great, a conservative estimate placing it at $250,000. The Merchants and Planters' oil mill was wrecked, entailing a loss of $40,000. The Dickson Car Wheel works suffered to the extent of $16,000. The big Masonic temple, which is the property of the grand lodge of the state, was partly wrecked. Nearly every church in the city was damaged. The First Baptist, Southern Methodist and Trinity Methodist, the latter a negro church, will have to be rebuilt before they can be used again. Many business houses were unroofed. The residence portion of the town presents a dilapidated appearance, but the damage in this part of the city has not been so great as in some others. The streets are almost impassable because of the litter of shade trees, fences, telephone wires and poles. Much damage was done to window glass and furniture. Many narrow escapes are recorded.

Another train has left here for Galveston, making the third. The two preceding ones have not been heard from as all wires are prostrated.

DEADLOCK IN PEKING.

The Powers Noncommittal—Germany Complicating Matters.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The deadlock in Peking apparently continues. It begins to look as if no solution would be attained at any rate before the arrival of Count von Waldersee at Tien-tsin. Germany seems to have introduced a new complication by endeavoring to organize some kind of offensive movement in the province of Chi-li.

From the plentiful crop of conflicting rumors, both as regards the actual position of affairs in China and the diplomatic aspects in Europe, it is next to impossible to extract any definite fact. A Washington special talks of a movement among the powers to appoint Sir Robert Hart as the European representative in negotiations with China.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, Li Hung Chang is awaiting the imperial edict appointing additional negotiators. Belated dispatches to The Times from Peking say that the court fled on the morning of Aug. 14 by the west gate while the Japanese were shelling the east gate. The intention of the court was not to proceed to Sian-fu, in the province of Shensi, but to turn north to Jehol and to remain there awaiting events. No high officials accompanied the court except Prince Ching.

In the apportionment of the city to the control of the different nations the Americans, in ignorance of what was being done, permitted a rectification of the French quarter, adjoining the American which transferred from American to French possession Prince Li's palace, the richest in Peking, stocked with treasures worth millions of dollars.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that 300 men of the Sixth United States cavalry defeated 600 Boxers who had arrived with spears and swords at Hunting park, 11 miles from Peking. Thirty Boxers were killed, and many were taken prisoners. The flags of the enemy and a large quantity of weapons were captured.

On Sept. 1 the Japanese and Germans were pushing troops from Tien-tsin toward Peking.

On the same date an imperial grand secretary and member of the tsung-li-ya-men, whose name is given as Kes, which is not intelligible, conferred with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, with the result that Prince Ching was expected in Peking Sept. 3. This visit and that to Senor de Cologan were believed to be preliminary to the opening of peace negotiations.

SLATE MAKERS AT WORK.

Stanchfield Will Probably Lead State Democratic Ticket.

SARATOGA, Sept. 10.—For governor, John B. Stanchfield of Chemung; for lieutenant governor, William F. Mackey of Erie; for secretary of state, John T. Norton of Rensselaer; for attorney general, George M. Palmer of Schoharie; for state treasurer, Guy H. Clark of Madison; for comptroller, Martin Glynn of Albany.

This is the latest work of the slate makers. There is as much probability of it being entirely changed by the time the convention meets as there is that it will be put through. It is fairly well established that Mr. Stanchfield will be announced as the Croker-Murphy candidate and that Senator Mackey can have second place if he will take it. He declares he will not.

The platform will not be so lengthy as the Republican document, but will still be quite long. It will indorse the Kansas City platform, make a special allusion to the anti-imperialist plank, call for the absolute repeal of the Ramapo water act, call attention to the implied purchase of the election in this state and demand that decent citizens vote against the Republicans, who would debauch the ballot; indorse the Democratic national ticket and declare that the party in New York will work in harmony for its election, call attention to alleged interference by a Republican state government in the affairs of municipalities like New York and Syracuse, deprecate the alleged misuse of canal improvement money, claim that the low tax rate of the Republicans is not an indication of the real facts, because in six years the expenses of the state government have increased $9,000,000; criticise the taking away from mayors of cities the right to appoint transfer tax appraisers so as to obtain more state patronage.

It was said last night with some show of authority that Senator Hill will make the speech in the convention placing Mr. Coler in nomination.

Roosevelt Rests In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Yesterday was spent quietly by Governor Roosevelt at the Auditorium annex. In the morning he attended the Dutch Reformed church with H. H. Kohlsaat and in the afternoon went to dinner with Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the Republican national committee. The balance of the day he spent in his room. Between 10 and 11 o'clock he proceeded to the station of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, where he boarded the special car Minnesota, in which he has journeyed from New York, and went to bed. This coach will be attached to the fast mail which leaves over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road for La Crosse, Wis., where the governor is billed to speak. Thence he will immediately proceed "to the land of the Dakotas."

Fireman Killed by Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—James Sowney, a fireman, aged 45 years, while fighting a fire in the Dock street market building, Spruce street wharf, Delaware river, fell from an arch connecting two sections of the building, a height of 50 feet, and was killed. Another fireman also fell, but was caught in the fire net by comrades. The pecuniary loss by the fire was light.

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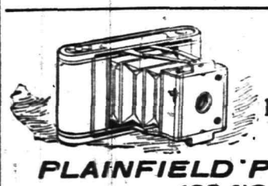

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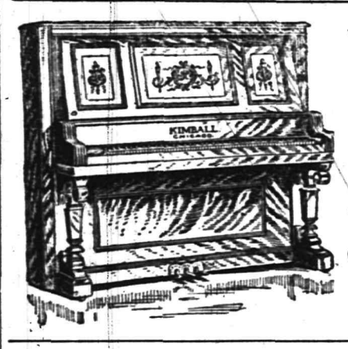

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CRIME IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Judge Advocate General Receives Military Trial Records.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The judge advocate general of the army has received the records of several cases of native Filipinos tried by military commissions for various crimes, such as murder, robbery, etc. In one case a native was convicted of murder, arson, robbery and burglary and was sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was approved by General MacArthur and carried into effect at the town of Jaro, Panay, July 17.

In another case a native was found guilty by a military commission at San Fernando de Union of "lurking about a boat occupied by the army of the United States and acting as a spy in time of insurrection against the United States." He was sentenced to be hanged.

General MacArthur disapproved the findings and sentence in this case, but directed that the accused be held as a prisoner of war. He said that the evidence of record while conclusive as to the connection of the accused with the insurgent forces does not, in his opinion, definitely establish that his presence within the lines of the American army was for the purpose of and with the intent necessary to constitute him a spy as that term is defined by the laws of war.

In another case a native was found guilty of "instigating riots" and ordering killing of Chinese residents "in violation of the laws and usages of war," also robbery, and was sentenced to be confined at hard labor for three years. On account of irregularities in the record the proceedings and sentence were disapproved by General MacArthur.

Orders in the case of two other natives are published. One was accused of robbery and murder. He was found guilty of robbery, but not of the more serious crime, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. General MacArthur disapproved the sentence in this case also on account of irregularities in the proceedings. The other prisoner was charged with violations of the laws of war in giving information to the enemy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, which sentence was approved by the reviewing authority.

MRS. AUSTIN'S CONFESSION.

Paper Accusing Husband of Well Murder Charged to Her.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The following is a copy of a confession said to have been made by Mrs. Peter Austin to the effect that her husband told her that he killed Charles Brower and threw the body into an old well, where the bones were found last week. Brower had been missing 14 years:

"Sept. 8, 1900.—Peter came home the night the crime was committed. The date I do not know. I said to him, 'Where is Charley Brower?' Peter told me he had killed him. Before the crime was committed Peter told Charlie to put up a fence, and Charlie said, 'I will put it up this time, but I'll never put it up again.' Peter told this to me when he came in that night.

"After Peter had killed Brower he came home and asked me what time the moon came up, and I said, 'What do you want to know for?' He said, 'I want to throw Brower in the well.' I asked Peter where he had put Brower, and he said, 'In the well by the chestnut tree.' I said, 'For God's sake, what did you do that for?' Peter said he had killed Brower before he threw him into the well."

Charles A. Hopkins, counsel for the prisoner, says that the woman made the statement under coercion and intimidation and that she will repudiate it when the time comes.

Buller Still Advancing.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 10.—Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mauch berg ten miles east of Lydenburg and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory. Lord Methuen is marching on Lichtenburg from Mafeking. It is said that papers seized at Pretoria show that the Netherlands Railway company in many ways actively assisted the Boers. It converted its workshops into arsenals and provided the Transvaal forces with horseshoes.

Collided With Battleship Iowa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The American ship May Flint collided with the bark Vidette in the bay off the mail dock and sank. After the collision she drifted down on to the bows of the battleship Iowa, anchored off the mail dock. After bumping the Iowa she split open, filled and sank. As far as known no lives were lost. The cause of the collision is unknown. The May Flint had arrived from Seattle with 5,000 tons of coal. The Vidette, with which she collided, had also arrived from the north with lumber. The May Flint was a four masted iron ship of 3,577 tons and was formerly the Persian Monarch.

Letter Carriers' Convention.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—The most important action taken by the National Association of Letter Carriers in their final session was in the direction of reducing expenses. The convention abolished the committees on constitution and laws and on civil service and assigned the duties of both to the legislative committee. Two members were dropped from the executive committee, their places to be filled by the president and secretary of the association. The auditing committees hereafter won't be appointed until the annual convention shall have assembled and verbatim reports of the conventions were abolished.

Major C. P. Root Dead.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Major C. P. Root, a prominent Republican and owner of 20 butter and cheese factories in this county and well known to all produce merchants of New York city, is dead at his home in Gilbertsville, aged 69. During the civil war he was recruiting officer at Norwich, N. Y., and later commissioned by Governor Seymour to go to Vicksburg, Miss., and secure recruits among the blacks and disaffected whites. His record shows him to have been one of the most successful officers in the government service.

Fire Destroys Big Tannery.

ALTMAR, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Fire broke out late yesterday afternoon in the tannery of the Eustace Cummings company of Boston, located here. The origin is unknown. Four large buildings and 200 cords of bark were destroyed. Help from Watertown saved the village. The loss is estimated at $50,000; amount of insurance unknown.

STRIKE IS DEFERRED

Mine Workers' Board Adjourns Without Definite Action.

THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Coal Operators Given Further Time For Consideration of Demands. If They Finally Refuse, a Strike Will Be Ordered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has adjourned sine die without promulgating a formal indorsement of the application of the miners of the anthracite districts for permission to strike. At the close of the session President John Mitchell said:

"There is practically no change in the situation. If the operators do not meet our demands within a given time the strike will be ordered upon the indorsement of Secretary Wilson and myself.

"Whether the time allowed is five days or longer I decline to say. As set out in our statement of Saturday influences are at work to bring about a settlement without ordering the men to lay down their tools. I must again decline to say what these influences are, for the reason that making this information public would at once destroy their effectiveness.

"If there are any political influences at work, I know nothing of them, and I do not think it has come to the knowledge of the board members. It would be very bad policy for the national officers of the Mine Workers to ask the intercession of any political party, and this most certainly has not been done. We are simply trying to get for the miners of our organization and those not affiliated with us honest wages."

As soon as he arrived at his office President Mitchell sent word to the telegraph offices that if any messages had been received for him they should be delivered at his office. After waiting a rasonable time for a response the board was called to order. No messages came, and this is taken as an indication that negotiations are still pending.

Up to the time the members of the board left the office of the president there had been no communication with the leaders in the anthracite regions. Summed up, the situation, according to the admissions of President Mitchell, is this:

Negotiations are undoubtedly on for a settlement of the differences without a strike. So long as these are pending the miners will not strike, for the reason that the operators would be left a loophole of escape from the position they now occupy by saying the men had gone out at a time when there was a chance that an amicable settlement might have been brought about.

Public sympathy is an absolute necessity in so far as the miners are concerned. A delay until it is seen that their wages will not be raised by the operators without a fight, that their grievances upon the powder question wherein they complain that they are paying $1 more per keg at "pluck me" stores than is asked in the open market, that they are not allowed a check weighman on the tipple and must accept the weights of companies that exact from them more than 3,600 pounds for a ton which is sold on a basis of 2,240 pounds to the ton, is bound to start a sympathetic movement that will reach over the entire length and breadth of the country.

Approximately 100,000 men are expected to go out at the bidding of the executive board. There are among the miners men who will provide for themselves through a short, sharp, decisive fight, but men who are working at wages ranging from 90 cents to $1.35 per day cannot provide for a period of idleness, hence the organization is met with the burden of taking care of not less than 500,000 people during the struggle.

Tagal Revolt Dying Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Supplies and commissary stores which were intended for the use of the troops in a winter campaign in China have been diverted to Manila. The forwarding of further troops to the Philippines means the relief of the volunteers and their return to this country to be mustered out in June of next year. It means more than this, for in the next few weeks there will be a force of American troops in the Philippines whose number has not been reached in the previous operations. Acting under instructions from Washington there will be unusual activity against the Tagals, and nobody here will be surprised at an announcement in the latter part of October that the troubles in the Philippines have been met and a state of revolution and brigandage no longer exists. Unless plans now under contemplation sadly and unexpectedly miscarry there will be complete pacification in the islands within six weeks.

Cannibals Kill Explorers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Hermosillo, Mexico, says: "Nine of the dozen members of the Wells expedition which left Guaymas last June to explore Tortugas have been slain by the cannibals on that island. The three men who escaped did so only after a fierce fight to reach one of their boats. The Wells expedition was fitted out by Mr. Wells of Hermosillo to explore the island of Tortugas in the gulf of California. The expedition left Guaymas in a sloop last June. The Wells expedition landed on the north coast of the island in July and for three days was unmolested. The explorers had erected several strong huts which they planned to use as forts in case of attack."

Another Diving Victim.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Mary Bennett of New York is in the Long Branch hospital suffering from injuries received while bathing at the Asbury avenue grounds. She saw a young man dive from a post into shallow water and attempted to duplicate the feat. Her head struck the bottom with force enough to paralyze part of her body and render her unconscious.

Alliance's Annual Convention.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Christian and Missionary alliance's fourth annual convention on Nyack heights has closed. The attendance at this convention has been much smaller than those in the three preceding years, and the entire collection amounted to $3,300 for missions.

Another Plague Suspect In Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—Another bubonic plague suspect has been removed to the isolation hospital.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 10, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 11—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Codding's Cheerful View.

As the first declaration of what he thinks will come to pass in Union county next election day, the interview in The Daily Press Saturday with Hon. Charles N. Codding, chairman of the Republican county committee, concerning the G. O. P. campaign, was read with great interest by all political observers. It is an essential quality of a political leader's make-up to always possess a cheerful and promising view of the relation of his party with the voters, and in this respect Mr. Codding gives evidence of being on the best of terms with the idea.

Chairman Codding says that he believes that the Republicans will carry Union county by 4,000 majority for McKinley and Roosevelt. This estimate is a reduction of 1,634 votes from the majority that McKinley and Hobart received in 1896. Compared with the Congressional election of two years ago, however, Mr. Codding's estimate is an increase of 1,557 votes over the plurality given Congressman Fowler when he ran against Col. Snyder, the Democratic candidate in that campaign.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the county chairman claims that the Republicans will lose but few of the Gold Democrats who supported McKinley four years ago. Just in what class he calculates the Republicans will lose the votes that the difference between the 1896 plurality—5,634—and his own estimate of the 1900 plurality—4,000—represents, he does not venture to say.

Newark has long had the reputation of being the "Birmingham of America," a sobriquet it won because of its varied industries. That it is well entitled to the name is shown in the returns of the census of manufactures, which has just been completed. The returns show that the New Jersey metropolis now has 3,500 manufacturing establishments, an increase of nearly 1,500 in ten years. This is a splendid showing for Newark, and may be appreciated somewhat better by the knowledge that while the average increase in other cities is only ten per cent. that in Newark is thirty-three per cent. Newark's particular advantage in the industrial channel of trade is that its factories manufacture hundreds of different kinds of goods, and when trade languishes in one line the other branches of its business are thriving and bringing prosperity to the city.

To represent either one of the great political parties as a nominee for Presidential elector is considered an exceptional honor, but notwithstanding this there has not yet appeared any candidates for such favors at the Democatic State convention which will meet in Trenton next Wednesday. In Presidential campaigns in the past—with possibly the exception of the one four years ago—there have been candidates aplenty for the electors. In view of the fact that many Democratic leaders believe that New Jersey will go their way in election results this fall it is odd that no aspirants for the nominations have appeared. Still, this condition will be no hindrance to securing good names when the time comes for their selection.

It is announced in Somerset county that Alex. C. Mack, of Somerville, is anxious for the Republican nomination of member of the Assembly, and that he will make a vigorous fight for the place when the convention meets. Mr. Mack is a brother-in-law of Senator Charles A. Reed, and has been active in Republican politics of Bridgewater township for sometime. Naturallly enough he is identified with the faction of the party headed by Senator Reed.

Seven counties of the State will elect Senators in November. They are Bergen, Burlington, Middlesex, Passaic, Hunterdon, Sussex and Cape May. About one-third of the Senate is elected each year.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The necessity of having some competent person to frequently inspect the trolley lines in this city was strongly evidenced last Saturday when the trolley wire broke on West Front street. Regular inspection would probably have prevented the accident which came near costing several lives.

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At last William has reached a decision, and a wise one, too, he very very confidently told himself. As he fondly caressed the rather scant adornment of his more or less classic upper lip, he mused somewhat thusly: "Yes, I think I shall enter the blissful wedded state. Why not? Viewed from every standpoint it seems but the logical course. I'm twenty-eight, and after having lived in bachelor apartments for several years, I'm rather weary of the life. As to the financial end of the proposition, I think my twenty-five per entities me to a little consideration. Ah! ha! This very night will I woo my lady-love, and she'll not say me nay. Although not the merest semblance of loving words have we exchanged, yet, somehow, a fellow generally knows when a girl is gone on him, and I think that's my case. So here goes." Donning his best outfit William hies himself to his sweetheart's domicile. Luck seems to be with him, for he finds Mildred seated on the vine clad piazza, all alone. After the usual preliminaries William surprises himself, by plunging headlong into his tale of love. He fully expected the bombshell of passionate eloquence so suddenly flung would, figuratively speaking, take the maiden off her feet. Whether it did or not we have but to listen to the following conversation to determine: "I love you, Mildred. I cannot, will not live longer away from your side. Will you by my ——?" Calmly the maiden gazes at the bended figure. In her deep blue eyes neither surprise nor consternation is shown, but gracefully changing her position until she squarely confronts the youth she unburdens her mind to him. "Your offer, Mr. Waffels, is exceedingly flattering, but have you seriously considered what marriage means to both of us. For you it probably means the establishment of a home you could call your own, with someone to be your slave, to a certain extent. You would be the sturdy oak and I the clinging ivy, looking to you and you alone for very existence. But do you know that idea is but a myth? The type of womanhood symbolized by the tender ivy is a relic of the past. Today we women stand independent; so fully capable of earning our living that—"

"But Mildred, dear," interrupted William. "Listen sir, must woman always remain silent while man monopolizes the entire conversation? Today we take our places in the office, the factory, even the battlefield, and stand if not far in advance of man in every respect, certainly we have no need"— Suddenly she stopped, a scream rent the air. Even by the pale moonlight William could discern her terrible pallor. In accents of alarm he asked, "Mildred, dear, for Heaven's sake what's the trouble?" "Trouble," she answered, "and you stand there staring like an idiot while this horrid big bug is crawling down my back. Ugh, its half-way down already." "Well, under the circumstances, it would be highly improper for me to—ah—now if we were engaged"— "And who said we weren't, you horrid thing?" The bug came out. 'Twas but a wee mite, but it served to shatter a false sentiment, and to unite two hearts that were intended to beat as one.

C. S. Tapscott.

—Neuman Brothers will have on display tomorrow 300 baskets of Yellow Crawford, Late Rose, Stumps and Foxes Seedling peaches.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Breakfast plates, 7 in	8c "	Bakers and scollops 5 inch	10c "	Sauce boats	21c "
Dinner plates, 8 in	9c "	6 inch Bakers and seollops	15c "	Pickle dishes	15c "
Soup plates, 7 inches	8c "	Bakers and scollops, 7 inch	19c "	Tea pots	49c "
Ind. Butter dishes	3c "	8 inch Bakers and scollops	23c "	Sugar bowls	29c "
Cups and saucers per pr.	10c			Jugs at 15, 19, 25 & 29c	ea
Oat meal saucers	6c each			Soup tureens	$1.25 ea
Meat platters, 8 in	15c "			Fruit saucers, 4½ in.	4c ea
10 in. meat platters	23c "				

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Soup Plates, 7 in	7c each	12 in Meat Platters	29c each	Pickle Dishes,	12c each
Pie Plates, 5 in	5c each	Meat Platters, 14 in	39c each	Cov'red Butter Dishes	35c each
6 inch Tea Plates	6c each	Fruit Saucers, 4 in	3c each	Cake Plates	18c each
Breakfast Plates, 7 in	7c each	7 in Bakers and Scollops	15c each	Bowls, 3 shapes	8c each
8 in Dinner Plates	8c each	Bakers and Scollops, 8 in	19c each	Tea Pots	39c each
Ind. Butter Dishes	2c each	Cov'rd Dishes, 8 in	53c each	Sugar Bowls	24c each
Oat Meal Saucers	5c each	Casseroles, 8 in	59c each	Jugs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c	each
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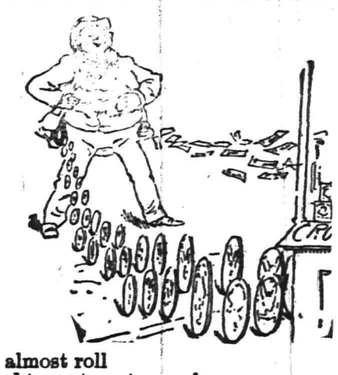
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 10.—A very quiet wedding took place in the borough yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Washington avenue. The bride was their daughter, Miss Annie Smith, and the groom was Herbert Bruch. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, and was witnessed by a few immediate relatives. After waiting until last evening to receive the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left for Bangor, Pa., for a week's stay with Mr. Bruch's parents. They will afterward return and make their home in the borough.

John Gallagher has been confined to his bed for the past few days with a badly swollen foot which was caused by stepping on rusty nail. The nail penetrated the flesh for nearly an inch. The foot immediately began to swell and is also very painful.

Abner Coriell and Edward Taylor surveyed A. N. Randolph's curb line and sidewalk Saturday, as the latter is desirous of making some improvements.

Contractor Garretson expects to start the work of macadamizing Madison avenue today. The street will be finished in a very short time.

There were quite a number of borough people who attended the Vail family picnic which was held in Dewey Park last Saturday.

Miss Rose Haynes and Miss Margaret VanAradale left today for Trenton, where they will enter the State Normal School.

The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied in a very acceptable manner yesterday by Rev. Edward Mason, of Newark.

Theodore Kuldoehes' new house on Main street is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The usual number of bowlers gathered on Schephlin's green Saturday and indulged in their favorite game.

The scholars of the Episcopal Sunday school will hold a picnic at Dewey Park next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer are spending a week with relatives in Lee, Mass.

Frank Kelso, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Harry Rindlaub, of New York, spent yesterday with George Trust.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 10th.—The convention of the Middlesex county Sunday-school teachers will be held in the Presbyterian church at Woodbridge next Thursday.

Silas Smith, an inmate of the Piscataway Home, died there last Friday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

A peach festival will be held in the parsonage of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening.

Daniel Lienan spent Saturday and yesterday with relatives and friends in New York.

William Brokaw, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 10—Eight boys, under fifteen years, faced the starter in the boys' five-mile bicycle race over the Mountain avenue course Saturday afternoon, ready to ride for fame and glory. Nearly 800 people had gathered to cheer and encourage their favorites, many of them coming from Westfield. The course was from the liberty pole two miles and one-half out Mountain avenue and return. The race proved to be an exciting one and was won out by a spurt near the finish. Harry Embleton, of Westfield, crossed the tape first with Herbert Marsh, of this place, a close second. Then came another Scotch Plains boy, Herbert Douglass, followed closely by Dick Tice, of Westfield. The time made by the winner was fifteen minutes, which is considered remarkably fast time for boys.

The public school re-opened this morning under very favorable conditions for a successful year. A large attendance of scholars was present and both teachers and pupils gave evidence of being greatly benefited by their pleasant vacation of nearly three months. No change has been made in the corps of teachers, the same efficient corps to guide the several departments during the year.

The trolley company has placed an inspector once more at the Park avenue crossing. The company have had an inspector on the crossing for some time but for some reason the office was changed to the Rahway branch a week ago.

Wm. VanValkenburg, John Robison and Edward L. Hand, will attend the State Firemen's Relief convention at Atlantic City, Tuesday as representatives from the local association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Richard Robison has returned from a pleasant vacation of two weeks which was spent with friends at Camden this State.

Miss May Shott led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Society in the Baptist church last evening.

John Hunter, of New York city, was the guest Sunday of his father, James Hunter.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 10.—Work on the school house is likely to be held up on account of part of the lumber having to be ordered and being delayed on the road.

The Lehigh Valley Company have men at work on their new tanks at the coaling station. The frame is up ready for the tank.

Mrs. Philip Braunstin, of Bayonne, returned home last night after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Eckert.

Miss Emma Faulks is attending business college in Elizabeth this fall. She is commuting at present.

Brundage & Coriell have finished painting the Lindebury house.

Geo. Rino is painting Thos. Savart's new house.

INTER-STATE FAIR.

Elaborate Arrangements to Make the Trenton Show the Best in Its History.

Both the main exhibition building and grand stand of Trenton's Inter-State Fair Association, which were recently destroyed by fire, have already been rebuilt and there is to be no delay in this year's exhibition. As heretofore, the fair will open on the last Monday in September and it is the plan of the management to have it the greatest and grandest carnival of the East.

The automobile races, held under the auspices of the wealthy and influential members of the Automobile Club of America, have been arranged for the opening day and from then through the week including the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, there will be such attractions as Bostock's aggregation of vaudeville features, William H. Walker's diving horses, and diving elks and his world renowned guideless pacers, secured at the cost of upwards of $3,000, together with a host of other high class standard entertainments.

In addition to the above there is to be the largest display of automobiles and accessories ever seen in this country, and an entire building with a floor space of 25,000 square feet having been secured exclusively for this purpose.

In fact, every department of the fair has been enlarged and improved this year.

Particular attention has been paid to the speed department, many of the fastest horses in the country having been entered in the races and numerous handsome prizes offered, several as high as $2,000.

—J. M. Harper has opened a dolls hospital at 411 Park avenue for restoring dolls and fitting some with heads, wigs, eyes, feet, legs, arms, hands, etc., at moderate prices.

Local News on Page 2.

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Will do 50% more work than an equal amount of scouring soap.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A dramatic production of more than ordinary merit is that of the play, "Davy Crockett," which is announced at Music Hall tonight. It is undoubtedly one of the best plays ever presented, and its sterling worth is attested by the long run which it enjoyed in the several leading cities of the United States. It is a play that will seemingly last forever, and the

revival by E. M. Gardner, the late Frank Mayo's former manager, is one that will convince all who see it that it is an ideal play. It abounds in pathos and sweet sentiment, and presented as it will be by a superior cast of characters, beautiful scenic effects, cannot fail to please. Much interest is manifested in the appearance of Frank Cleaves in the title role. He is said to be the equal of Mr. Mayo in the character.

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The famous Brothers Royer, who are to appear at Music Hall Friday night, in the acrobatic farce frolic, "Next Door," are said to be the greatest pantomimic and acrobatic actors in the world. It is difficult to class their entertainment under any particular title, but "spectacular comedy" seems to fit it best. It is a novelty in its line, and there is nothing else quite like it on the road. The pantomimic and spectacular features are prominent, but there is an abundance of farce comedy, in the line of laughable acrobatic feats and grotesque dancing. The trick scenery is wonderful.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Rose, of LaGrande avenue, has been visiting at Peapack.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Spring Lake, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edman Sindall, of New York, is spending a week with Mrs. I. C. Vannatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Josie Schaeffer, a former resident of Plainfield, but now living in New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Kate Barry, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Garretson, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a delightful visit with her friend, Viola Wikoff, 817 Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moffett and son, Stuart Jr., of Rahway, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Clark, 59 Jackson avenue.

The Public Library.

A selection from the books added to the Public Library during August, 1900:

Candee, H. C.—How women may earn a living.
Castle, E.—Young April.
Colquhown, A. R.—Overland to China.
Decle, L.—Trooper 3809.
Doyle, C. W.—Taming of the jungle.
Elizabeth and her German garden.
Fiske, J.—Century of science.
Frederic, H.—Lawton girl.
Gordon, C. W.—Black Rock.
" " —Sky pilot.
Griggs, E. H.—New humanism.
Hamerton, P. G.—Paris in old and present times.
Lodge, H. C.—War with Spain.
MacClure, A. K.—Our Presidents and how we make them.
Moody, W. R.—Life of Dwight L. Moody.
Moulton, R. G.—Literary study of the Bible.
Rhees, R.—Life of Jesus of Nazareth.
Roosevelt, T.—Rough riders.
Seidmore, E. R.—China.
Slocum, J.—Sailing alone around the world
VanDyke, H. J., Jr.—Little rivers.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. McKee, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Red Bank, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned from her summer outing.

Arthur Crane and family, of College place, are spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter leave for Detroit this evening on an extended trip.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Carmichael, of Hoboken, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Glenn, of Madison avenue, has returned from her summer outing on Long Island.

A. B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, who has been summering in the mountains, has returned home.

Miss Ida Rocap, who has been summering at Patchogue, L. I., has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weida, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been summering in the Catskills, has returned home.

Mrs. George Morton and family, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main and Mrs. Main, of Central avenue, have been enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park for a time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of this city, has been brightened by the advent of a fine boy baby. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss May Flanagan.

Chauncey F. Stout, manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, and his family, have returned from a pleasant visit with Washington friends.

Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, who has been sojourning at Asbury Park, has returned home, and will open her dressmaking parlors this week.

Charles Frost, son of former Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, who has been in Canada some years, arrived this week to spend the winter with his parents. He is accompanied by his wife.

James Best, clerk at Powers' pharmacy on Somerset street, returned Saturday from his vacation, a portion of which was spent in New York State and the balance at his home in Jersey City nursing a badly injured foot.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Rev. Percival M. Wood, associate rector of St. Bernard's P. E. church, in Bernardsville, September 12th, to Miss Ada M. Hall, of Huntington, S. I. The marriage will take place at St. John's church, Huntington.

BRYAN IS COMING TO NEW JERSEY.

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organization, and he said Thursday that there would be some rousing Democratic rallies in Jersey City, Hoboken and the other cities of the county before the campaign is ended.

The outing of the Franklin Murphy Association, today, will probably be the representative Republican picnic of the season. Among those who will be in the party are United States Senators Sewell and Kean, First Assistant Postmaster-General William M. Johnson, of Hackensack; Assemblyman S. J. Meeker, of Essex; Assemblyman E. M. Wakelee, of Englewood; Judge Henry M. Nevius, Secretary of State George Wurts, Assistant Secretary of State Alexander H. Rickie, J. Hull Browning, of Tenafly; State Treasurer George B. Swain, State Controller William S. Hancock, A. Blair Kelsey, of Belvidere; Colonel Sheffield Phelps, State Factory Inspector John C. Ward, of Salem; Barker Gummere, of Trenton; Major Carl Lentz, of Newark; Senator E. C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, and Secretary John S. Gibson, of the Republican State Committee.

Oliver H. Kelly, the Middlesex County member of the Democratic state committee, said yesterday:

"What's the use of talking any more politics? Everything is settled two months in advance. You can see it on the wall that Bryan is going to be elected." As it was clear that Mr. Kelly had been paying more attention to the chairman of the Democratic state committee than he had to National politics, he was asked about the situation in Middlesex. "I should think," he replied, "that the Republican candidate for State Senator would be ex-Assemblyman Hicks. Our people" (meaning the Democrats) "expect to elect their candidate, however." So far there is no opposition worth mentioning to the renomination of Senator Van Cleef, as he is the strongest Democrat yet named.

—The firemen of the borough are preparing to take part in a firemen's parade at New Brunswick the first of October.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—O. E. Sage, the veteran milk dealer of Washington Valley, has disposed of his route, cows, aereator, good will, etc., to J. Henrizi, of Warreville, and the business will be carried on by the new owner under the name of Bend View Dairy and Poultry Farm.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Der Landwirth Büsing in Dalsper hat einen erwachsenen Sohn, der schon längere Zeit mit Krankheit behaftet ist, und um die Krankheit zu bannen, sprachen Zigeunerinnen bei ihm vor. Nach allerhand mystischen Ceremonien verlangten sie schließlich von Büsing, daß er den Schlüssel zu dem Schrank, worin er sein Geld verwahrte, an einem bestimmten Ort niederlegen solle. Hier müsse der Schlüssel vier Tage und Nächte liegen bleiben, falls die Besprechung der Krankheit von Erfolg sein solle. Büsing ließ sich zur Herausgabe des Schlüssels verleiten. Kaum hatte er jedoch denselben aus der Hand gegeben, als er von einem mächtigen Drang zum Schlafen befallen wurde. Als er aus der Betäubung erwachte, waren die Zigeunerinnen verschwunden und mit ihnen das im Schrank aufbewahrte Geld.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Von der Strafkammer wurde der Kaufmann Johann Aschner, der im Jahre 1898 nach Verübung schwerer Wechselfälschungen im Betrage von 10,200 Mark von hier flüchtig und in New York verhaftet wurde, zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Der Begründer und frühere Vorsitzende des Allgemeinen deutschen Sprachvereins, Museumsdirektor Professor Dr. Hermann Riegel, ist, 67 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Gernrode. Neulich wurde der Fernsprechverkehr zwischen Berlin und Gernrode eröffnet. Die Gebühr für ein gewöhnliches Gespräch bis zur Dauer von drei Minuten beträgt je 1 Mark.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Hierorts wurde eine große Falschmünzerbande verhaftet. Dieselbe hatte falsche 2-Markstücke in ganz Süddeutschland verbreitet.

Gaualgesheim. Unterhalb der Station Gaualgesheim wurde der dort postirte Bahnwärter Albert Koch aus Niederingelheim von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren. Der Unglückliche starb nach drei Stunden.

Mainz. Der 27 Jahre alte Eishändler Metten erschoß im Jdsteiner Walde seine Geliebte; sich auch selbst zu erschießen, fehlte ihm der Muth. Er stellte sich hier der Polizei.—Beim Anstreichen des Innern der Bahnhofshalle stürzte der 21jährige Anstreicher Karl Döring von der Höhe des Gerüstes herab und war alsbald todt.

Offenbach. Auf Antrag der Bergisch-Märkischen Bank wird der in den Gemarkungen Offenbach, Gehspitz und Dreieich belegene, zum Fideikommiß des Fürsten von Isenburg-Birstein gehörige Grundbesitz am 1. Oktober d. J. auf dem Amtsgericht Offenbach zwangsweise versteigert. Die Forderung beträgt 7,003,750 Mark und setzt sich zusammen aus Hypotheken-Darlehen in Höhe von 6,500,000 Mark und 503,750 Mark für rückständige Zinsen und Amortisationsraten.

Bayern.

München. Bayern weist jetzt 7317 Volksschulen auf, 426 mehr als voriges Jahr; 360 sind städtische, 695 ländliche Schulen. Es gibt nur 54 Privatschulen. Nach der Konfession sind 5164 katholisch, 1923 protestantisch, 143 simultan, 8 israelitisch. Werktagsschüler gibt es 829,300, Feiertagsschüler 288,000.—Die Gräfin v. Montgelas, die Gattin des Kommandeurs des bayerischen Chinabataillons, Majors Grafen v. Montgelas, ist im Dienste des Rothen Kreuzes ihrem Gatten nach Ostasien nachgefolgt.

Kissingen. Der vielen Kurgästen von Bad Kissingen bekannte 85 Jahre alte Meßner der katholischen Kirche, Kaspar Betzer, wurde halbverbrannt in seinem Bett gefunden; er starb wenige Stunden darnach. Das Bett scheint an einem danebenstehenden Licht Feuer gefangen zu haben. In der Betzer'schen Familie hatte sich das Kirchenamt durch 2½ Jahrhunderte vererbt.

Kitzingen. In der Kirche zu Westheim wurde der Lehrer Andreas Böhm am Sonntag während des Gottesdienstes, kurz nachdem er das Orgelspiel beendet hatte, vom Schlage gerührt und war sofort todt.

Nürnberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte am 7. November 1898 zwei Brüder, den Hirten Georg Haas und den Bauer Leonhard Haas aus Pattenhofen, wegen gemeinsamen Einbruchsdiebstahls zu je zwei Jahren Zuchthaus; am 12. Juni 1899 wurde im ersten Wiederaufnahmeverfahren dieses Urtheil bestätigt. Im neulichen zweiten Wiederaufnahmeverfahren hat die Ferienkammer beide Brüder nach achtstündiger Verhandlung freigesprochen. Georg hat 20 Monate, Leonhard sieben Monate unschuldig im Zuchthaus gesessen.

Straubing. Die Vorarbeiten für das städtische Elektrizitätswerk, das eine gemeindliche Anstalt wird, sind so weit gediehen, daß die Erd- und Maurerarbeiten im Submissionswege vergeben werden konnten und die Durchführung des oberirdischen Leitungsnetzes demnächst in Angriff genommen wird. Die Erd- und Maurerarbeiten wurden als Wenigstbietenden um 51,180 Mark dem Baumeister Dengler übertragen.

NEW STYLES.

They Tend More and More to Define the Figure.

Loose and bouffant styles of bodice are less seen every day. Even shirt waists and blouses are made close and scant and the characteristic fullness is more apparent than real. The back has a few slight plaits or gathers at the waist, in the middle or is sometimes perfectly plain, especially in the case of flannel or silk waists; while the front is gathered

FOULARD COSTUME.

perhaps at the waist alone, or if it is also full at the top it is cut in such a fashion that it is scant and plain across the bust. Horizontal, vertical or oblique lines of embroidery, lace, tucks, ribbon or velvet are the favorite ornaments, although any flat decoration is admissible. Fluffy effects are as carefully avoided now as they were once sought. The present style is far more favorable for women inclined to be stout than the ample fashion which has prevailed for the last few years.

The picture shows a costume of pastel pink foulard having a black design. The skirt is gathered at the back while in front it is divided by panels of blush pink taffeta. The bodice has slashes of the blush pink taffeta and a sort of flat bertha of the same material, above which are a yoke and a collar of guipure. The sleeves of foulard are plain above the elbow, but below it they have two puffs of guipure and a cuff of blush taffeta. The hat of coarse, yellow straw, is trimmed with pink roses and a drapery of blush pink tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Items of Interest With Regard to the Wardrobe.

Lace is still the leading trimming and in the more simple varieties is used in profusion on children's clothing.

Long redingotes of plain cloth, with a plaid capuchon or revers finished with mixed fringe, are useful and fashionable for traveling and general service.

Short and rather scant capes are worn by young girls, and are preferred to the long coat at present.

Never have so many and so varied accessories been worn. Ruches, jabots, berthas, cravats and revers, arranged so

TAFFETA TOILET.

that they may be readily changed, are a feature of the prevailing mode and afford an easy and effective method of varying the costume and elaborating it if necessary. Revers of plain duck give a decidedly different aspect to a gown from that produced by revers of guipure or nainsook and valenciennes lace, hence the usefulness of such additions to a limited wardrobe.

The cut shows a gown of lavender taffeta. The breadths of the skirt are tucked obliquely and joined so that they form chevrons, except toward the front, where four plaits are let in at the seams. The bodice and sleeves are tucked and joined in the same manner. The yoke of white silk is trimmed with black baby ribbon and there is a little plastron of puffed mousseline de soie. The collar and puffs at the wrists are of white silk. The hat of lavender straw is trimmed with a knot of white tulle, loops of black velvet ribbon and cherries. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Little Bit Muddled.

A curious instance of English "as she is spoke" occurs in a letter from the secretary of the Laundries' guild in Shanghai, warning customers, as far as can be made out, that the price for washing is to be raised.

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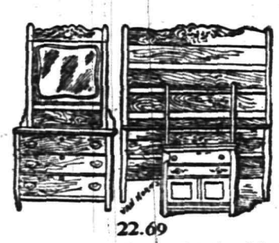

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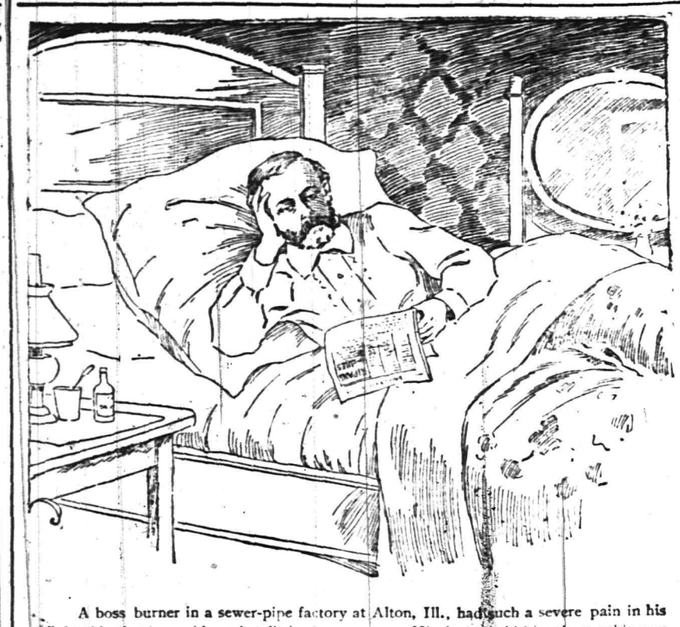

A boss burner in a sewer-pipe factory at Alton, Ill., had such a severe pain in his right side that he could get but little sleep or rest. His doctor told him the trouble was a disordered liver. The man had always been healthy before, and doubted what the doctor told him, but he knew something must be done, and took the physician's advice and treatment. He got relief, but it was not lasting. His subsequent experience is given in a letter, in which he says: "I read some of the advertisements about Ripans Tabules, and concluded to try them, and had used less than one-half dozen Tabules when the pain disappeared. Of course, I felt a little doubt as to whether it would return or not, so took a few more to be sure. The result has satisfied me that one dollar spent for Ripans Tabules will accomplish more than five dollars spent for so-called advice and treatment as meted out by the ordinary practitioner."

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They Are Coated with Slime to Protect Themselves from the Attacks of Parasites.

Fish, as a rule, increase in weight and length every year up to their death. There are several varieties of fish that cannot swim; they are deep-sea dwellers, and crawl about the rocks, using their tails and fins as legs.

Why fish are slippery is accounted for in this way: The slimy coating protects them from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters. If a fish is uncovered by slime the fungus lodges there and grows until in time it kills the fish. The slime helps also to increase the speed of the fish through the water.

In order to capture a certain fish, a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught. One South American fish, the anableps, a star-gazer, can see in air as well as in water. Its eyes are divided into an upper and a lower portion, giving the effect of two pupils in each eye, one suited for seeing in the air, and the other for seeing in the water. The fish often swims at the surface with its head sometimes above, sometimes below the water line.

There is a wonderful fish in Alaska, which, when dried, is used as a candle. The Alaskan inserts the tail of the dried fish in a crack of his rough, wooden table and lights its nose. The fish burns with a bright and steady flame of about three candle-power, giving a clear, white light and considerable heat. A fairly large fish will burn about three hours. The fish is very fat and its vertebrae are formed largely of phosphorus—thus the fat is the tallow and the vertebrae the wick of this curious candle. If necessary it can be eaten afterward, being nicely smoked.

The pollock is severely let alone by its finny brethren, for it is armed to the teeth with a formidable sting and a sac of poison. The lake lamprey of central New York is another fish which is ferocious and bloodthirsty. Its mouth is bigger than its head and its teeth are sharp and pointed like a tiger's. The brook lamprey has never been known to eat at all. It is supposed that he does all his eating before he becomes a real lamprey—in the larvae period—and is never hungry afterward.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its nearly 500 bones, but man is simple in this respect compared with the carp, which moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles. One fish has a brain larger than man's—the whale.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

YOUNG STOREKEEPER.

How a Bright New York State Girl Has Built Up a Profitable Little Business.

One of the most popular storekeepers in Syracuse, N. Y., is Mary Elizabeth Evans, a girl of 15 years, and the accompanying illustration shows her seated in her little store. She started

MISS EVANS IN HER STORE.

out in her business career by making candy, which she sold to small dealers. Then she opened a shop of her own, where she sold groceries, meats, ice cream and a few simple drugs. She employs a clerk and is making a good deal of money. She studies during the pauses in trade, and has a sitting-room behind her store, in which she keeps a piano. Her candies are sent, also, to the Harlem Women's exchange for sale where they are disposed of rapidly.

Little Miss Evans is the granddaughter of a judge who died a few years ago, leaving his family "land poor," and as the little girl's father was dead, the family found existence difficult. Being the eldest daughter, "Mary Elizabeth," as the neighbors called her, began her enterprise of candy making, with the success told above.

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When Queen Victoria is robed for a state occasion like a drawing-room it is no unusual thing to see her display $750,000 worth of jewelry.

CUNNING AND CRAFTY.

No Animal Excels the Fox in Shrewdness or in Its Ability to Take Care of Itself.

The fox is a cunning, crafty animal. You can see it plain enough in the bright eyes of the little fellows in the picture.

They are on the alert for something—possibly a tender young chicken they know is fattening in a farmyard near by.

Foxes live in burrows, which they scoop out of the earth by the aid of their strong digging paws, taking advantage of every peculiarity of the ground, and contriving, whenever it is possible, to wind its subterranean way among the roots of large trees or between heavy stones. In these "earths," as the burrows are called in the sportsman phraseology, the female fox produces and nurtures her young, which are odd little snub-nosed creatures, resembling almost any animal rather than a fox. She watches over her offspring with great care, and teaches them, by degrees, to subsist on animal food, which she and her mate capture for that purpose.

The color of the common fox is a reddish fawn, intermingled with

THREE CUTE LITTLE FOXES.

black and white hairs. The hair is long and thick during the colder months of the year, so that the fur of a fox which is killed in the winter is more valuable than if the animal had been slain in the hot months. The tail, which is technically termed the "brush," is remarkably bushy, and partakes of the tints which predominate over the body, except at the tip, which is white. The height of this animal is about a foot, and its length about two feet and a half, exclusive of the tail.

A favorite pastime in England is fox hunting. A very powerful scent is poured forth from the fox from glands near the root of the tail, that furnish the odorous secretion.

It is by this scent that the hounds are able to follow the footsteps of a flying fox, and to run it down by their superior speed and endurance. The fox, indeed, seems to be aware that its pursuers are guided in their chase by this odor, and puts in practice every expedient that its fertile brain can produce in order to break the continuity of the scent or to overpower it by the presence of other odors which are more powerful, though not more agreeable.

Even when tamed it preserves its singular cunning. A tame fox that was kept in a stable yard had managed to strike up a friendship with several of the dogs, and would play with them, but could never induce the cats to approach him. Cats are very sensitive in their nostrils, and could not endure the odor. They would not even walk upon any spot where the fox had been standing, and kept as far aloof as possible from him.

The crafty animal soon perceived that the cats would not come near him, and made use of this knowledge to cheat them of their breakfast. As soon as the servant poured out the cats' allowance of milk, the fox would run to the spot and walk about the saucer, well knowing that none of the rightful owners would approach the defiled locality. Day after day the cats lost their milk, until the stratagem was discovered and the milk placed in a spot where it could not be reached by the fox.—National Rural.

Mountain Rats Are Sociable.

Mountain rats in the mines in Colorado are about as big as wharf rats, but they have a bushy tail like a squirrel, and are pets of the miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes you will see the fellows come from their holes or nests or wherever they live in the intervals between meals, squat on their haunches, and sit there until one of the miners shares his dinner with them. Whatever they get of the scraps of that meal they sit up and eat just as a squirrel does. The miner does not exist that would not share his meal with them.

WORKING IN SHIFTS.

Old Congressional Library in the Capitol to Be Remodeled.

Change Will Add to the Comfort of Our Statesmen and, at the Same Time, Be a Convenience to the Public.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"IT WILL only require nine months to complete this work, and I will have it done by the time congress convenes in December," said Architect Wood, of the capitol building.

"But there are only three months instead of nine months, and you cannot accomplish a miracle."

"Three times three are nine," replied Mr. Wood. "I shall work three shifts of men at eight hours a day each, and thus be able to do nine months' work by the first Monday in December. The capitol building must be spick span clean when the statesmen assemble."

The work in hand is the remodeling of the old congressional library. You have all read of the new congressional library, which is the finest building in the world. But the old congressional library was located for almost half a century in the capitol building. It occupied a great deal of space in the old central capitol building, west of the rotunda. Finally it became so crowded that a new building became necessary, and the millions of books and precious documents were removed to the architectural wonder which has been erected east of the capitol grand plaza.

"The utilization of this space will prove to be a benefit to senators and representatives," said Architect Wood. "We have removed the old iron shelving this summer and have received $10,000 for it. I do not remember exactly how many thousands of tons of it there were. It was all good material—the very best—and of course we got a fair price for it. This will materially lessen the cost of the improvements which we are making. We shall make two stories here with 14 rooms on each story. This will give 28 additional committee rooms, 14 for the senate and 14 for the house of representatives. And, knowing as you do how important it is that additional committee rooms should be furnished for the use of the congress, you will realize that this is a work of very great importance. The statesmen will undoubtedly be pleased with these additional quarters.

"The general public will also be greatly benefited," said Mr. Wood. "You and your visiting friends and all visitors to the capitol will be pleased to know that we are to have elevators in this space which will reduce the exertion of climbing to the dome. Heretofore everybody has been obliged to climb all of the stairs from the floor of the rotunda to the canopy. It has been an exhausting climb. But there has been no elevator, and no place for an elevator. The only way to get up there

THE BEST VIEWPOINT.

has been to wearily climb those steep hundreds of stairs.

"Now on each side of the rotunda, fully half way up, the dome, where the concavity begins, we will have an electric elevator which will take people up to what is called 'the first landing.' These elevators will be necessary for the use of senators and representatives, because without them the statesmen would be obliged to climb the stairs, or else walk to either end of the capitol to get an elevator. Well, while putting in elevators for practical use of statesmen, we find that we can run them up to 'the first landing' just as well, and thereby give great accommodation to the people; the plain people who own this building and all other buildings in their national capital."

The workmen have taken out not only the shelving, but have excavated the walls and laid bare the work of the masons of the early days of the century. Architect Wood called attention to the solidity and perfection of the work of the men who toiled here so many years ago. The walls are 2½ feet thick, and in some places three feet, and the masonry is above criticism. They builded for all time. They placed their mortar, stone and brick in shape to uphold the massive dome, many years before that dome was erected. But when the time came for placing the thousands of tons of iron and steel upon those walls they were found to be ready for the demand upon their strength.

And so, in accordance with the plans of the architect, the workmen are busily toiling by night and by day to bring this work to a conclusion within a specified time. The electric lights are blazing away all night long, and the sound of the hammer, the trowel and other implements goes merrily on as the workmen strive to fulfill their functions in cooperation with the man who has planned the work and timed the feet and inches which are to be handled by the skillful artificers.

"Not only must this work be done in time for the convening of the congress," said Mr. Wood, "but it must be finished, so that the sergeant at arms of the senate and house may have opportunity to embellish the committee rooms and furnish them. As rapidly as possible we must complete each floor and each room, so that those officials may make them ready for the immediate occupancy of the statesmen. There must be no room for excuses nor apologies, because the senators and representatives will not tolerate excuses and apologies, under ordinary circumstances. This is a tremendous work and it must be done well, so well that it will stand for all time. And it must be done within the specified time. Of course, there may be unforeseen contingencies which may be excusable; but we are working on the theory that nothing of that sort shall happen. Consequently we must accomplish nine months of work within three months; and I am confident that we will reach our goal."

With that sort of a man in charge of the work it is pretty safe to agree

ON THE ELEVATOR.

with him, and unite in his prediction that the old congressional library space will be transformed into committee rooms, furnished and decorated by the first Monday in December, when the senate and house will convene for the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress.

These new committee rooms will be more desirable in many ways than the committee rooms in the senate and house wings of the capitol building. For many years the professional guides have been accustomed to show visitors all over the great building, and finally wind up their tours by saying: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, we will go from the rotunda to the congressional library. As we enter the library, before viewing its vast stores of intellectual wealth, we will cross to this portico. Now, from this height we have the best view of Washington and of historic Pennsylvania avenue. From here we can see the treasury building at the other end of the avenue. Down this avenue all of the parades advance on inauguration days. From this portico we can see the white house and many executive buildings. It is the greatest viewpoint in this city."

All of that was true. But now, with this space turned into committee rooms, the chairman and members of each of the committees who may occupy these rooms can have this splendid view for themselves and their friends on gala days. Moreover, on this part of the capitol building the best breezes come from the Potomac, and in summer time they will be the coolest and most desirable locations in the great marble building.

Applications have been made for committee rooms here by the senate committees on appropriations, finance, naval affairs and foreign affairs, and by the house committees on appropriations, ways and means and foreign relations. When the statesmen arrive and see the beauties of these rooms, which are now in embryo, there will be a scramble and a controversy for precedence. It is a singular fact that only the chairmen of the greatest committees, who are the oldest in continuous service, have applied for rooms; and that is because only those who have had the longest years of service here realize the value of the locations which are being transformed by the architect while the statesmen are absent from the city, looking after their political fences.

The architect has been requested by some senators to find space for a reference library; a place where the choicest of books may be found immediately without sending to the big senate library or the great congressional library. But if this were to be done the house members would raise a hue and cry for space in which to place a special little choice library for their use; and inasmuch as the architect has troubles enough of his own he will not be likely to change any of his plans, when any change of that sort would only bring him an assortment of worry and annoyance which he does not need in his business. After all of the 28 committee rooms are completed, if the senate or the house, or both of them, desire to set aside any one of the rooms for literary luxuries they can do so of their own volition.

There will be scramble enough for all of this desirable space, and the architect will have nothing to do with it. His work is distinct, and is being well done. After he turns it over to the senate and house they can do their own wrangling about it; and all of their competition will be laudable, because they will be doing their best to get the best space available in the capitol building.

SMITH D. FRY.

British Civil Pensions.

Among the British civil list pensions awarded during the last financial year are £200 a year to Alfred Austin, "as poet laureate;" £100 to John Sims Reeves, "in consideration of his eminence as a singer and of his straitened circumstances;" and £125 to Herman Charles Merivale, "in consideration of his literary work and of his straitened circumstances."

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.36, a. m., 12.56, 3.04, 5.43 and 7 35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
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RICH MAN'S ADVICE.

How the Late Collis P. Huntington Acquired a Fortune.

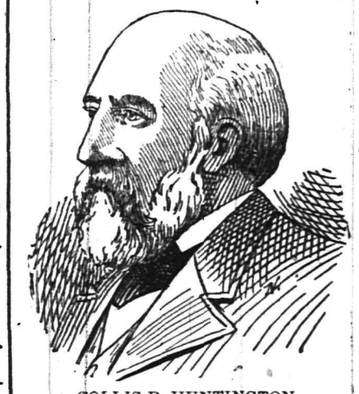
He Always Considered "To-Day" the All-Important Issue and Didn't Worry About the Past or Fret Over the Future.

As told by himself, Mr. Huntington's story of how he became a millionaire is truly interesting. It shows the spirit of independence which characterized the man who at the early age of 14 started out to shift for himself.

"Appreciate the value of to-day," he said. "That's my advice to young men. It has been my rule through life—I am nearing the century mark now—not to look forward, for the future is a blank. To-day is the all-important issue. I have never gone against the tide, nor worried while my schemes were maturing. A farmer sows a field of wheat. To worry over it would merely sap his energy. The wheat requires his attention at the havest.

"When I was a boy on my father's farm in Connecticut I worked hard, utilizing every moment, for there was plenty to do. But if I had any spare time I did chores for the neighbors. I never wanted for anything I needed; I always got it. But very many buy things they do not need. When I went to New York in 1836 I had quite a sum of money, the result of my savings, judicious investments and little tradings about the neighborhood. The great secret of success is laying by a nest-egg and adding to your little store, never spending more than you make and being strictly economical. Again, a young man should command what he is worth and always endeavor to better himself. I was my own master since I was 14 years old. I have had a hundred thousand people in my employ in different parts of the world at the same time.

"In my mercantile life I have noticed the man who arrives at his post on time and not one minute later, and who



COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.
(He Believed in Appreciating the Value of "To-Day.")

leaves on the minute and not one second later. He does not do more than he has to do and does not do that well. Then there is the man who arrives ahead of time and works late if need be. He takes an interest in his work and is anxious to be advanced. I have always lived within my means and always strived for advancement. Another principle I have constantly obeyed is 'business before pleasure.' The chances are as good to-day as they ever were—they are even better. But I do not think that the life of one who has accumulated a hundred millions, more or less, is in the least inspiring. It dazzles, it bewilders the struggling youth. It may inspire him for a time, but that inspiration soon wears off.

"It is not possible for one to follow in the footsteps of another. Each must work out its own destiny. I have never cared a cent what any human being thought or said about me or my action, so long as I was satisfied. It is my idea that a man's business should be his first thought. It has always been mine. In consequence, I suppose, there are many things about which I know less than the average man, but, on the other hand, I am certain that there is nobody who knows more about my own business than I do myself. I never leave my game to play another fellow's. Finally, false pride is an enormous obstacle. I know young men in New York who would not carry a trunk along Fifth avenue for all the frontage they could pass because they would be afraid that they might meet some girl they knew."

The question of C. P. Huntington's fortune is an interesting one, and one upon which no two persons agree. It has been estimated anywhere between $25,000,000 and $100,000,000. Authorities scout the former guess just as emphatically as they do the latter, and say between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 is a conservative estimate.

An Expensive Hat Bet.

A hotel man in Portland, Me., made a bet of a hat with a friend and lost. The loser telephoned to the winner: "Get just as good a hat as you want; in fact, buy any kind of a hat that suits you and have them send the bill to me." In a day or two a bill for $33 from a well-known Congress street milliner for a woman's hat was received by the loser. The winner calmly informed him that he was pretty well fixed for hats himself and so he thought he'd turn the thing over to his wife. It was a hat and the hotel man paid.

Subterranean Plant Life.

Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species entirely unknown to botanists.

Wonders of Modern Guns.

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Regular Clips	73c	per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	65c	per 100
X. B. Clips	74c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Yellow Corn	90c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Cracked Corn	95c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Coarse Meal	95c	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
Ground Feed	95c	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	90c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
Middlings	95c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Fully several hundred enthusiastic rooters gathered on the Clinton avenue ball grounds Saturday afternoon and witnessed one of the best and most exciting games played by any local nine this season. The players were the St. Mary's and Pond Tool Works teams, and at the start each man settled down to hard work. The result was a very close game and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 9 to 9. Another inning was played and the Pond team secured the winning run, making the score 10 to 9. The battery for the Pond team was Doyle and Owens and for the St. Mary's Scott and Keefe. The game has been a subject for discussion in the West End for some time, and considerable money changed hands on the result.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

"Rover R," and "Kenelm," A. C. Vail's speedy trotters visited Robert Fairbairn's superb half-mile track at Westfield last Saturday and gave fine exhibitions. "Rober R" trotted three miles. The first was made in 2:23, and the second in 2:27 and the last in 2:25. "Kenelm" gave two exhibitions, mile each, in 2:30 and 2:28. Those who witnessed the exhibitions were much pleased and belive that the horses can do still better.

GOLF

Besides the match on the Hillside Club course, two other matches in the East Jersey Golf Association were played Saturday afternoon, which has placed the Hillside Club in the lead once more. At Newark the Newark A. C. took a brace and defeated the East Orange Golf Association 17 to 1. The Elizabeth Town and Country Club went to Glen Ridge and was defeated by the team from Glen Ridge eight up.

Hurt Coupling Cars.

Frank West, aged thirty-seven, married, whose home is at Norristown, Pa., and who is employed as a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, sustained a fracture of the arm while coupling cars at Port Reading about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Some of his fellow-workmen engaged a carriage and drove to the hospital, where he is now under treatment. The arm has been set and no serious results are likely to follow.

Received on Confession of Faith.

Communion services were held yesterday at the Crescent Avenue church and Hope Memorial chapel. At each service one person was received on confession of faith.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

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NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Borough Postal Sub-Station Cannot be Opened Until Julius Stahl Gets Commission.

The borough postal sub-station was not opened this morning as was expected. There seemed to be a misunderstanding on the part of some regarding the establishment of this station. As a matter of fact Julius J. Stahl, who has been selected as manager for the office, has not yet received his appointment, and therefore cannot move in the matter until he does. He is prepared to open the station on two days notice, but he says that it will probably be two weeks before he will open the office.

At present Mr. Stahl is looking to Senator Reed for instructions, and when he hears from him he will act accordingly. He believes that he will be under the jurisdiction of Postmaster Bird, but as yet has received no word to that effect. Mr. Stahl will probably open the store in a few days for the sale of confectionery, fruit etc., and as soon as arrangements are completed the postal sub-station will be opened.

STOPPED PRAYER TO KILL SNAKE.

Reptile Caused Almost a Panic in a Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, September 10.—A snake came near breaking up a prayer meeting in the Flemington Baptist church. While the meeting was in progress a woman suddenly discovered the snake wriggling down the aisle. Others saw it about the same time, and there came near being a panic. The cooler heads averted this, however, and one of the male members asked the leader to discontinue the services until he had killed the reptile.

It was soon dispatched, and the meeting was resumed. It was just an innocent little garter snake, a foot long, but some of the ladies were willing to aver that it was a ten-foot rattler with eighty-seven rattles and a button.

Funeral of a Young Woman.

The funeral services of Miss Louisa Kuenlen, who died last Thursday, were held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Marie Kuenlen, of West End Park, yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. C.E. Herring, assisted by Rev. George Hauser. A beautiful solo, "Just As I Am," the deceased's favorite hymn, was sung by E. E. Runyon. The pall-bearers were Julian Canard, of Hoboken; George W. Trust, of Dunellen; Paul C. Uhlig, of New Brighton, S. I., and John S. Hobbs, of this city. There were a large number of friends and relatives in attendance and the floral tributes were both handsome and numerous. Interment was made in the family plot at Bound Brook.

Bad Fall of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Rhoda Martin, mother of Horace J. and Joseph Martin, of the borough, met with a painful accident last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Jackson avenue. She was attempting to descend the front stairs at the home and, being quite old and unsteady in her steps, slipped and fell a distance of ten feet. Notwithstanding that she fell such a long distance, she was able to get up. Her neck was severely wrenched and the fall made her quite lame. Her injuries are not serious, but she had a miraculous escape. Dr. Rushmore is in attendance and hopes to have his patient about very soon.

Mr. Stillman in the Hurricane.

News from Sabine Pass, which was visited by the Texas hurricane, is anxiously awaited in this city because of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman, formerly of this city, live there. They visited in Plainfield last month, and Mr. Stillman returned home four weeks ago. Mrs. Stillman is still visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Prospect place. No word has yet been received as to whether or not Mr. Stillman was injured in the hurricane.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The public school at Washingtonville opened today for the fall and winter terms.

—Neuman Brothers will have on sale tomorrow 300 baskets of table and canning peaches at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Vreeland, who will conduct the dressmaking establishment on East Sixth street, formerly conducted by Mrs. Kate Marsh, will resume her business September 16th. She is said to be a very clever artist in that line.

FOR THE TRI-STATE FAIR.

Large Force of Men at Work on the Old Guttenburg Track—Automobile Race to Be a Feature.

Over 200 workmen are employed at North Hudson Park, Guttenburg, putting the place in shape for the Tri-State Fair, to be held September 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.

The many improvements planned will keep this force at work until the opening day. The fair will present attractions calculated to draw thousands of visitors to Guttenburg.

Aside from the exhibition buildings, the numerous booths, the midway and the amphitheatre upon which performances, theatrical and acrobatic, will be given, are expected to attract the greatest attention.

The exhibition of automobiles will be the largest on the ground. Women throughout the State are manifesting the greatest interest in the fair, and their art, embroidery, needlework and other exhibits will be greater than those of past years at Waverly.

The programme for the automobile race meet to be held on the opening day includes ten races. Large fields are promised in the trotting and pacing events and the the running races on the closing day will be a feature.

TRAIN CUT OFF HER FINGERS.

Odd Accident to a Nine-Year-Old Italian Girl at Bound Brook.

Kate Selcox, a nine-year old Italian girl, and two companions were playing on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bound Brook, Saturday, when a westbound freight train bore down on them. Katie's companions escaped by jumping down an embankment, but Katie did not see the train until it was almost on top of her. She jumped but fell so that her hands lay on the eastbound track. An eastbound passenger train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour came thundering along and cut off three fingers of her right hand and crushed four fingers of her left hand. Her injuries were dressed by two physicians, who believe she will recover.

New Residents of the Borough.

L. E. Barkalew has leased the old Methodist parsonage, 94 Grove street, to John Dundon, of Brooklyn, who, with his family, will take possession early next week, and become residents of the borough. His family will consist of himself and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Nowland, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Nowland being their daughters, and Dr. A. H. Dundon, a nephew coming from Bridgeport, Conn. Dr. Dundon will open an office for the practice of his profession.

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Barns Burned at Roselle.

Fire was discovered in one of the big barns on Owen Sullivan's fine summer home, at the corner of Rahway avenue and Chestnut street, Roselle, Saturday night, and before it was extinguished all the barns and outhouses were consumed. All the live stock, including five horses and a number of cows, were rescued. Thirty tons of hay and fifteen tons of oats were burned up and much of the farming machinery was destroyed. Mr. Sullivan places his loss at $10,000.

W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, started this morning on a western business trip.

. . . . A SPECIAL SALE . . . .

For This Saturday in Boy's and Children's School Suits.

The importance of immediate preparation for school should be uppermost in the mind of the mother of every school going boy, among their principal needs is a nice suit to dress up, to go to school in.

We hold tomorrow and the next five days a great sale of boy's and children's suits and knee pants, so exceptional are the values, that they are worthy of the attention of every one in Plainfield and surrounding community to whom economy is of any consequence.

TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in gray and brown mixed cheviots, double seat and double knees, strictly all-wool, at **1.25.**

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The sale of J. B. Cassells & Co.'s stock which we started last Saturday is now in full blast, as the qualities and styles of this immense purchase is just the thing that you are after, we would advise you to be on hand promptly this Saturday and select 10.00 suits at **5.00,** 12.00 suits at **6.00,** 15.00 suits at **7.50,** and 18 00 suits at **8.50.**

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PARTICULAR MENT'ON.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family returned yesterday from Long Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from their outing.

J. W. Murray, Jr. and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of West Fifth street, are home after a two weeks stay at Hackettstown.

Elwin Coon and family, of Topeka, Kansas, are spending a few days with J. E. Mosher, of East Fourth street.

R. F. B. Huntsman and family, who have been spending the summer at Portland, Me., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Flemington.

Howard Warnock, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Park avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Misses McInerney, of South Second street, will give a lawn party to a number of friends next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Reeves Sheppard, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, are receiving congratulations. A bright baby girl arrived at their home yesterday.

W. H. Chapman and wife with Miss Chapman, of East Front street, have just returned from the White Mountains, N. H. They visited Sugar Hill, Bethlehem, Maplewood and other points of interest.

Joseph Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Bangor, Pa., returned home Saturday, and is once more at his post of duty. Mr. Martin's family will remain at Bangor for a longer time.

Rev. Mr. Ireland, who spoke in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, was listened to by a large audience. When here some time ago Mr. Ireland spoke on the atoning work of Christ. Yesterday he related his personal experience as an actor and as a minister.

Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, returned Saturday evening from a wheeling trip to Washington. He wheeled to the Capitol and returned on the train. He says that the roads are in very bad condition, being dusty and exceedingly rough.

A bright little son arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, Friday evening. The litttle one has been named William J. Browning, after his grandfather, who is Chief Clerk in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

A Big Gambling Game.

A combined poker and crap game, which was attended by a large number of local sports, took place nearly all day yesterday on Plainfield avenue near the outskirts of the city. There was no attempt at concealment, but the players were undisturbed. It is estimated that nearly $250 changed hands during the day.

Bayonne Tax Rate Reduced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, September 10.—Bayonne's tax rate for this year will be $2.70, a drop of two points from 1899. The total valuations in the city, according to the Assessor's rating, is $13,799,020, against $13,354,355 for 1899, an increase of $444,675.

—Use Press want ads.

1,500 LIVES LOST.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 10—The following message was received from Mr. Hayes, a newspaper correspondent, well known throughout the south:

"Houston, Tex., Sept. 10th.

"I have just arrived from Galveston by boat. Storm destroyed $10,000,000 of property and 1,500 lives lost. National aid asked for."

HUMOROUS.

"I understand Dyer's case puzzles the doctors." "Yes, they can't find out how much he's worth."—Town Topics.

He—"How often a woman's face is her fortune." She—"Yes, and how often a man's cheek is his."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wigg—"My watch hasn't varied a minute in ten years." Wagg—"I've had just as good a time without a watch."—Philadelphia Record.

"Did you enjoy your honeymoon?" asked the weedy widow. "Not half so much as I did my alimony," replied the grass widow twice removed.—Philadelphia North American.

An Atchison woman of 40 finds by reading over back diaries that her heart has been broken just 17 times and that she longed for the cold tomb twice a year during her hammock days.—Atchison Globe.

Tess—"He began to complain that the light hurt his eyes. I knew then that he was going to try to kiss me." Jess—"I hope you sat on him and turned him down as he deserved." Tess—"Well, after the light was turned down I sat on him."—Philadelphia Press.

Its Hidden Meaning.—Mabel—"What do you always buy two kinds of note paper?" Maud—"Well, you see, when I write to Tom I use red paper—that means love; and when I write to Jack I use blue paper—which means faithful and true."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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Monday, Sept. 10, 1900,
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Grand Scenic Revival
—OF—
"Davy Crockett,"
With the Californian Actor
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In the Title Role, Supported by
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VACATION'S OVER.

Again school has commenced, mother,
And vacation days are o'er,
Before us is hard work, mother,
Of fun we'll have no more.
For I must study hard, mother,
And do my very best,
For it's no easy task, mother,
To keep up with the rest.
I'll need pencils, pads and pens, mother,
And many school things more,
You'll find the best assortment, mother,
At Samuel Harker's store,

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SEBRING'S ..GRANITE WORKS..
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DIED.

TICKNOR—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1900, Clara, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Ticknor-Page. Funeral private. 9 10 2

RITTENHOUSE—In this city, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900, John Rittenhouse, aged 73 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 318 New street, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Somerville. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 5 6

TO RENT—In private house, centrally located, a large, heated, front room. Address F. S., care of Press. 9 5 4

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress, white, with good references. Apply 733 Watchung Ave. 9 8 2

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, 116 Central avenue; board convenient. 9 8 3

AN EXPERIENCED colored butler wants situation in a private family; competent and reliable; Plainfield reference. Address 312 East Third St. 9 8 3

YOUNG man, Protestant, wants position as coachman; will make himself useful; good reference. Address Pierre T., Dunellen, N. J. 9 8 4 s m t h s

TO LET—Nice furnished room; moderate; references required and given. Address Room, care Press. 9 8 3

TO LET—Two or three rooms, connecting, furnished or unfurnished; central; also board. 422 West Front St. 9 10 2

FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

NEW singer sewing machine for sale at half cost price. Call corner North avenue and Terrill road.

STRAYED—Tan-colored greyhound from 51 Willow Ave.

WANTED—Fresh cows. H. Willoughby, Westfield.

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Apply 334 East Fifth St. 9 10 2

ATTENTION—Two gentleman or married couple can obtain board with private family; five minutes to railroad station; one block from trolley. Address Daniel, Press office. 9 10 6

STRAYED away, a pet squirrel, quite tame. A liberal reward if returned to 403 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 2mo

FOR SALE— Old-fashioned dutch cupboard; was in use during the Revolutionary War; a great relic. Call Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, South Plainfield. 9 5 6

TWO girls wants situation, one as cook and the other as waitress; good reference. 517 West Sixth St

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Police Station.

WANTED— Cook, white; must have references. 537 East Front St. 9 3 2

LOST—Sunday a. m., black lace collarette and silk scarf, between station and West Seventn St. Reward this office.

WANTED—Bright girl for general housework. Call 730 Watchung Ave. 9 10 3

TO LET—In family of two; large, light, cheerful corner front room; excellent accessible neighborhood; adults only; breakfast served; references exchanged. Address East, care Press.

WANTED—First class laundress; three in family; also first class cooks and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 10 2

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls, one cook and laundress, the other waitress. 949 Central Ave. 9 8 tf

MONEY to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Att'y 9 8 3

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with good board; also table board. 596 Watchung Ave. 9 4 6

RENT $25—Handsome new house, 8 rooms, bath room, all improvements, exposed plumbing, electric lights, broad piazzas, fine shade trees, a lovely home. Keys next door 815 West Fourth street; cars pass the door. Inquire, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 9 6 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

Advertised Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 10, 1900.
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Blouvert, Mr Chas
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Connolly, Miss Maggie 3
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Creager, Miss Jessie M
Devoy, Mr John 3
Dowling, Mr Edw
Gevan, Miss Mary
Goodman, Miss Marian
Grennan, Mr J
Garrett, Mr L H
Haas, Rev L Frank
Harrison, John
Hotaling, Miss Florence M
Henry, Mrs Janey
Knapp, Mrs M J
Keding, Mr Wm
Lee, Miss Georgetta
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Payne, Miss Della
Peace, Mr Henry
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:37 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:16 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably showers Wednesday in north portion; stationary temperature. Ther. 86

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MUST BEHAVE OR GO TO JAIL FOR 60 DAYS

City Judge Runyon Imposes Severe Sentence on Mrs. Schmidt, but Suspends it on Condition.

EXCITING TIME IN COURT.

WEBSTER PLACE RESIDENTS WERE ON HAND IN FORCE.

They All Asserted That Mrs. Schmidt Made Life Miserable for Them and They Couldn't Stand It Much Longer.

The "Deserted Village" at Feltville will be a lively place compared with Webster place unless Mrs. Mary Schmidt, housekeeper for John Rempius, departs from that neighborhood. Its a little over a year since she moved into the Rempius household and now the families, once happily domesticated in their Webster place homes, are ready to gather together their household goods, selling their property for what they can get. These facts came to light in city court this morning when all Webster place turned out in solid array against Mrs. Schmidt.

The stories of Mrs. Schmidt's alleged great cruelty to the Rempius have been so persistent that the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is preparing to take legal action against her. Meanwhile, the neighbors say, she reviles them in foul and profane language at every opportunity. The peace and quietness for which Webster place was once famed, has been rudely shattered, so they say, until life there is not worth the living.

The specific charge against Mrs. Schmidt this time was for using profane and indecent language to Mrs. Ferando Brown, her next door neighbor, last Saturday. According to the testimony, Mrs. Schmidt's verbal attack was utterly without cause and was of a particularly virile nature. Mrs. Brown's statements were practically substantiated by Mrs. McCarty, on the the other side of the Rempius home.

Mrs. Schmidt was represented in court by S. S. Swackhamer. The two little Rempius lads, neither ten years old, were put on the stand and told in a parrot-like way that Mrs. Brown had sworn some terrible oaths at the housekeeper, which they repeated. While Mrs. Brown's fondness for talking is well known she has the reputation among her neighbors of being kind and good-natured and harmless in her language. The charge consequently raised a shout of objection from the Webster placeites, who nearly filled the court room.

Lawyer Swackhamer made a touching appeal for his client, picturing her as a much abused woman. The picture didn't touch the hearts of the audience, however, and Mrs. W. R. Mattox set the legal adviser right in plain and convincing language. Lawyer Swackamer flung out a challenge to the world to bring anything against the woman which was unexpectedly accepted by Roundsman Mattox, who also added some interesting statements concerning life on Webster place before and after the advent of Mrs. Schmidt. If she didn't leave, the officer said, he was going to sell his property.

Fernando Brown, husband of the complainant, was not in court when the trial began and Mrs. Schmidt's counsel declared that he came to the counsel's office and made certain threats and was now afraid to come. Toward the end of the trial Brown walked in and lively times between Brown and the prisoner's counsel seemed imminent.

After much excitement and many interruptions the Judge had a chance to say something. He found Mrs. Schmidt guilty and sentenced her to sixty days in jail. Mrs. Schmidt was uncomfortable and the Webster place delegation were a trifle astonished. The Judge qualified the sentence to the extent that he would suspend sentence during good behavior, but in case of more trouble caused by Mrs. Schmidt she would have to go to jail and serve out the sixty days.

Republican Clambake.

The North Plainfield Republican Club will give its clambake at Mountainside Grove tomorrow evening. The bake will begin at 7 o'clock. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a big attendance is expected. Judge J. W. Lansing, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a fellowtownsman of the Democratic candidate, will address the guests. Speeches are also expected from Counsellor George Bruce and Lawyer Fred J. Pope. LaVere's band will be on hand and tender a long programme during the evening.

MAY NOT EXTRADITE.

Clause in Treaty With Italy May Result in the Slayer of Di Leggo Going Free.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Summit, September 11.—In examining the status of the case against Tony Roberts, the bootblack, who shot Thomas Di Leggo fatally in Summit in June, the Union county prosecutor's office has discovered a clause in the treaty with Italy which will probably prevent the extradition of Roberts, who is under arrest in Naples.

After the shooting Roberts escaped, and on the death of DiLeggo in a Newark hospital, Roberts fled to Italy in a freight steamer. He was arrested in the rounding-up of all suspicious characters that followed the murder of King Humbert, and is still a prisoner in Naples.

In attempting to decide on the question of sending an officer to Italy to bring Roberts back, Assistant Prosecutor English found that the treaty with Italy contained a clause under which a subject of Italy cannot be extradited from that country. Roberts never secured naturalization papers here, and can, therefore, appeal for protection under that clause. It has not been definitely settled whether to make the effort, despite this clause, but it is more than probable that Roberts will be permitted to remain in Italy unmolested.

SPARK STARTED FIRE.

GEORGE LELAND'S HOUSE DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $500.

Flames Started on the Roof—Much of the Contents of the House Were Saved.

A spark from a passing locomotive dropped on the shingle roof of the home of George Leland, corner of New and West Second streets, early yesterday afternoon. A lively conflagration followed in which the top of the house was burned off and the interior of the upper floor damaged more or less. The loss is estimated at $500, which is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland and their son were out of town at the time but there married daughters and families were stopping there. There were several children in the party. They all escaped at the first alarm and managed to save mnch of the contents of the house with the aid of the firemen. The spark evidently landed close to the chimney and smouldered away for some time. Finally it blazed away right merrily. The flames were first noticed by Miss Amanda Carman who turned in the alarm.

The alarm was sent in from box 46 at 2:30 o'clock, but the department had already been notified by telephone. By the time the firemen arrived, the top of the house was a mass of flames. The stream from the chemical engine was used inside the house while three other streams were turned on the fire from the outside. Inside of fifteen minutes the blaze was practically out.

A spark from the fire lodged on the shingle roof of the vacant house opposite, and much excitement was caused when it was discovered. It was quickly extinguished, the damage to the roof amounting to $10.

The house, where the fire was, was owned by George Leland. The loss to the building will be $400, and to the contents $100. Both losses were covered by insurance.

Morristown's Horse Show.

Progress is being made with the preliminary details of the Morristown Field Club Horse Show to be held at the Morristown Driving Park, October 11th, 12th and 13th, and in another week nearly all the arrangements will be completed. The event is creating marked interest not only in Morris, Essex, Somerset and Union counties, but among horse owners elsewhere and will result in attracting a notably fine display of horses and vehicles. This will assure exciting competition and a sight worth seeing. In addition to the equine features of this show it will also be prominent as a society event and replete with scenes familiar at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden.

Tearing Down Old Bridge.

Contractor Farrier has begun the work of tearing down the old bridge over Green brook at Jeffersen avenue and replacing it with a new bridge. He has removed the old woodwork and is now tearing down the old abutments which will be replaced with new ones. The bridge will be an iron truss bridge. W. T. Kirk has the contract for the iron work.

Twins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Carson, corner of Manning and Norwood avenues, was doubly blessed on Sunday last, when twin boys arrived to brighten the lives of their parents.

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A COLORED PREACHER READ OUT OF CHURCH

He Had Been Called to Preside Over the Fillmore Baptist Church in This City

DID NOT DEFEND CHARGES.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DECIDED HIS CASE YESTERDAY.

Wife Appeared to Declare That He Had Deserted Her—Also Accused of Wilfully Lieing and Using Influence Against Baptist Caues.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Sept. 11.—The regular meeting of the New Jersey Baptist conference of colored pastors was held yesterday afternoon at 336 Broad street, this city, at which time there were several charges preferred against Rev. W. H. McLean, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Fillmore Baptist church at Plainfield. The first charges were preferred by Rev. W. H. Howardton and Rev. E. Elliott, for wilfully lieing and for using his influence against the Baptist cause and especially against the church of which he was a pastor before called to the Fillmore Baptist church.

Mrs. McLean, wife of Rev. W. H. McLean, preferred charges against her husband for not living with her. She also charged alienation. The conference, after hearing the above named charges, asked Rev. Mr. Lean to attend and answer the charges. He refused to do so. He was then expelled and a copy of the charges were ordered sent to the Fillmore Baptist church by a committee three, namely, Rev. P. W. Ross, Westfield; Rev. E. Elliott, Newark, and Rev. W. A. Harris, Cranford.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing Rev. Mr. McLean as being unworthy as a Christian minister and pastor of the Christian church. It was also voted that a copy of the above action be published in the Plainfield papers.

Rev. Mr. McLean was called recently to the pastorate of the Fillmore Baptist church, and was to have been installed last week. For various reasons those who were to have installed him were not present and the service could not be held as arranged. The action taken at Newark yesterday will probably result in the members rescinding the call. Mr. McLean formerly preached at Madison before coming to Plainfield. It is said that he has had three charges in New Jersey during the last nine months.

EXCITING HORSE RACE.

"Nancy T." Easily Distanced by "Elizabeth D." on Fair Acres Race Course.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, September 11.—Over 500 people gathered at the new half-mile race course of the Fair Acres Driving Association yesterday afternoon to witness the match race between "Lizzie E," owned by Jacob Reuter, of Elizabeth, and "Nancy T," the property of John Taylor, of Roselle. The horses were to race for a purse of $400, and each of the owners agreed to forfeit $100 if for any reason his horse failed to start.

At the last minute Reuter refused to let his horse go as she had gone lame, but he refused to pay over the forfeit money to Taylor. A lengthy discussion arose while the large crowd that had gathered waited paitiently for the race. At last Reuter said he would substitute "Elizabeth B," a horse owned by Thomas Dunn. Taylor agreed although the Dunn horse was known to be much faster than "Nancy T." The profit money was then paid and another bet made.

Dr. J. G. Richardson, of Elizabeth; Jacob Meyer, of Newark; Rudolph Hensler, of Newark; Jerrie Dunn, of Elizabeth, and T. H. Smith, of Elizbeth, were chosen as judges and the horses were called to the post.

"Elizabeth D.," driven by John Stearns, was given the pole. "Nancy T." was driven by Taylor's son.

The horses got off well together, but the Dunn horse at once went to the front and led all the half opening such a gap that her driver had to pull her down to keep from giving "Nancy T." the flag. The time for the quarter was, 35; half, 1:10; mile, 2:28.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, and Taylor drew his horse. The time for this heat was: Quarter, 39; half, 1:10½; mile, 2:59½.

Between the heats "Ned Davis," owned by Mr. Smalley and driven by his young son, a boy not over ten years of age, went an exhibition mile in 2:35½.

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ROAD BUILDING IN ESSEX

EIGHTEEN MILES OF GOOD ROADS BEING BUILT IN THAT COUNTY.

Two Cuts, Each Over Twenty Feet Deep, Are Being Made For Macadam Roads.

One of the wealthiest and most progressive counties of New Jersey is Essex. Particularly is this noticeable in the progress of "good roads" in that county. Union county has won for itself a reputation for its fine roadways which Essex envies and is fast equaling. There are at the present day eighteen miles of macadam road being built in Essex in which State aid has been obtained.

Essex county possesses a goodly number of steep grades, and many of them are right where the county authorities desire some of their best roads. When the State Commissioner of Roads, John I. Budd, refused to approve roads which contain steep grades, there was only one alternative and that was to cut down the grades to suit the requirements. The result is that Essex has now a name for itself for departing from the old method of following the contour of the ground and has graded the land to suit the road.

There are now two cuts just completed, one 23 feet deep and the other 20 feet deep, which are the largest excavations made in the State for any public thoroughfare. The old idea was that it was absolutely necessary to follow the lay of the land but as road engineering has grown, the old Roman plan of a level roads with cuts and embankments is coming into general use. It takes money to grade the land but the final results more than justify the expenditure.

The deepest of these cuts is on a new macadam road being built out Elizabeth avenue, from the Newark city line to the Union county line at Lyon's Farms. It is only a mile long but the excavation makes it more expensive than others of a greater length. It opens up a short cut to Newark from the southwestern part of Union county without the necessity of going to Elizabeth first. Plainfielders, by turning off below Cranford, will find it a much better route to Newark than the old one which led over the stone pavements at Elizabeth.

The demand for a good road from Newark to Lake Hopatcong led to the building of Bloomfield avenue, which is continued all the way to that popular summer resort. A second route to the same place is now being prepared and the connecting link from Pleasantdale to Swinefield Bridge, nearly five miles, is now being built. An inlet to this trunk road to the lake is being constructed from Northfield church northeast to Caldwell and will connect it with the south and western parts of Essex.

There are thousands of homes all through that section of Essex which are improved in value and an enjoyment to their owners by the construction of these good roads. The county authorities seem to appreciate that fact and are covering the county with a perfect network of roads. The farmers now see the advantage, and find roads where they were once unable to haul their produce over now easy to be traveled. The cutting down of the hills and the fine roadbeds are the direct agents in this great change of affairs.

Thousand Republicans Expected.

The clam-bake committee from the Union Country Republican Club met at Elizabeth last evening and perfected arrangements for the bake and outing to be held next Saturday at Gibson's Grove, between Rahway and Westfield. It is predicted that there will be fully one thousand persons present. All persons desiring tickets are urged to secure the same by tomorrow night so that the committee will know exactly how many will be present and to prepare for. Datta's brass band and orchestra will be present and discourse music and there will be good speaking.

Death of an Old Man.

George B. Clarke, aged eighty-eight years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Henry B. Herbert, of this city, last night. He was born in London, England. He was engaged in business on William street, in New York, for over thirty years. He retired from business in 1870. For many years he lived in Brooklyn. He is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Borough Election Officials.

The Somerset County Board of Elections has appointed Levi Kline and J. H. Carney, Democrats; David C. Allen and W. W. Rowley, Republicans, as the election board for the first district in the borough.

—Use Press want ads.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine display of Bartlett pears and plums, suitable for table or canning purposes.

WHILE JETER SLEPT BURGLARS WORKED

Took Clothes From Near the Bed and Stole $49 in Cash and a Gold Watch.

NO TRACE OF OFFENDERS.

SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS BURGLARS VISITED THE HOUSE.

Entrance Obtained Through a Window Left Open—Cash Also Stolen From the Mantel in Parlor Which Was Entered.

For the second time within two years burglars entered the residence of Charles Jeter, a milkman, living on Belmont avenue, early this morning, and after making a rich haul left without leaving a clue to their identity. From the manner in which the burglary was committed, it is evident that the thieves were acquainted with the house.

Entrance was effected through a sitting room window which had been left unlocked. The door leading to Mr. Jeter's room was open and his clothes were placed on a chair a few feet from it. They contained $43 in money, a handsome gold watch and a number of checks. It was not necessary for the thief to enter the room as the clothes could be reached from the doorway. It is evident that this was done as a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Jeter laid on a bureau untouched. The clothes were taken downstairs and rifled of their contents. The burglar even took the trouble to detach a lead pencil from a case and take it. The checks and papers were found scattered on the floor. On the parlor mantel was a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Jeter which contained $6. This was also taken. The socks and vest were also miseing but the rest of the clothes were found scattered about.

Mr. Jeter discovered his loss at 3 o'clock, which is his customary hour for rising. He immediately began a search about the premises but without finding any trace of the invaders. Just two years ago Mr. Jeter's family was awakened one morning by a burglar in the house and in his efforts to get away severely choked Miss Sallie Jeter so that she has never recovered from the shock. He also struck Mrs. Jeter in the face. The man was identified through a pair of shoes which he left behind and proved to be a Plainfield negro. He is now serving a twelve year sentence in the State Prison.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Advertising Scheme in Connection With the Public Library Not Approved of, However.

At the request of Mayor George W. Rockfellow, and Councilman John B. Dumont, President of the Council and of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, C. S. Sauerland met with them last evening. Sauerland has been preparing to publish a pamphlet concerning the Library and has been securing advertisements to put in it. He applied to the Librarian and no notice of his intended publication was brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees. When it was learned that he was soliciting advertisements an investigation was started which resulted in the interview last evening. Mr. Sauerland's plans will not be interfered with although the Library directors do not favor such publications.

Fall Was Fatal.

G. J. Hartman, of Bound Brook, who fell sixty feet from a telephone pole on Main street, Somerville, striking his head on the curbstone, died at his home in Bound Brook Saturday. He was employed by the Home Telephone Company, of Bound Brook, and what he was doing on a pole of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Somerville is puzzling the officials of the latter company. After Hartman's head had been sewed up by the doctor he walked down the street and joked with people about the fall he had had, saying that this was the second accident he had met with in a week, and he expected the third would put him in a wooden box. He then took the trolley and went to his home. He did not seem to realize that his fall was a serious matter.

Reunion of Veterans.

The tenth annual reunion of the 30th Regiment, N. J. Veterans' Volunteer Association, will be held at Raritan Wednesday, October 17th. The members will meet at 10 a. m. in Firemen's Hall, that place by order of Col. A. S. TenEyck, president.

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PRAISED SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Receive a Letter Complimenting the City on its Educational System.

With the exception of Mr. Lovell, all the members of the Board of Education were present at last evening's meeting, which was one of the shortest on record. The usual number of bills were ordered paid, after which a letter was read from Paul T. Norton, complimenting the Board upon the excellence of the city schools. Mr. Norton's firm secured the contract for coal this year, the delivering of which required his personal attention. It was during this time that he was enabled to inspect the schools, and the improvements and thorough manner in which they are equipped led him to compliment the Board upon their having such fine buildings. He also spoke highly of the janitors and their work.

The committee on teachers reported that Miss Harriet Baker declined to accept her appointment as teacher in the Bryant School, and recommended that Miss Matilda Dreisbach, of Oxford, N. Y., be appointed in her place, which was done. It was moved that the clerk prepare a set of resolutions extending the sympathy of the Board to Mrs. L. A. T. Page, upon the death of her daughter, Miss Clara Ticknor. The Board then went into executive session.

OBJECTS TO THE AWARD.

MRS. BRUNSON THINKS DAMAGES ALLOWED WERE TOO SMALL.

Her Property Was Condemned for the Use of the Trolley—Located at ElMora.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, September 11.—After hearing argument yesterday Judge Swayze, in the Circuit Court, reserved his decision in an objection made by Sherrerd Depew to the award of damages upon the property of Mrs. Saran Brunson, who owns a house and lot near ElMora, in Union county. The property was wanted when the Riker-Hine trolley was opened from Elizabeth to Plainfield and commissioners were appointed to award damages. It has 156 feet front, is 47 feet wide, covers 216 feet on one side and 380 on the other. A fine residence is upon the grounds and as Mrs. Brunson was not satisfied with the award, testimony on appeal was taken and it was agreed to hear the argument before Judge Swayze in this county.

Mr. Depue had three distinct objections to make. The first was that the commissioners had erred in not taking the testimony either of the county officials or the property owners under oath. The second was that the commissioners erred in including under assessments for benefits that kind known as "general," while the third was that the award in this case was inadequate. The latter point the lawyer considered the most important and dwelt at length upon it.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and William R. Codington, of Plainfield, represented the opposing interests.

DROVE OVER THE HOSE.

Patrick Guinee Arrested by Order of Chief Doane—Reprimanded in Court.

During the fire on West Second street yesterday afternoon Patrick Guinee, who drives a delivery wagon for Theo. Zeller, a bottler, drove over the hose. Chief Doane, of the fire department, saw him do so and instructed Roundsman Mattox to place the man under arrest. He did so.

Guinee appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning and explained that he did not know there was any city ordinance against driving over the hose. The Judge explained that while the fire department officials did not wish to press the case they were anxious to have the fact impressed on the public that the city ordinance regarding the subject must be strictly obeyed. The Judge then suspended sentence.

Brownies in Fairyland.

"The Brownies in Fairyland" will be given in Stillman Music Hall Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th, with a matinee on Saturday, under the direction of Malcolm Douglas and Edith Pond. This play has been given hundreds of times in all of the big cities in this country and Canada, and has scored a remarkable hit. Palmer Cox's famous Brownie creations are known the world over and the work has been cleverly adapted and arranged for stage presentation. The people of Plainfield are exceedingly fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing this wonderful production, and they should lend every effort toward making it a further success.

—Press want ads bring results.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS.

Enrollment at Opening of Public Schools This Morning Will Exceed Past Years.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

HIGH SCHOOL IS CROWDED WITH PUPILS OF THAT DEPARTMENT.

School Began at Nine o'Clock and Morning Was Chiefly Devoted to Arranging Classes and Schedules—No Reports of Attendance Yet.

Great armies of children were on the march early this morning. Toward the school buildings all over the city their little feet were turned. School was resumed in the city public schools this morning after the long vacation. It didn't seem as if there were nearly as many children in Plainfield before. The fact is that the enrollment this year will exceed that of past years considerably. In the High School the crowding is particularly noticeable.

Nine o'clock was the hour set for assembling, but as it was the first day and old friendships were to be renewed and new ones made so most of the children went early. The teachers were busy, nearly to distraction, looking after the new ones and corralling the old pupils.

All the class rooms were crowded and down at the Lincoln school, on Berckman street, a new class room was opened to accommodate the throng. At present, any figures concerning the attendance in all the schools are impossible as no returns have yet been made to Superintendent Maxson. It is very evident, however, that there will be an increase over last year's figures. The number of new pupils is particularly large telling of the many new families which have moved into Plainfield recently.

The High School building is utterly inadequate to provide for all the pupils who come to that department. Heretofore it has been the custom to have all the High School pupils assemble in Assembly Hall every morning for devotional exercises. This morning Principal Travell found that by putting three in each seat, meant for two, and filling the side benches, there were still many who had to stand up. It is therefore planned to have all the High School assemble in the main hall only once a week and on the other days to hold the morning devotional exercises in the different class rooms.

The total enrollment at the High School this morning was 277. There are seven post graduates, the Misses Helen L. Brown, Edna Burr, Pauline Denton, Josephine Lapsley, Mary Lock, Emma Miller and Georgette Wolf. The enrollment in the five classes are as follows: Senior class, 22; Junior class, 38; Third class, 65; Fourth class, 100; Preparatory class, 45. The greatest gain is in the Fourth class which last year numbered seventy.

An addition has been made to the staff of instructors in the High School. Miss Anna H. Prescott, a graduate of Radcliffe College, will assist in the lower grades of that department.

Borough Schools Open.

The Borough public schools opened this morning and considering many inconveniences things are running quite satisfactory. All the classes are in operation with the exception of the kindergarten, and this will be opened Thursday. There is an increase in the attendance at both schools, but fortunately provisions are quite ample for all.

At the High School President McCutchen of the Board of Education was present and made a few remarks to the scholars. Remarks were also made by other members and Superintendent Wightman.

Work was started this morning on the manual training building and this will be completed in a short time. The other work in the building is progressing favorably and should be completed in a reasonably short time before real cold weather arrives.

Colored Republicans Organized.

The Southern Republican League met in Masonic Hall on West Front street last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sipio Whendalton, president; J. C. Connett, vice-president; Peter Goden, treasurer; Arthur S. Venable, secretary; William A. Kline, assistant secretary. Delegates to the State convention were also elected as follows: William H. Doughlas, A. S. Venable, Edward Maynard, Charles Shelton and D. W. Brown; alternates, Samuel Fields, Charles Barber, Albert Wilson, Jas. Walker and William Phillip.

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—The gutters on North avenue are being repaired under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett. The block pavement that was below grade is being raised.

—The Park Avenue Hotel will open next Saturday. Many improvements have been made in the house and everything for the convenience of patrons has been secured.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Hattie Mattison, of Orchard place, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., where she will enter the University.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9 4 7 o a w.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rita Pond, of Washington Park, has resumed her studies at the State Normal School.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Westport, Conn.

George J. Tobin, of North avenue, who has been in Pittsburg, Pa., on business, has returned home.

Miss DeLaney, the city nurse, will leave town the last of the month to enjoy a well-deserved vacation.

Former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, has been in Plainfield for a short time on business.

Louis E. Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from his summer outing, enjoyed at several points of interest.

Roy Macintyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Macintyre, of Elm place, is passing through an attack of whooping-cough.

Miss Tallamy and her friend, Miss Randolph, of West Front street, have been stopping with friends in Hunterdon county.

Burton S. Jones, of Craig place, is expected to return in a short time from a delightful outing along the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, of West Fourth street, are entertaining Mrs. Wean's sister, Miss Scarborough, who lives at North Adams, Mass.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A. E. Faber and family have returned home from Whitford, R. I.

A. E. Crone, of College place, is registered at the Windmere, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, of West Seventh street, has returned from Allenhurst.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West Front street, is stopping at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Julius Williams and family have returned from their summer outing at Warrenville.

Garret Dreier, of New Brunswick, has been visiting his parents on West Front street.

F. T. Clawson and family, of West Seventh street, are home from Patchogue, L. I.

W. R. Mosher and family, of New street, are home from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Edgar F. Shepperd, of Central avenue, has returned from a short outing at Siegfried, Pa.

Miss Florence Martin, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Albany.

Miss Mullen has returned to her position at Woodhull & Martin's after her annual vacation.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Crescent avenue, has returned after spending her summer at Oswego, N. Y.

Lewis E. Waring, of Park avenue, is home from his summer vacation spent at Southampton, L. I.

Rev. Edward Love, of East Ninth street, has gone to Saunderstown, R. I., for an extended visit.

Miss Emma Brokaw, of East Front street, has returned from the Catskills, where she has been spending the summer.

Attorney W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from their country home at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and Miss M. A. Kurtz, of West Front street, have returned home after spending the summer at Asbury Park.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, left this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the annual convention of the National Baptist Association.

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Warren Brown, of West Fifth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, has returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

Miss Johnson, of Norwalk, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George F. Randolph, of West Front street.

A Night of Terror.

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Mrs. C. H. French, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for a short stay.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, is home from her summer outing at Asbury Park.

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Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, who is spending a part of his vacation at the home of Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, preached at Clinton, N. J., Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of North Carolina, is stopping at Mrs. West's on Crescent avenue. Dr. Wilson is the father of Woodron Wilson, professor at Princeton University. He is an intimate friend of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, with whom he has spent a part of the summer.

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BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE.

Democratic Candidate Does a Big Day's Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—William J. Bryan told two Chicago audiences why he thought he should be elected president of the United States. The first speech was made at a reception arranged at the Sherman House by the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago. The second was at the University of Chicago, where, in Kent theater, he addressed an audience consisting of more than 1,000 people, mostly women. More than half the students were women, and scattered among the auditors were Japanese and Indians who applauded no less enthusiastically than did the American students. In point of numbers the club reception was an incident, not more than 300 persons greeting the candidate, but all were former residents of Nebraska and gave Colonel Bryan assurance of their best wishes of success.

Kent theater was crowded long before Colonel Bryan arrived, and when he strode upon the stage he was greeted with the college yell revised to include, "And for Billy Bryan and Billy McKinley and Billy Harper too." This yell brought a smile to President Harper's face, and the head of the university rose and shook hands with his guest, who had been escorted from his hotel by Roy McCaskill, president of the senior students' council, and D. R. Richberg of the same council.

The speaker was presented by Mr. McCaskill. With brief preliminary introductory remarks Colonel Bryan began an attack upon the present form of government, assailed trusts, the single money standard, bank notes, a large standing army and imperialism. He was interrupted by auditors who asked questions only twice. One man, when the speaker, talking of the disposition of the Philippines, inveighed against a system which would permit one class ruling another, asked, "How about the situation in North Carolina?"

Instantly the speaker replied, "Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country, and we do not have to go to North Carolina, either, for we have had it right here in Illinois and in Ohio."

At the conclusion of the speech Colonel Bryan was driven to the library, where an informal reception was held.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 2—8
St. Louis..... 0 2 5 0 1 4 0 0 0—12
Hits—New York, 16; St. Louis, 16. Errors—New York, 8; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Carrick, Seymour and Grady; Young and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 0—5
Pittsburg..... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3 0—6
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Kitson, McGinnity and Farrell; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 *—6
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Dunn and McFarland; Taylor, Menefee and Chance.

Second game—
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 *—5
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Orth, Frazer and Douglass; Garvin and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	66	44	.600
Pittsburg	65	49	.570
Philadelphia	58	53	.523
Chicago	55	59	.482
Boston	53	58	.477
St. Louis	52	59	.468
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
New York	46	65	.414

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The cotton crop of Texas was severely damaged by Saturday's storm.

General Baden-Powell has been appointed chief of the Transvaal police.

All mines are working at Wilkesbarre, and it is believed there will be no strike.

Minister Wu in Washington has received an imperial edict authorizing Li Hung Chang to make peace without conferring with the emperor.

General Chaffee reported that the Russian legation would leave soon for Tientsin and that evidently diplomatic negotiations would not be resumed there for a long time.

The remarkable run of the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland is exciting unusual interest in England. There is much complaint because British vessels are thus distanced in the speed competition.

Rains Help Yellow Jack In Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—General Maximo Gomez and Senor Salvador Cisneros y Betancourt have been in frequent consultation since the latter's return from the United States, and it is understood that the object of their conferences is to convert General Gomez from a lethargic to an aggressive attitude. Havana will consider the advisability of a quarantine against Vera Cruz, where the mortality from yellow fever is 60 per cent of the persons attacked. The disease here is not markedly on the increase, but the recent heavy rains are conducive to its spread. All the United States troops have been removed from La Cabanas to Triscornia Campa. The customs receipts at the port of Havana last Saturday were $74,500.

Craig Disqualified.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At the Wonderland gymnasium, Whitechapel, London, in a contest for the middleweight championship of England, Frank Craig, "the Harlem Coffee Cooler," was defeated in four rounds by George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass. The fight was spoiled by hugging and clinching throughout. Craig, who was chiefly to blame, was finally disqualified for throwing his opponent.

Fishermen Drowned Off Labrador.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 11.—Commodore Henrique in the Isly, the flagship of the French fishery squadron, has visited Placentia bay, where it is proposed to station a British naval reserve ship. He surveyed the roadstead, made soundings and inspected the whole region. Advices just received report the loss of three fishing schooners off the Labrador coast. Ten men were drowned.

Cholera Kills Many In India.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the deaths from cholera for the week ended Sept. 1 were: Native states, 1,930; British districts, 4,021.

Sidney Smith Dead.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 11.—Sidney Smith, a prominent resident of Skaneateles, aged 86, is dead. In 1856 he represented the Second Onondaga district in the assembly.

A M'KINLEY WEDDING

The President's Niece Honored by Notable Gathering.

PRESIDENTIAL CARRIAGE COLLIDES.

Hotels In Somerset Will Be Filled to Overflowing Until Marriage Ceremony Takes Place—Many Presents Already Received.

SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 11.—The president and party have arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio road to be present at the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley, the president's niece, and Dr. Hermanus L. Baer. In the party were President and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Katherine Matthews of Washington, sister of Mrs. Abner McKinley; Secretary to the President G. B. Cortelyou, Dr. P. M. Rixey, medical inspector of the navy and the president's physician, and A. J. Leonard and N. P. Weaver, stenographers, S. B. Hage, general agent of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger department, was in charge of the train.

The presidential party was met at the Somerset station by Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and Dr. Hermanus L. Baer, the groom. A shout went up from the assembled crowd as Mr. and Mrs. McKinley made their appearance on the platform of the rear coach and descended the car steps. The president and Mrs. McKinley bowed their acknowledgments. President McKinley looked to be in unusually good health. It was announced that the president would devote his time to absolute rest while here.

Just as the carriage bearing President and Mrs. McKinley was leaving the station the wheels of the vehicle caught the wheels of another carriage that happened to be unoccupied and almost upset it. There was a cracking noise as if something was breaking, but aside from giving the occupants of the president's carriage a fright no serious damage was done. The incident created considerable excitement for a few moments.

President and Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Katherine Matthews were, upon their arrival, driven at once to Abner McKinley's home. Upon arrival there a telegram from the governor of Texas was handed to the president. It was dated at Austin and was in reply to the message dispatched to the governor by the president yesterday morning from Washington. It was as follows:

"To the President:

"Very many thanks for your telegram. Your action will be greatly appreciated and gratefully remembered by the people of Texas."

President and Mrs. McKinley's present to the bride is a highly polished quarter oak chest with silver mountings filled with magnificent table silver, including everything that Mr. and Mrs. Baer will need in the way of spoons, forks, knives, carvers and off pieces during their lives. The plate on top of the chest bears the following inscription: "From Uncle William and Aunt Ida, Sept. 12, 1900."

People who did not have the foresight to engage rooms at the hotels here in advance will have difficulty upon arriving here in procuring quarters. The hotels are small and few in number, and the rooms have all been engaged a week ahead of time.

M'KINLEY TALKS BRIEFLY.

En Route to His Niece's Wedding. He Makes a Speech.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 11.—President McKinley was given an ovation here and after repeated calls went on the platform of his special car and spoke briefly to a large crowd which had congregated upon the announcement that he would pass through the city on a regular Baltimore and Ohio train. The president and party were en route to Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley, the president's niece. The president spoke as follows:

"My fellow citizens, I assure you that this call is very much unexpected by me. I had no idea that so many of my fellow citizens of Cumberland would assemble here to give me such a cordial greeting in the few brief moments that I stopped with you. I am glad to know that no matter what may be our politics in this country we are all for the United States and all for the dear old flag wherever it floats and determined, men of the north and men of the south, to stand by the brave soldiers and sailors who are maintaining our standard in the distant territory belonging to the United States. I thank you once again for this more than generous greeting and bid you all good-by."

Mrs. Bowers Dies In Canada.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles B. Bowers has received the following telegram from Bath, Ont., signed by Eugene G. Denne: "Your wife is dead, sir. You villain." Mrs. Bowers formerly resided with her husband here. Some weeks ago she tried to commit suicide by inhaling gas. She was taken to the hospital, and after recovering partially she went to Canada, as Mr. Bowers locked her out of his house. She died from the effects of the gas. The sender of the message is a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Bowers said that he would have attended the funeral but for the insulting telegram. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers once separated legally, but afterward remarried.

Sons of Veterans' Encampment.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 11.—Delegates have been arriving here from all sections of the country to attend the nineteenth annual national encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which opens here. The national officers have arrived and were met by a large delegation of the local members of the order. The Iowa and Maryland divisions have arrived and are each working hard to secure the national university which is to be established by the Sons of Veterans and which will cost $2,000,000. Mason City, Ia., and Washington are the two cities for which these divisions are working.

American Yachtsmen Challenged.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—A challenge by cable has been received from Great Britain for the Seawanhaka cup, and a challenge in due form is under way by mail. It is expected that the meeting called to decide which challenge to accept will be adjourned to await the challenge from across the waters which is sent through The Yachtsman by Mr. Lone Currie and is backed up by the Island Sailing club. A challenge from the White Bear club of St. Paul had been received previous to this one.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; moderate temperature; winds varying.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Every Hour Brings News of Fresh Horrors From Texas.

CORPSES LINE GALVESTON'S STREETS

The City Is Still Flooded—Vessels Blown Far Beyond High Water Mark—Whole Families Are Wiped Out of Existence.

HOUSTON, Sept. 11.—Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man, who reached Houston after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

"The city is in ruins, and the dead will number probably 5,000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

"When I left Galveston, the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

"The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum. The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

"About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The winds were rising constantly, and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

"By 3 o'clock the waters of the bay and gulf met, and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling, and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equaled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a. m. Within 20 minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

"Very few if any buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods, they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P in Tremont street I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

"The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishments, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

"The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest.

"The Orphans' home, Twenty-first street and Avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained.

"Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved.

The Old Woman's home, on Rosenberg avenue, collapsed, and the Rosenberg schoolhouse is a mass of wreckage. The Ball high school is but an empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

"At the forts nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

"No report has been received from the Catholic Orphan asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile.

"The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks, and their stocks are damaged by water.

"The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay 14 miles to Texas City.

"I saw Captain Haines, and he told me that his wife and one of his crew were drowned.

"The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and the dead which the storm cast up at Texas City caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water there.

"In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Bros. and the other by the Cotton Exchange saloon, collapsed. In the Cotton Exchange saloon there were about 15 persons. Most of them escaped.

"How many more corpses there are will not be known until the search is finished.

"The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

"Some of the stories of the escapes are miraculous. William Nisbett, a cotton man, was buried in the ruins of the Cotton Exchange saloon, and when dug out in the morning had no further injury than a few bruised fingers.

"Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was knocked senseless when his house collapsed, but was revived by the water and was carried ten blocks by the hurricane.

"A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet when she was moved.

"Many stories were current of houses falling and inmates escaping. Clarence N. Ousley, editor of The Evening Tribune, had his family and the families of two neighbors in his house, when the lower half crumbled and the upper part slipped down into the water. Not one in the house was hurt.

"Of the Lavine family six out of seven are reported dead. Of the Burnett family only one is known to have been saved. The family of Stanley G. Spencer, who met death in the Cotton Exchange saloon, is reported to be dead.

"The Mistrot House, in the west end, was turned into a hospital. All of the regular hospitals of the city were unavailable. Of the new Southern Pacific works little remains but the piling. Half a million feet of lumber was carried away, and Engineer Roschke says as far as the company is concerned it might as well start over again.

"Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendall Castle was carried over the flats, Thirty-third street wharf to Texas City, and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The Norwegian steamer Gyller is stranded between Texas City and Virginia Point. An ocean liner was swirled around through the West bay, crashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges. The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelican point and is stranded about ten miles up the East bay. The Mallory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon Pelican flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had previously been hurled there. The stern of the Alamo is stove in, and the bow of the Red Cross is crushed.

"Down the channel to the jetties two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges and smaller craft are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company is a wreck. It will take a week to tabulate the dead and the missing and to get anything near an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty."

GALVESTON ASKS AID.

President McKinley Petitioned For Food and Money.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following telegrams have passed between the White House and the Texan storm region:

Houston, Sept. 10.

William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington:

I have been deputized by the mayor and citizens' committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins and certainly many hundreds if not a thousand are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent times. Help must be given by the state and nation or the suffering will be appalling. Food, clothing and money will be needed at once. The whole south side of the city for three blocks in front of the gulf is swept clear of every building, the whole wharf front is a wreck, and but few houses in the city are really habitable. The water supply is cut off and the food stock damaged by salt water. All bridges are washed away, and stranded steamers litter the bay. When I left, the search for bodies had begun. Corpses were everywhere. The tempest blew 84 miles an hour and then carried the government instruments away. At the same time the waters of the gulf were over the whole city, having risen 12 feet. Water has now subsided, and the survivors are left helpless among the wreckage, cut off from the world except by boat. RICHARD SPILLANE.

Washington, Sept. 10.

Hon. J. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin:

The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the coast of Texas excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the secretary of war to supply rations and tents upon your request.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Austin, Sept. 10.

The President, Washington:

Very many thanks for your telegram. Your action will be greatly appreciated and gratefully remembered by the people of Texas. I have requested the secretary of war to forward rations and tents to Galveston.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor of Texas.

Denniston Case Transferred.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The case of Edward M. Denniston, the former index clerk of the assembly, indicted on the charge of complicity in the fraudulent changes in the Rochester school bill, has been transferred from the county court to the supreme court. The change was made principally because Judge Gregory did not desire to try the case, as he presided during the investigation and acted as committing magistrate.

Railroad Men Confer.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—A conference of railroad men has been held in this city. The objects of the conference are kept secret, but it is understood that the gathering consisted of delegates from four organizations and that it is the intention to federate engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors, making a state federation of railroad employees.

Thrown From Wheel, Badly Hurt.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Pardee, aged 17, of Oneida, was thrown from her wheel while coasting down a hill, and every limb in her body was paralyzed. She suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, and there are slight chances for her recovery.

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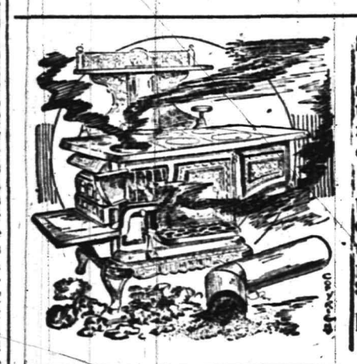
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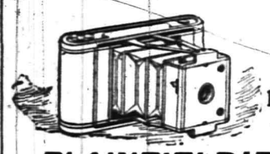
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AUSTIN CONFESSES.

The Stormville Farmer Admits Killing Charles Brower.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Peter Austin, the farmer of Stormville who has been in jail since Friday on suspicion of having killed Charles Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, has confessed that he killed Brower, but says that he did so in self defense.

The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton in a well on a farm formerly occupied by Austin which was identified as the remains of Brower by a shin bone which was known to have been broken and not properly set.

Austin stoutly protested his innocence until yesterday afternoon, when his wife was induced by District Attorney Wood to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story, he broke down and confessed.

"We milked the cows, put the cans in the wagon and started for home. Brower being on the seat with me. All of a sudden he pulled out a knife and stabbed me in the leg, saying, 'Now, blame you, you've been sick and I can handle you.' At that he stabbed me again. I caught hold of him, and we fell out of the wagon together. He struck me a third time, and I hit him with all my might. He fell over backward and must have struck his head on a stone, for he was laying perfectly still. Then I hurried home."

OUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Two of the Fleet Are Finished and Others Nearing Completion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Two of the six new first class battleships are practically completed, and another one is fast nearing that stage, according to a statement issued by the bureau of construction and repair, navy department. The Alabama, which recently had her initial trial, is set down as 99 per cent completed, and the Wisconsin, which is scheduled to make her trial run on the Pacific coast the latter part of this month, is stated to be 96 per cent completed. The Illinois, which will be the next of the big warships to be launched, is building at Newport News and stands at 85 per cent.

Work on four of the sheathed protected cruisers has barely begun, and the other two, the Denver and the Cleveland, stand at 24 and 15 per cent respectively. The four monitors are each about half completed. Of the torpedo boat destroyers the Lawrence and the MacDonough are nearest completion, standing at 97 and 95 per cent respectively.

Eight of the new torpedo boats are nearly finished, the Goldsborough at 99 per cent, the Stringham at 98 per cent and the Bailey, the Stockton and the Barney at 96 per cent, the Blakely and De Long at 92 per cent and the Shubrick at 90 per cent respectively. The submarine torpedo boat Plunger, building by the Trigg company, stands at 85 per cent.

General Wheeler Retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A formal order has been issued by the war department announcing the retirement of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, who has reached the age limit of 64 years. General Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, was directed to take charge of the affairs of the department of the lakes until the department commander arrives. It is expected that General Otis will go to Chicago about Oct. 1 to assume command. President McKinley did not make any appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Wheeler, but it is probable that the recommendation of General Chaffee that Colonel Daggett be appointed and retired will be carried out. It is also probable that General Theodore Schwan, colonel in the adjutant general's department and brigadier general of volunteers, will be appointed brigadier general in the regular army and retired. This will leave a vacancy for General Chaffee, whose regular rank is colonel of cavalry

Concessions Will Avert Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—"Unless some concessions are made by the operators in the anthracite coal region in a few days I do not see how it will be possible to avoid a general strike," says John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. "Negotiations, the nature of which I do not care to discuss at present, are pending, and there is a possibility of a strike being averted, but it is slight. The men are becoming very restless and uneasy, and the strike order cannot be delayed more than a few days. I shall return to the office in Indianapolis, and the order will be sent out from there. But we have not decided yet on what day it will be issued. We are anxious to avoid a strike, as we are fully aware of the seriousness of such a step, but some of the abuses to which the men have been subjected must be remedied or a strike is the natural and inevitable outcome."

Influenza Rampant on Alaska Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—The steamer Danube has reached here with over $500,000 in Klondike gold. The wharf at Dyea, on which was 30,000 feet of lumber, has been burned. Victor Gilmore, who was arrested at Skaguay a year ago on a charge of smuggling diamonds, has been released and the stones returned to him, as the charge was not proved. Influenza is playing havoc with the Indians of the west coast of Alaska.

Deputy Warden Clow Dead.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 11.—Robert Lenox Clow of this place and deputy warden of the state prison at Trenton, which position he had held for 13 years, died yesterday of heart disease. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on strong cables, a liberal decrease on passage, small world's shipments and foreign buying; September, 78¾@79c.; December, 80 13-16@81¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer with wheat and on cables, together with a decrease on passage; September, 45⅝@45¾c.; October, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25@33c.; track, white, western, 25@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16½@20c.; creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅜c.; small white, 10¼@10⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19½c.; western, loss off, 18@19c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 38½@39c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

WILL LEAVE CHINA.

Looks Now as if American Troops May Come Home.

WILL ENGLAND AND GERMANY REMAIN?

Not Known In Diplomatic Circles Whether Russia's Note Relative to Evacuation Has Been Responded To—Our Policy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The developments in the Chinese situation point to a speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. General Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicity by the administration.

No confirmation is at hand here of the report that Great Britain and Germany have joined in an agreement to remain together in Peking regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true the fact doubtless would hasten the rearward movement of the American troops, for there is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers, such as might reasonably be expected to follow the execution of this reported British-German programme.

If there have been further responses to the Russian note relative to evacuation, their purport cannot be ascertained. This delay no longer interferes with the execution of the American policy. The state department has a reasonably accurate understanding of the attitude of even those powers that have not made formal responses to the Russian note, so that the mere written record of their views is not of importance.

The part of the problem relative to withdrawal that remains unsolved is the best means of securing guarantees for the attainment of the few objects set out in Secretary Hay's note of July 3, which have not yet been secured. Possible guarantees must be obtained from two sides—from the Chinese government as to the security of American treaty rights and the creation of a claims commission, which shall provide for the payment of indemnity for the losses suffered by American citizens and for the expenditures on account of the Peking relief expedition. Then it is entirely possible that it may be regarded as necessary if any of the allies refuse to leave Peking and persist in a war of conquest that the interests of the United States in the matter of trade, of the "open door" and of all rights now guaranteed to us in China by treaty be made a matter of special agreement between the United States and these warring powers. It does not follow that because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this autumn from China that our interests will be left completely at the mercy of the other powers. On the contrary, such disposition will be made of these troops that they, with others if necessary, can be returned to China in short order. To this end the entire army of General Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleasantest and most salubrious portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China, they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for effective action.

Maine's Election.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns from 200 towns and plantations out of 512 districts give Hill (Rep.) 43,734 and Lord (Dem.) 24,167. The same places four years ago gave Powers (Rep.) 48,762 and Frank (Dem.) 19,430. This shows a Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 20 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the Republican plurality this year will be about 32,291. The Republican state ticket was elected with all four congressmen and a great majority of the legislature. There was every incentive for voting. The campaign had been a spirited one, but the vote was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of the 1898 election by many thousands, and the managers of both parties when the returns from different towns came in felt that they were fully repaid for their strenuous efforts of the past four weeks.

The Democratic Convention.

SARATOGA, Sept. 11.—John B. Stanchfield of Elmira will be the Croker-Murphy-Shevlin candidate for governor. This decision was arrived at after a conference at which Frank Campbell, representing David B. Hill, was present and after Mr. Campbell on behalf of Mr. Hill refused the offer of those in power to name a candidate other than Bird S. Coler. Mr. Croker will not declare in favor of Mr. Stanchfield until today, when it is believed that Senator Mackey will have been induced to accept the nomination for lieutenant governor. The outcome of the conference leaves little doubt of Hill's intention to fight to a finish. In fact the more conservative thinkers say he could not consistently pursue any other course in the circumstances.

Funeral of Thompson Kingsford.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The funeral of Thompson Kingsford, the millionaire starch manufacturer, was held here and was attended by thousands of citizens. Business was suspended, and the body was viewed by immense throngs at the family home. Services were held in West Baptist church, which was founded by Mr. Kingsford.

California Commission Celebrates.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The members of the California commission celebrated the admission of California in September, 1850, into the American Union by giving a promenade concert and ball at the United States national pavilion. The decorations were beautiful, and the company was very large.

New York Burglar Sentenced.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—John Alton, charged with 20 burglaries, pleaded guilty in the county court to two indictments and was sentenced to Auburn prison for seven years. Alton operated in Oswego, Cayuga, Wayne and Monroe counties.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Faunce, Joseph B. Dickey; Foreman, Rebecca H. Miller; Gratonia, Marybe Barry; Lopez, Bishop W. Jennings.

Elections In Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 11.—The triennial elections to the storthing, or great court, of Norway have been concluded.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 11, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 11—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

September 16—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C.A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Good music, fans and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Congressional Representation.

The ratio of representation in the House of Representatives is now fixed at one member for every 175,901 inhabitants. Under this apportionment New Jersey is divided into eight Congressional districts, with population, as follows:

First district	198,195
Second district	185,316
Third district	159,193
Fourth district	154,739
Fifth district	198,642
Sixth district	188,964
Seventh district	308,223
Eighth district	125,793

After the census returns are completed and officially brought to the attention of Congress, it is thought that the ratio may be increased to 200,000. Allowing for an increase of 400,000 in the population of the State since 1890, this new apportionment will probably give New Jersey ten Congressmen. This will be brought about by the division of the Seventh, taking in most of Hudson county, and the Fifth, comprising the city of Newark, and making two districts where one now exists because of the great increase in the population in those bailiwicks.

These are the days when the golf player is in his glory. During the extreme heat of the summer, it takes quite a robust person to tramp under the burning sun hour after hour but now that the days are growing cool and the very air seems full of enery and life, there are few indeed who do not enjoy the tramp over the links. Plainfield has been baseball wild, bicycle mad and enthusiastic over many other sports, but now golf reigns. While it is, perhaps, a more expensive sport than many others, it can be played moderately and without a great deal of cost. While many of the younger generation prefer something more active, it is the older men who find in golf a delightful combination of recreation and heathful exercise. For those who have been shut in the dingy confines of an office all the week, the pleasure of wandering over the green turf of the golf links can hardly be appreciated by those who are not so situated.

As a practical test of the theory of commercial co-operation the plan of the citizens of Paterson to purchase the Rogers' Locomotive Works, providing it is carried out, would be a valuable example to demonstrate whether or not so much theorizing on this subject is worth the serious consideration of plain, every day business men. In this particular case the enterprise would be undertaken purely as a business venture and not simply as a means of exploiting an idea, and in this way would be given an entirely competent test. It would assist in determining, more completely than has yet been determined, how successful an entire community, and one of considerable size and varied interests, might hope to be in such an undertaking, amounting practically to municipal ownership of the business.

The Philadelphia Record observes that while Mr. Bryan is swinging his arms like flails in campaign oratory and Governor Roosevelt is charging up San Juan Hill before Republican audiences, it must not be thought that the Prohibition campaign languishes. In fact, it is humming. At Trenton the Rev. John Turner, of that party, declared that Attorney General Griggs "is a monster and without charactor," and that President McKinley "never lets a banquet pass without sticking his nose in a wineglass." When the Populists shall have aroused themselves the process of choosing a President will be in full operation.

It is a matter for pride in New Jersey that in the reports of the census returns given out for cities in this State thus far the commonwealth has shown wonderful growth. Bayonne and Atlantic City show the highest per centage of increase in the last ten years of any of the cities whose population has been announced.

Take your choice. There are now twelve Presidential tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican, Socialist Labor, Social Democracy, United Christian, People's Party, Middle-of-the-Road, DeLeon Socialist, Prohibition, Silver Republican, National Party, Union Reform.

The largest plurality on the popular vote for a Presidential candidate was in 1872, when President Grant, running for re-election, had 760,000. For his first term he had 305,000. Mr. McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 600,000.

In face of its filling nine columns of newspaper space, the Newark News refers to Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance as "The President's Brief." Just where the brevity comes in does not appear.

Former Judge Conover, of Freehold, is mentioned as a possible candidate of the Democrats for Congress in the Third district.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Hereafter Barry Post, G. A. R., of Rahway, upon the death of any of its members, will present to the family a flag to be used at the funeral services, and kept by the family afterward. To the border of the flag will be attached a piece of silk, with the name of the post and its number neatly printed thereon, with the name of the deceased comrade written in a blank for that purpose. This will take the place of the usual wreath. The idea is the suggestion of Chaplain John W. Martin, of the post.

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Jacob Kirkner, of West Eight street, is building a new observatory in the rear of his property. He has had one for several years but it was not commodious enough. His valuable telescope will be placed on a new stand equipped with the most improved clock-work for following the course of the stars. Dr. Waldo, of Stelle avenue, is very much interested in the study of astronomy and he and Mr. Kirkner expect to scan the heavens together this fall and winter. The new observatory contains a lounging room together with other apparatus beside the telescope.

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Away from the turnpike between Somerville and Plainfield, over in the Watchung hills, there are no real macadam roads. Crushed stone has been used to more or less extent on some of the principal thoroughfares, but only in the most primitive way. The roads through that section of the hills are at their best just at present, however, and many of them are in fair condition for driving. Lovers of pretty drives will find many beautiful spots all through that section. There are hills, of course, many of them, and a good stout horse is required, but the fine views to be obtained are well worth the trouble in driving over. The Chimney Rock Notch is one of the most picturesque spots for miles around and these moonlight evenings is particularly beautiful.

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A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., West Sixth street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who have been living on Putnam avenue, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and Brockholst Miller, of Watchung avenue, are expected home today from Wurtsboro, N. J.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, and the Misses Woodland, of Craig place, are expected home tomorrow from Niagara Falls, where they have been on a pleasure trip.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

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SIDEBOARDS.

The handsomest line in the State. 28 different styles greet you. All bright, new and up-to-date, and the prices are right. Lack of space prevents us from describing each of them, so we simply quote you the prices which commence at **9.98** and run up to **25.00**, and say that they are all solid oak in plain and quartered, beautiful golden finish, with bow and straight fronts, French bevel glass, etc., etc., but

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Tables and Tables.

Parlor Tables, hall tables, library tables, extension tables bedroom tables, kitchen tables in all sizes, styles and prices A most comprehensive exhibit of the newest creations. For the parlor, tables at 1.98, 2.48 and up to 9.98. For the library, tables at 3.98 and up to 12.98 For the bedroom or hall, tables at 59c, 85c, 98c, 1.10, 1.48. For the kitchen, tables from 3 ft to 5 ft long, some sizes with drawers, 98c to 3.48. Extension tables, in solid oak, golden finish, the newest styles in legs, in 6, 9 and 10 ft lengths. Prices 4 98 and up to 14.98. Jardinier stands, polished tops, 14 x 14 inches, in golden oak and mahogany finish, special at 59c each.

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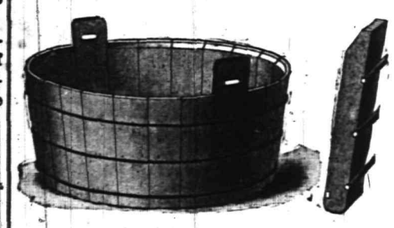

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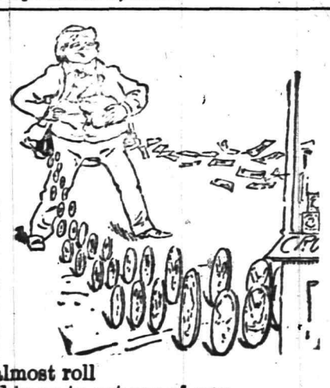
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN:

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 11—For the past few weeks Recorder Warden has been receiving complaints about the conduct of the young men who congregate on the Washington avenue bridge, Sunday nights. They act is a very disorderly manner and at times ladies have been so grossly insulted that they are afraid to pass the spot. The recorder is determined to break up the practice and has already notified the parents of a number of the young men that a continuance of their misconduct will result in arrest.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family, who have been spending the summer at Asbury Park, will return home this week. Theodore Baron and family, who have been occupying their residence, will return to New York Thursday.

A valuable ring containing four rubies and three pearls was lost yesterday by a borough lady while on the way to Plainfield. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder upon its return to the postoffice.

Mrs. Catherine Maier returned home yesterday from Beaville, where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. William Conley.

A slight improvement was noticed in the condition of Alfred Cottrelly yesterday, and Dr. Brakeley now has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Miss Minnie Eder, of New York, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, returned home yesterday.

A sum of money was found in the borough yesterday, which the owner can have by applying at the postoffice and proving property.

George Day will go to Atlantic City tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association.

Mrs. R. L. Fisher and family have returned home to Newark after spending the summer at Prospect Villa.

Miss Kittie Dineen has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go out again.

Fred Stilger, James McMahon and Thomas Heller left last night for a few days' stay at Scranton.

Miss Frances Hayes returned home yesterday after a few days stay with relatives in Brooklyn.

John Heil and Miss Martha Sirisky, of Raritan, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Maude Wilcox is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Vail, of Plainfield.

Rev. Mr. Sprowl, of Englishtown, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynan, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Logan.

Charles Dineen and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Glen Island.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has returned home after a three weeks' stay at Summit.

Fred Smith, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with borough friends.

T. J. Ronayne spent Sunday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 11—A meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist congregation was held Sunday evening with the intention of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Martin Sindall. A vote was taken, but it was not satisfactory, and no call was extended. It will be at least a month before another meeting can be held, and as Mr. Sindall's resignation takes effect October 1st, the church may be left for a short time without a pastor.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Dunn, of New Market and Clayton Coon, of Plainfield, will take place this afternoon at the home of the former's parents. A second wedding, that of Miss Lulu Davis and William Ackerman, of Plainfield, will take place tomorrow. Rev. Martin Sindall will perform both ceremonies.

Upon request of the defendant, the case of Coriell against Boice was adjourned in Justice Storms' court yesterday for one week.

Mrs. Daniels, of Paterson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Nelson, returned yesterday.

County Superintendent Willis visited the school yesterday and addressed the scholars.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 11.—A number of the Republican voters met in Excelsior Hall last evening to organize a Republican club to take an active part in the campaign just opening. Those present thought it advisable to organize the votes and to make the fight for McKinley and Roosevelt an active one in the township. Officers were elected, constitution and bylaws were adopted and a committee appointed by the chair to procure a meeting room which will be open at least three evenings a week. The new organization starts with a very encouraging membership and it is expected that many more of the Republicans will unite with the club at a meeting to be held on Thursday night. The officers elected were: President, A. D. Shepard; first vice-president, John Robison; second vice-president, James E. Goodman; secretary, Wm. B. Noble; treasurer, L. W. Miller.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her duties as teacher in the school at Wahwah, this State.

Mrs. Bourne, State President of the W. C. T. U., will address a temperance meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend the meeting.

The Misses Alice and May Shott and Miss Addie Johnston left Monday for Hightstown, where they will take a course of study at Peddie Institute.

Mrs. Isaac Oliver, who has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends in town, has returned to her home in Kearney, this State.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent yesterday in New York attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting of which he is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gere have returned from a pleasant visit of a week with Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Clark.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in their rooms last night.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, N. J., September 11—At a meeting of the Township Committee George H. L Morton, for unknown parties, made a proposition to construct and maintain a water supply system in the township. The new company agrees to install a complete water plant, capable of supplying the town with water for all purposes. The company agrees further to construct the plant at their own expense, and that no part of said expense or that of maintaining or operating the system shall fall on the Township Committee. No bonded indebtedness shall be entered into for, or on behalf, by the township. The company agrees to turn over the entire plant to the township at the expiration of fifty years, free from any indebtedness or encumbrances. For all this the township shall be required to pay four per centum on the actual cost of construction and installing pipe line system for the period of fifty years. The communication did not name the source of the new water system. The matter was laid over for consideration at a later date.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 11—Several Plainfield boys came very near taking a trip to New Brunswick yesterday, when George Ryno caught them stealing fruit. These boys need a lesson.

Mr. Horan, the engineer at the water works, is moving his family from Metuchen to the house lately vacated.

Mrs. Harry Weaver returned home Sunday evening after a three weeks' visit in Pennsylvania.

Frank Miller is laid up with an injured hand, which he got on the ice wagon.

—Three hundred and fifty baskets of peaches are going fast at Neuman Brothers at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

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F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Coriell and Mrs. C. V. D. Corle, of this city, have gone to Boston for pleasure, and they will make the trip by trolley.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss Alice M. Whitney, who have been summering at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., returned to their Plainfield home yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Miss Edith Pond, daughter of Major J. B. Pond, of Literary Bureau fame, was a visitor in the city yesterday completing arrangements with Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, for the production of the charming spectacle, "The Brownies in Fairyland," Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th. All the characters will be personated by Plainfield boys and girls.

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If you want a good hearty laugh go to see the famous Brothers Royer in their roaring, rollicking spectacular production, "Next Door," which is to be presented at Music Hall on Friday night. There is very little plot in the piece, it is simply a conglomeration of farce comedy, singing, acrobatic feats, chases through trick houses and walls, and everything else in the theatrical line. It is excellently put on and played with great vim and realism. The Brothers Royer are without doubt the funniest performers in their line, and the audience is kept in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

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Andrew Mack has scored another triumph at the Academy of Music, in New York, in his new Irish melodrama, "The Rebel," even at this, the warm season, the large theatre is crowded nightly by enthusiastic admirers of the talented young comedian whose work in his new character excels the good performances he has given in his former roles. That he has improved wonderfully is generally conceded. As "The Rebel" he assumes a character entirely different from those he has been seen in before, his past efforts being confined to light comedy, while his new role is very dramatic. Nature has been generous to the popular young actor, as he has the physique necessary for the assumption of heroic roles as well as a graceful, manly bearing. It is, however, his naturalness and earnestness that have won for him the loyalty of the theatregoing public. He seems to be the character he represents at all times, never losing it for a moment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Ena Langworthy, of Alfred, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. Homan, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, has returned home from a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, of Concord, Mass., has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Albert and Robert Shriener, of West Sixth street, have returned after two weeks spent at Atlantic City.

The son of Patrick Traynor, of Orchard place, has about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Maude Wilcox, of Dunellen, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Orchard place.

Miss Eleanor Wilbur, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday from central New York State where she spent the summer.

Miss Alice Lee, of Sheffield, Mass., has returned to the city to resume her duties as teacher in the Plainfield public schools.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, has returned after a several weeks' trip with an engineer corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from her summer vacation spent on her father's houseboat on the Great South Bay.

Miss Louise G. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has returned from Southampton, L. I., where she spent the summer at her father's cottage, and is now in Plainfield again.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned after spending several days with George A. Horne, formerly of Washington Park, and now chief chemist of a cement company at Smith's Landing, N. Y.

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Harry Chandor, of East Fifth street, left Saturday for a week's stay at Spring Lake.

Miss Katherine Remer, of Crescent avenue, is back after spending her summer vacation at Gage, N. Y.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Flüchtig geworden ist der Vorsitzende des sozialdemokratischen Vereins in Beindersheim, Maurer Rudolf Barchet. Der Flüchtige hatte sich in einem Wirthshausgespräch der Majestätsbeleidigung und eines Vergehens gegen die Religion schuldig gemacht.

St. Ingbert. Das Eisenwerk Krämer hat der für die Meister und Arbeiter des Betriebes bestehenden Pensionskasse die Summe von 30,000 Mark aus dem Geschäftsgewinn des vorigen Jahres als Geschenk überwiesen.

Schifferstadt. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe wurde der Weichenwärter Michael Schwind von dem Basel-Frankfurter Schnellzug überfahren und getödtet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Auf Antrag der Vereinigten Gewerkschaften beschloß der Gemeinderath, die Einrichtung von Volkshochschulkursen durch unentgeltliche Ueberlassung von Lokalen mit Licht und Heizung zu fördern.—Der Journalist Paul Egner, Inhaber des „Stuttgarter Nachrichten-Bureaus," ist an den Folgen eines Schlaganfalles gestorben.

Heidenheim. Zwischen Dettingen und Anhausen stürzte der auf dem Fahrrad aus Heidenheim heimkehrende Arbeiter Müller an einer abschüssigen Straßenstelle so unglücklich, daß er gegen einen Baum geschleudert wurde und mit zerschmettertem Schädel todt liegen blieb.

Rottenburg. Als Bischof v. Keppler von seiner Jubiläumsfeier hierher zurückkehrte, überreichte ihm der Stadtvorstand eine prächtig ausgestattete Urkunde des Inhalts, daß die Stadt als Jubiläumsgabe dem Bischof einen drei Morgen umfassenden Platz zur Errichtung einer neuen Kathedrale und Domkirche unentgeltlich abtrete. Der Bischof nahm die Schenkung entgegen und spendete als erste Grundstocksgabe 1000 Mark.

Ulm. Im Mai 1894 wurde ein hiesiger Friseurlehrling ermordet und die Leiche des Knaben zerstückelt aufgefunden. Der Verdacht wurde damals auf den ehemaligen Schächter der jüdischen Gemeinde gelenkt, den man auch verhaftete, aber bald, da sich nicht der geringste Anhaltspunkt für eine Schuld ergab, wieder auf freien Fuß setzte. Vor Kurzem ist nun unter dem Verdacht des Mordes der Stiefvater des ermordeten Knaben, der Wagenwärter Eisenhardt, verhaftet worden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Karl Schwindt, Vertreter einer auswärtigen Feuerversicherungsbank, der zugleich auch die Annoncenagentur von Mosse hatte, ist geflüchtet. Er hat sich Inkassi in größeren Beträgen angeeignet und auch einzelne Freunde durch Wechseloperationen und Bürgschaften besonders geschädigt.

Ersingen. In der Zeit vom 10. bis 17. Juni d. J. wurden in der Wohnung des A. Rapp sowie in der Behausung des Vaters desselben, des Franz Rapp, Einbruchsdiebstähle verübt und Geldbeträge von annähernd 1700 Mark entwendet. Als Thäter ist nun der zweite Sohn des Franz Rapp, der im Jahre 1869 geborene Goldarbeiter und Kommissionär Johann Rapp, ermittelt und zu einem Jahr drei Monaten Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden.

Mannheim. Als der 25jährige Möbelpacker Max Stenger, der von seiner Frau seit Kurzem getrennt lebte, auf der Kirchwiese des Stadttheils Waldhof mit einem Mädchen Karussel fuhr, warf seine im Publikum stehende Frau mit Steinen nach ihm. Er sprang sofort ab und stach die Frau nach kurzer Verfolgung nieder. Die Getödtete war 22 Jahre alt.

Wolfach. In Hofstetten brannte das Haus des Hofbauern nieder, wobei der Vater, die Mutter, die Frau und ein Kind Algaiers den Flammentod erlitten, während zwei Personen der Werniert'schen Familie und Allgäuer selbst Brandwunden davontrugen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Anhier hielt der Verein deutscher Lokomotivführer seine 14. Hauptversammlung ab. Beschlossen wurde unter Anderem die Begründung eines Genesungsheims.

Diedenhofen. Hierorts wurde ein Italiener Namens Cirillo Coccini verhaftet. Derselbe hatte über die Ermordung des Königs Humbert offenkundig lebhafte Freude und Befriedigung geäußert. Vernehmungen, um festzustellen, ob der Verhaftete einer anarchistischen Verbindung angehöre, haben indeß keinen Beweis ergeben.

Mülhausen. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, dem hiesigen elsässischen Dialekt-Theater das Stadttheater in der kommenden Saison zu 18 Vorstellungen gratis zu überlassen.

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WONDERFUL OLD WOMAN.

Although Over 120 Years of Age, Mrs. Beausiau, of Fond du Lac, Wis., Is Still Active.

Mrs. Josephine Beausiau, who, it is believed, is the oldest woman in America, has been a resident of Fond du Lac, Wis., for the past 40 years. It is claimed that she is 120 years old. She was born in France, she claims, in 1780. When a young woman, says the Chicago Times-Herald, she went with her parents to Canada, where she was married to a man named Barcum, who died in the dominion. Her second husband was Franklin Beausiau, by whom she had nine or ten children, and who died early in the '60s

MRS. JOSEPHINE BEAUSIAU.
(Wisconsin Woman Who Is Reputed to Be 120 Years Old.)

at Bear Creek, Wis., to which place the family removed from Canada. The surviving children of Mrs. Beausiau are Oliver, of Bear Creek, Wis.; Samuel, of Vernwood, Wis.; Martin, of Rhineland, Wis.; Louis, of Sugar Bush; Mrs. Louise Pool, of Sugar Bush; Mrs. Martha Bird, of Fond du Lac, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ealy, of Hebron, Porter county, Ind. Mrs. Beausiau is quite well preserved. Her sight is good and she is strong in body. She gets about the house and home of her son-in-law, Charles Bird, with noticeable agility; never makes a misstep, and does a great deal of the family housework. She has always lived a simple life, had only a fair education, and she says that she has done enough hard work to kill nine-tenths of the women of to-day. Mrs. Beausiau intended starting one day this summer for Hebron, Ind., for a visit with her daughter, who she claims is only 90 years old, but she was deterred on account of the extremely warm weather and postponed the journey for a time. She was to make the trip alone, and her ability to have done so is not doubted by anyone who knows her.

CONSUL JOHN FOWLER.

American Consul Who Has Supplied the World with Considerable News from China.

John Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, China, who has been so very active and useful in supplying news of the situation at Peking, was a consul at Ninko before he was given his present post in 1896. He began his career as a clerk in the navy yard at Washington, and later served as ship's writer on the Tallapoosa until the wreck of

JOHN FOWLER.
(Consul of the United States at Chefoo, China.)

that vessel in 1885. Thereafter he served as a petty officer on a warship until 1888, when he went to Boston and engaged in business. In 1889 Mr. Fowler applied for the post of minister to Corea, but owing to lack of influence failed to secure his appointment. His merits, however, won him a small consulship in China. Since 1896 he has served as a consul at Chefoo, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the service.

Tipping Recognized Officially.

The treasury department has ruled that tips to sleeping-car porters are a legitimate traveling expense. Contract Nurse Sylvester E. Ackerman, who has been employed on the transport Missouri, was ordered to Brooklyn from the Presidio at San Francisco. Transportation and a sleeping-car section were furnished him. When he arrived, however, he charged the government 50 cents expense money, which he had spent on tips to sleeping car porters. This raised the question whether such tips are legitimate expenses and, after long delay and much red tape, the comptroller of the treasury has ruled that the 50 cents should be paid.

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After many years of neglect, the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, in Spencer county, Ind., is to be marked with a monument. The Nancy Hanks Lincoln Monument association purchased 16 acres of ground surrounding the grave, and Col. J. S. Culver, of Springfield, Ill., offered to build the monument free of expense to the association if the latter would improve the grounds. Col. Culver's proposition was accepted, and Thompson Stickle, of Springfield, designed a monument, which has been accepted without modification.

Col. Culver made the stipulation that as much granite as possible from the

LINCOLN'S MOTHER'S GRAVE.
(It Is to Be Marked with a Neat and Suitable Monument.)

national Lincoln monument in Springfield be used for the work, and that the stone used in the temporary receiving vault, where the body of Abraham Lincoln now rests, be adopted for the foundation of this monument, and the sarcophagus for the mother will therefore contain material that formed a part of Abraham Lincoln's monument before it was reconstructed.

The design calls for a lower base or footing course to rest on a solid foundation, then a massive rock-faced base, the brackets forming the support for the die to cut solid on this block.

The die block is to be finished in rock-faced effect, and its face is to be handsomely carved in bas-relief. As the scroll of time in the design unrolls it reveals the name: "Nancy Hanks Lincoln," and added to this is the simple inscription: "Mother of Abraham Lincoln." The ivy, representing affection, and the branch of oak, symbolizing nobility, are grouped around the name in harmonious effect.

SUFFRAGE IS LIMITED.

Alabama Joins Other Southern States in Getting Rid of the Bulk of Its Negro Vote.

The most important feature of the recent state election in Alabama was the victory for the limitation of the suffrage. This issue was practically the only one prominent in the campaign, and little or no fight was made against it, the democrats winning by about 75,000 plurality and electing William J. Sanford, their candidate for governor, and almost a unanimous democratic legislature. This victory, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat (dem.), "means the

WILLIAM J. SANFORD.
(Governor-Elect of the State of Alabama.)

early assembling of a constitutional convention that will put Alabama in line with its sister states of Mississippi, Louisiana and the two Carolinas by getting rid of the bulk of its negro vote." The last Alabama legislature voted for such a convention, but Gov. Johnston called the legislature together again and induced it to rescind its action. This time, however, it is believed that the plan will go through.

Webster's Massive Head.

The members of the Old Schoolboys' association, of Boston, had lots of fun at their late annual outing here trying on the ancient hat that was once worn by Daniel Webster, and which is now the property of the Atlantic house, and a valued possession. The old hat, says a Nantasket Beach (Mass.) correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, is a beaver, and so well was it made that it is even now, after the lapse of many years, in good condition. The old schoolboys, most of whom are on the shady side of 50 years, passed the hat along trying to find one who could wear it above his ears, and only one could do so, Capt. John S. Darnell, Boston's inspector of buildings. He had the only head of the party that would keep the head above the ears. The hat in those days would be called a No. 9 at least.

The Long and the Short.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is one foot four and one-half inches, and the average height is five feet five and one-half inches.

MEDICINE IN CHINA.

Strange and Wonderful Remedies Prescribed by Physicians.

Every Natural Production, Mineral, Vegetable and Animal, Is Used for the Cure of Some Disease or Other.

The Chinese physician employs strange and wonderful means for the recovery of his patient, and the list of medicines in vogue with the Celestials will doubtless open the eyes of many an occidental practitioner. For instance, says the Washington Times, cantharides is considered a sure cure for hydrophobia; the fruit of cardomom is supposed to increase knowledge by strengthening the stomach, which organ the Chinese identify with a person's disposition and mental capacity; the dried skin of a certain kind of orange is used as a sedative; dried aloe flowers are used in pulmonary affections, and are also employed in cookery as a tonic or relish. The honeysuckle is given in cases of rheumatism, and the dogbane in diseases of the kidneys.

Almonds are sedatives in the Chinese pharmacopoeia, and cassia buds a tonic and astringent. Melon seeds are taken for coughs, colds and asthma, while the morning glory root is used in severe dyspepsia. Pumpkins are believed to possess soothing properties and are used in cases of colics, spasms, etc. Quite a number of vegetables are considered cures for consumption and remittent fever. The under shell of the land turtle is taken as a decoction by the aged and weak, and is used generally as a stimulant, as is also the mustard seed. To oleanders are attributed rejuvenating and highly nutritive qualities. One vegetable, with an unpronounceable Chinese name, is employed to work off the effect of drunkenness.

Fragments of fossil crabs, crushed and powdered, are considered a specific in affections of the eye. Rhubarb is indigenous to China, and in former

CHINESE MEDICINE CASE.
(A Luxury That Is Within Reach of the Very Rich Only.)

times Canton was the only port from which the drug was exported. The Chinese dig the roots early in the spring, before the leaves appear, cut them into long, flat pieces, dry them for two or three days in the shade, and then string them on cords. Tumeric is used for diseases of the skin, also as a yellow dye in the preparation of tobacco, and, mixed with indigo or Prussian blue, is the means employed for coloring green tea and also to season curries. Another of the Chinese vegetables is used to bring out the eruption of smallpox, as well as to color candles; while still another plant is found indispensable in curing boils and strengthening the hair.

From castor oil beans the Chinese express an oil which is used in the manufacture of candles. A very costly gelatine is made by boiling down deer horns, after which it is employed as a tonic. One medicine, taken in liquor, is thought to heal fractures of any kind. Petrified crabs are used for boils, sores, etc., snake skins for smallpox, and caterpillars are employed in bronchial complaints; dried cow's gall is used as an expectorant; the refuse of tobacco, mixed with straw, as a stimulant, and cow's glue, made from buffalo hides, as a sedative.

In fact, almost every natural production, mineral, vegetable and animal, is used in China for some medicinal purpose. Glue seems to possess wonderful healing properties, taken internally, a rather striking means for mending the human machinery. That made from tortoise shell is considered a tonic, while that obtained from tiger's bones has also great virtue and costs $1,500 per picul (133⅓ pounds), a prohibitive price in China.

Salted scorpions are considered excellent in cases of smallpox. Ant eaters' scales cure rheumatism, and, although the use of live leeches is unknown, those animals are made into a decoction, being first put into water or spirit, and the result taken internally as a purgative, or applied outwardly in cases of bruises. Dried toads are considered a tonic, and being sold at two cents each, are especially popular. A tiger's skull is regarded as a charm against typhoid fever, ague, rheumatism and rheumatic headache; also as a protection from the danger of being bitten by a mad dog. Pearls are prescribed in affections of the heart and bile; also in cases of deafness.

Idaho Invaded by Squirrels.

Sheep roaming over the hills in Morgan and Summit counties, Idaho, have stampeded swarms of squirrels from their usual haunts, and the little rodents have descended on the farmer's crops of cereals and vegetables. Trapping, poisoning and other means are being vainly used to reduce their number.

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.

Tall Elk, a Chief of the Osage Nation, Weds Daugter of an Equally Wealthy Chief.

Tall Elk is a full-blooded Osage Indian chief. He is worth more than $500,000 in his own name and is the heir to as much more. He was born out on the Osage reservation, near Wichita, Kan., and was educated at the Indian schools and at an academy. He stood high in his studies, wore civilized clothing, and was a favorite in polite society. But he was first of all an Indian, and after awhile he came back to the Osage country, discarded coat and trousers, and became an Indian in costume as well as in heart.

TALL ELK AND HIS BRIDE.
(An Osage Couple Famed for Riches and Good Looks.)

Then he fell in love with Mary Red Eagle, daughter of one of the richest chiefs of the Osage nation, and the Osages are easily the richest Indians in the world. Old Red Eagle and Tall Elk's father had been bitter enemies, and the father of the pretty squaw, whose fortune is estimated at $2,000,000, would not allow him around the wigwam. But Tall Elk was persistent, and he finally forced the reluctant father to give his permission.

The wedding, celebrated after the Indian fashion, was the event of the year in the Osage capital, Pawhuska. Tall Elk paid over 45 ponies, the price which Red Eagle exacted for his daughter, and the girl's mother brought her out to the center of the public square mounted on a little pony and clad in gorgeous red and blue robes. She dismounted from her pony, which was turned loose to become the prize of the brave who could catch it. Then Tall Elk appeared riding like mad in the direction of his bride. Her mother took off the splendid robes and left her standing alone, clad only in a simple rough dress. The bridegroom, without dismounting, threw about his bride's shoulders a handsome blanket and carried her off to his tepee on the front of his saddle. That completed the ceremony.

HENRY E. HUNTINGTON.

He Was the Favorite Nephew and One of the Principal Heirs of the Dead Railway King.

Henry E. Huntington, who will inherit a large share of the millions left by Collis P. Huntington, is the nephew of the dead railroad builder. He was assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific until April, 1899, when he was removed from power and his position abolished for the sake of harmony. It was asserted at the time that Mrs. Stanford and the Crockers

HENRY E. HUNTINGTON.
(One of the Principal Heirs of the Late C. P. Huntington.)

were violently opposed to him; at all events, his uncle spoke out in no uncertain words in strong support of him, and this spring he was restored to his former position. Mr. Huntington got his business education in the offices of his uncle's railroads in the south. He is the president and principal owner of the San Francisco system of street railways, and also of the Los Angeles street railways. The construction of the coast line from San Luis to Santa Barbara was under his direction. For the past nine years he has resided in San Francisco.

Need a Spelling Teacher.

Among the causes of death reported to the clerk of the orphans' court in Bucks county, Pa., by census enumerators were those of "hart parlias," "parallya," "hart truble," "newmonia," "quinzie," "hooping cough" and "tumer." Another person was reported as having died of "live cuplat," which was translated into meaning "liver complaint."

Two New Diseases.

The mania for riding on railway trains is now known as chuchuitis. A physician in Chicago has invented a word to describe a patient whose mania is riding upon the trolley cars. He calls him a trolliac, which is a very expressive term. The doctor says that trolleyitis is becoming very prevalent in Chicago.

Electric Power on Farms.

Electric power is being used for pumping on large western farms.

RULERS SMOKE PIPES.

Prince of Wales the Only Prominent Royal Dignitary Who Sticks Exclusively to Cigars.

There is a man in Chicago who justifies himself in smoking a pipe by declaring that great men never smoke anything else. He says that Emperor William used to smoke cigars, and that to the fact that he abandoned them for the pipe during the last few months is due his recent steadiness and statesmanlike restraint. The pipe the emperor smokes is much like that affected by most Germans. It has a china bowl and holds two ounces of tobacco. Its covering is of gold, and it differs from that of his countrymen

THE PRINCE OF WALES.
(Only Noted Royal Personage Who Has Gone Back on Pipes.)

chiefly in that its long stem is decorated with gold and silver. The pipe that Bismarck smoked was more than twice as large as that of the young kaiser.

The czar's pipe is a plain briar of the bull dog kind. Two kinds of tobacco are liked equally well by him, cut plug and the Turkish.

The duke of York smokes the same kind of pipe and uses bird's-eye, but his father, the prince of Wales, has not smoked a pipe for ten years.

No one has a handsomer pipe than the shah of Persia, who, however much he may fancy other Yankee notions, does not care for the corncob that is used in Missouri. The shah's pipe cost $400,000 and is well decorated with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The mouthpiece and upper joints of the stem are of pure gold. The pipe is a hookah.

Until recently the sultan smoked a hookah, not as handsome as the shah's, but it cost several thousand dollars. During the last few months, however, he has shown a fondness for cigarettes.

President Loubet of France is the only chief magistrate that country has had who has smoked a pipe. Felix Faure, his predecessor, puffed cigarettes.

President Kruger usually has a pipe in his mouth. His favorite one was of the German kind, with a big china bowl. It was given him about 24 years ago by one of his visitors. The story is told in South Africa that this pipe has been inseparably connected with his affairs. When the independence of the Transvaal was returned in 1881, the stem broke. Just before the Jameson raid a bit was chipped off the china bowl. When Edgar was killed, which led to the recrudescence of the uitlander depredations and culminated in the present war, the pipe fell to the ground and was smashed to fragments. Then Kruger had a pipe sent him from Berlin, like the old one.

BARON ALVERSTONE.

The Late Lord Russell's Probable Successor as Lord Chief Justice of Great Britain.

Baron Alverstone, who will probably succeed the late Baron Russell as lord chief justice of England, has been raised but recently to the peerage and is more widely known as Sir Richard

BARON ALVERSTONE.
(Better Known in This Country as Sir Richard Webster.)

Webster. He is at present master of the rolls and was appointed to that position this year. Baron Alverstone is the second son of the late Thomas Webster, Q. C. He was educated at Cambridge and graduated in both the mathematical and classical tripos. In 1868 he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn and has since that time become one of the foremost of lawyers in England. His practice is immense. He has successfully appeared in some of the most important railroad cases in the United Kingdom and has been several times before the house of lords in appeal cases. In 1885 he was appointed attorney general in the first government of Lord Salisbury. He was knighted in 1893.

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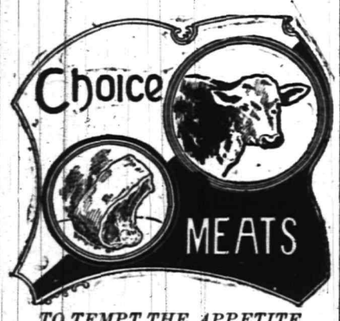

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 18, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way per Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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PARADISE FOR TRAMPS.

Larrikin Rules the Cities of Australia and Hoboes Terrorize the Country Districts.

For several reasons Australia may be regarded as the ideal abode of the hobo and the tramp, or, as the former is designated in the cities, the larrikin.

The larrikin, like the kangaroo, is peculiar to the Australian continent. In no other country, certainly not in the United States, would he even be permitted to exist.

In appearance, says the Boston Globe, he is undersized in stature, slight in build and sallow in complexion, probably owing to an early excessive use of cigarettes. His attire is unique and unmistakable. He wears a narrow brim felt hat on one side of his head, a short jacket reaching to the hips, pants very tight about the waist to the knees, but spreading out bell-shaped at the ankles to the tips of his shoes. The latter are invariably with high heels.

Singly a desperate coward, but in packs or gangs as he perambulates the sidewalks of Melbourne or Sydney, he becomes a terror to women and children and a menace to anyone he fancies he can insult with impunity. He rarely does any work and is never found out of the cities.

The Australian tramp much resembles the same species in America, only instead of "looking for work," he generally adopts the guise of a prospector. With "billy" or kettle in hand he trudges from one sheep station to another, enforcing hospitality by the fear that if such is not accorded a barn will be found ignited on his departure.

In no country in the world are the unemployed treated with so much consideration by the authorities as in Australia. As the labor vote controls the balance of political parties, and the floating population of unemployed are "workingmen," in that respect officials are chary of saying no to a deputation of this class of citizens.

For instance, as has more than once happened, if a body of unemployed should wait upon the minister of the interior with a request for free transportation on the government railroads to some remote district, where they assert work is to be found, the minister, particularly if an election is at hand, has no other recourse but to issue the tickets.

Then, if, when the place is reached, climatic or other conditions are not found to be as conjectured, a pressing request for return passage does not often meet with refusal.

Distilled Iron Will Not Rust.

Distilling various metals, Kahlbaum, of Basle, has found that a number of them that usually rust quickly—like iron or copper—are so purified that it becomes difficult to oxidize them. Iron is a beautiful silver-white metal that does not tarnish in the air. Tin proves to be the most difficult of the common metals to distill, as in a vacuum it does not begin to pass over until a temperature of 2912 degrees is reached.—Invention.

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Again school has commenced, mother,
And vacation days are o'er,
Before us is hard work, mother,
Of fun we'll have no more.
For I must study hard, mother,
And do my very best,
For it's no easy task, mother,
To keep up with the rest.
I'll need pencils, pads and pens, mother,
And many school things more,
You'll find the best assortment, mother,
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SAILOR IS POPULAR.

Dog on a Maine Lighthouse Salutes Passing Vessels.

Rings the Station Bell Lively Whenever a Sail or Funnel Appears—His Master Is Very Proud of His Canine Assistant.

"Sailor" is the name of a wise dog who lives on Wood island, off Biddeford Pool, Me. His master is Thomas H. Orcutt, keeper of the Wood island lighthouse.

Having passed most of his nine years of life on rocky Wood island, where the waves beat ceaselessly on the granite shore, and the passing of vessels up and down the coast is the chief thing to break the monotony of life, "Sailor" naturally takes a great interest in nautical matters.

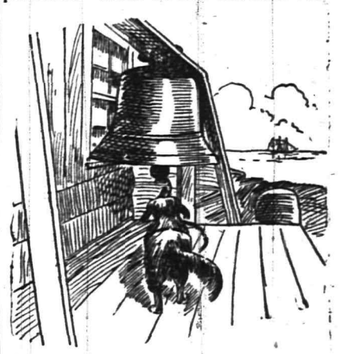
Early in life, when but a two-months' old puppy, he was brought to the island from Woodbury Bros.' milk farm in Westbrook, Me. He was not a sailor then, for his family were farmers, being Scotch collies and sheep dogs.

But "Sailor" was not long in learning the ways of the sea. He took a deep interest in whatever his master did, and followed him around the light station wherever he went. He noticed, among other things, that his master often pulled a rope that made a bell ring.

The bell was a great heavy one, used to warn vessels in a fog, and to salute them in fair weather. It stood outside the lighthouse, a few feet above a wooden platform, and the rope attached to its tongue came down so near the platform that "Sailor" could easily reach it.

One day Sailor thought he would have a try at ringing the bell. He seized the rope in his mouth and pulled. The bell rang clear and loud. Sailor was delighted. He wagged his bushy tail vigorously, and pulled again.

Sailor after a time noticed that the ringing of the bell marked the passing of a vessel or steamer. His note of this fact resulted in his trying an experiment. When he saw the next ves-



SAILOR SALUTES A VESSEL.
(Yankee Dog That Takes a Deep Interest in Nautical Things.)

sel coming he anticipated his master in ringing the bell.

As the years have passed Sailor has kept on ringing salutes to passing vessels and steamers. Indeed, he feels hurt if not permitted to give the customary salute to passing craft, while skippers whose course takes them often past Wood island are accustomed to see Sailor tugging vigorously at the great bell tongue.

They reply with a will on their ship's bell or horn, and in case of steamers a hearty triple blast is sent back to the canine watcher of Wood island, who gives a new meaning to the good old sea term of "dog watch."

"Sailor" is his master's constant companion, and delights in being made his messenger, especially at dinner time, when he will come bounding from the kitchen to announce that the meal is ready. He will also carry letters, papers or small articles in his mouth.

He understands all that is said to him, and although a sailor dog by adoption, his breeding comes to the fore when some one says "the sheep are in the field."

This is a signal to Sailor to quit sailorizing and light keeping, and get to more serious work. He starts up in a great hurry, rushes to the door, and wants to be off in an instant, as if the surrounding rocks and waters were covered with flocks of stupid sheep, bound to break into some imaginary field of grass or grain.

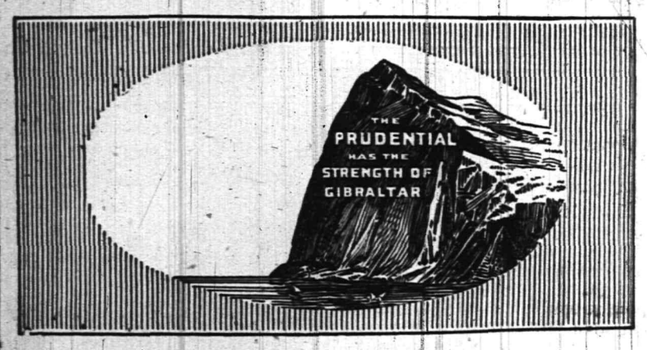
In his daily life in the household of the lightkeeper Sailor is most unselfish in sharing his perquisites. He has two large cats for companions, and is considerate of them, allowing them to eat from the same dish that he does, and often lying down with them for a quiet little nap, when his duties do not call him to the bell.

"Sailor" does not share the propensity of most sailors for roaming. He loves to stay near the lighthouse, and seldom goes away from Wood island, though he might often make trips to the mainland with his master. His chief aim in life is to see that everything goes well at the light, and that passing vessels are properly saluted.

Although reared beside the sea, "Sailor" has no taste for sport. He will not follow a gunner. In fact, he is afraid of a gun. The report of one makes him uncomfortable. Thunder also has terrors for him, and he lies very low during a shower.

"Sailor" may be said to have passed the prime of life, but he is still at the height of his vigor and is in fine condition. He weighs 60 pounds. His color is black, marked with tan, and he has a white spot on his breast.

"Sailor" has had his picture taken in the act of ringing the bell, Mr. Joseph W. Smith, Jr., of Andover, Mass., having "snapped" him. The picture was recently published in a London magazine.



THE PRUDENTIAL WINS AT PARIS 1156

The first award of gold medals for American exhibitors has just been made at the Paris Exposition, and The Prudential is the only American Life Insurance Company to receive a gold medal or an award of any kind.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The first golf match of the fall season will be played on the Country Club links next Saturday, when the Country Club team will contest with the Somerset Country Club team.

According to the schedule there will be no regular event on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course next Saturday. It was intended to play for the Reinhart cup at that time, but for reasons the event was played last Saturday. This will not prevent a large number of golfers being present and no doubt the course will be crowded.

ON THE DIAMOND

Considerable interest is being evidenced in the baseball game between the Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance Companies. The game will be played next Saturday.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A meeting of the Alis football team will be held this evening at the residence of Roy Phillips, on Madison avenue. All members are requested to be present.

AN ACTOR'S TALE.

This Thespian Attempted to Woo Morpheus on a Lawn Till a Cop Rudely Disturbed Him.

A sadly demoralized Thespian wandered through Plainfield last evening and temporarily took up his abode on a lawn on East Fourth street last evening. He wore on his head that which had once been a high silk hat. His clothing was in rags. The police found him there and locked him up.

With his once curly locks sadly disarranged, he stepped before City Judge Runyon this morning and told his little tale. He left Jersey a month ago as one of the cast in "Round the Clock" with Bird Carroll. In the wilds of Pennsylvania they appeared on the stage but the people didn't support them as they might have done.

The last that William Kelley, the prisoner, says he saw of Carroll was on top of a load of trunks held to pay the bills against the company. Then Kelly started for his home in Brooklyn. The life returning has not been a very luxurous one, judging from Kelly's appearance, so the Judge was kind and suspended sentence.

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LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John H. Manley and family, of this city, returned yesterday from a brief outing.

Senator Chas. A. Reed was in Somerville yesterday looking after some business.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home after a sojourn at Becket, Mass.

J. Whitney Baker, of Stelle avenue, is home after spending his summer in the Adirondacks.

Justice Nash paid an official visit to Park Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Asbury Park, last evening.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. Wyckoff and family, of West Front street, have returned home after an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Somerville.

George J. Tobin, of Grant avenue, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo and through Canada.

John J. Kenney and familiy, of East Second street, left yesterday for a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Darby's parents on Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

N. Tamioki, of Poughkeepsie, formerly of this city, is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. Whitney, of First place.

Miss Annie Keating, of Brooklyn, returned home this morning after a week's stay with Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street.

J. Caspar Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is home from a short sojourn in the Catskills. He spent part of his summer in Holland.

Dr. E W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, returned home today after spendinn a delightful vacation at Castine, Me. Mrs. Hedges and the family will remain at Castine until October 1st.

George R. Fairchild, former chief of the borough fire department, accompanied the borough delegates to the State Firemen's Relief Association convention to be held at Atlantic City. They left this morning.

Mrs. Powlinson, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Daniel Clawson and Miss Pittenger, members of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union, left this morning for Lamington, Hunterdon county, to attend a Sunday-school convention.

B. R. Western and wife, former residents of Washington Park, but now living at Washington Heights, have been spending several days with their son, William Western and wife, of Watchung avenue. While here they were also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carman, of Watchung avenue, and Mr. Western was able to take his first lesson in playing golf. He is now thinking of joining a club so as to continue play.

A Talented Woman.

Miss Ada S. Harrison, superintendent of the Sunday-schools of the Newark District, will make an official visit Thursday evening, September 20th, to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and Sunday-school. Miss Harrison is a writer and elocutionist of rare ability. She will make an address and the programme will conclude with selections of her own composition and that of leading authors.

Unable to Walk.

Sheridan Jones was assisted to the city jail Saturday evening by Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Watson. He was drunk and unable to walk. City Judge Runyon fined him $3 this morning.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Delicious Rocky Ford melons on sale at Neuman Brothers.

—Gavett has many odd pieces of stock he is closing out at half price.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will hold a festival on th chapel lawn this evening.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will re-open on next Sunday morning at quarter before 10 o'clock.

—The loss by fire on the house and contents owned by P. J. Haines, of Oak Tree, has been settled by E. M. French.

—Seafood fresh every day. Oysters at this season are shipped every day to ensure fresh stock. We handle nothing but the finest. Rogers.

—In Justice Mosher's court this morning the case of Honey against Powers was adjourned for one week.

—At the next meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council a marshal will probably be appointed to taken the place of Jacob Kliner, resigned.

—The evening service of the Church of the Holy Cross will be resumed on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

—If you desire a careful examination made of your eyes and the best of attention, consult Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street, Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—The meeting of the Volunteer League or Union Bible Class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The Bible lesson will be taught by W. D. Murray, of this city. All men are invited.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

ANXIETY FOR MR TWEEDY.

It is Feared That He May Have Been in the Hurricane That Devastated Galveston.

Much anxiety is felt for Mr. Tweedy, a brother of the Misses Tweedy, who reside on Crescent avenue, who is supposed to be in Galveston, Texas, at present. His sons, Lawrence and Mellick Tweedy, and Hartley Mellick, son of Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, have been spending the summer on Mr. Tweedy's ranch in Texas. They came down to Galveston and sailed on one of the Mallory Line steamers. Mr. Tweedy accompanied them as far as Key West and then returned. The boys are coming back to Plainfield to attend school. They have not yet reached New York, but are believed to have escaped the hurricane which wrought such damage in Texas. Mr. Tweedy should have just reached the Texan port when the hurricane reached there. No word has yet been received from him.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Couldn't Account for Blankets.

Patrolman Myers found a man sleeping in one of the freight cars on the switch near the new station last evening. He arrested the stranger. Under the man were two blankets which the prisoner could not account for He was given five days in the county jail by City Judge Runyon this morning. He gave his name as William Thompson. He is believed to be a man that the Asbury Park authorities are looking for.

Baby Camp Still Open.

While many persons are taking advantage of the baby camp on the mountains there has not been the sickness this season as formerly. The camp will be kept open for awhile, or until the weather becomes such that it is deemed best to close it.

Chances for Walsh's Recovery.

The chances for the recovery of Martin Walsh, the injured motorman, seem to be better than at any time since the accident. He is still quite obstinate, and this does not assist those in charge in caring for him.

Fresh Young Kids.

The fresh young kids who are permitted to run special trolley cars on the West Front street and Fourth street lines, between the North avenue terminus and the car house, should be called down.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The latest Democratic to be mentioned for Congress honors in the Seventh district is Richard Stevens, of Hoboken. Mr. Stevens is wealthy.

Candidate William J. Bryan will visit Trenton some time in October, and will deliver an address before a convention of Democratic clubs to be held in the Taylor Opera House. The date for the event has not yet been fixed, but will be arranged later by Chairman Gourley, of the State Democratic committee. The announcement of Mr. Bryan's visit to Trenton was made at the meeting of the State Democratic committee held in Jersey City Saturday afternoon. Chairman Gourley also announced that the State committee has engaged ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Bourke Cockran and ex Governor David B. Hill. A further announcement was made to the effect that Senator Welington, of Maryland, Senator Allan L. McDermott, ex Congressman McAdoo and ex-Judge Skinner, of Hoboken, will stump the State.

The State convention and mass meetings of the Republican clubs of New Jersey, to be held in Columbia Hall, Thursday, gives promise of being the greatest demonstration the Republicans of the State have held in years. Among the many prominent people who will be there are: Congressman Charles N. Fowler, R. Wayne Parker, H. H. Loudenslager, Benj. F. Howell; Hon. E. C. Stokes, vice-chairman Republican State committee; John S. Gibson, secretary Republican State committee; Wm. Riker, treasurer Republican State committee; Robert W. Hawkesworth, East Orange; John R. Wiggins, treasurer National Republican League; L. W. Mott, vice-president of the National Republican League; Assemblyman H. W. Johnson, John M. Bell, John N. Klein; J. Warren Fleming, Titusville; F. F. Patterson; editor Camden Post Telegram; E. T. Gill, Haddonfield; Walter F. Hayhurst, prosecutor, Hunterdon county; while Senators Sewell, Kean, Governor Voorhees, and many other prominent leaders will attend. The list of delegates received contain the names of many who are prominent in New Jersey politics.

Walsh Acts Ugly.

Those at the hospital in charge of Martin Walsh, the injured motorman, are having considerable trouble in caring for him. He is very obstinate and frequently wants to get out of bed and leave the hospital. He tears the bandages from his wounds and acts in an ugly manner. When things don't go to suit he becomes quite violent and uses forcible language that is not pleasant to hear. He continues to improve, however, and the physicians think that he will recover. If he continues to act as he has been doing it will be a happy day for those at the hospital when he is able to leave the institution.

Grant Club Committee.

The Grant Club, of North Plainfield, will meet on Thursday evening at which time President Smalley will appoint the committees. Arrangements will also be perfected for a mass meeting to be held a week later. The enrollment of members will be taken at once. A full attendance at the meeting is earnestly requested.

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Mrs. Hetty Green Now Claims Residence in Vermont.

Wealthiest Woman in the United States Is Occupying the Old Green Homestead in the Village of Bellows Falls.

America's richest woman, Mrs. Hetty Green, has changed her residence from Hoboken to Bellows Falls, Vt. Edward H. Green, her husband, was born there in 1821. In 1847 he went to the East Indies, and lived in Manila for 20 years. There he accumulated a large fortune, after which, for ten years, he resided in London and Paris.

Since then, owing to ill health, Mr. Green has lived a quiet life in New York.

The Green homestead, of old colonial style, is one of the oldest and was formerly one of the most pretentious residences in this place. It is a stone structure, built by Nathaniel Tucker, grandfather of Mr. Green, and one of the first settlers of the town. The house of late years has been neglected and it is now much in need of repairs. When the Green family spend the summer there they live in the house without curtains or furniture except of the most necessary kind. They do not employ servants and live in a way which most people would call "roughing it."

Mrs. Green during her stay there has no social life. She does not mingle with the village people. Miss Sylvia, her daughter, has many friends and frequently visits there. This summer the entire family, including the son, Edward H. R. Green, president and general manager of the Texas & Midland railroad, who will come from his home in Texas, will occupy the Green residence. It has been several years since "Ned," as he is called by his friends, has visited Bellows Falls.

Vermont is the paradise of the millionaire tax dodger, of which fact Mrs. Green is fully aware, and this,

HETTY GREEN'S HOME.
(Located in the Pretty Little City of Bellows Falls, Vt.)

rather than any sentimental reason, is said to be the cause of her choice of Bellows Falls as a place of residence. The Vermont tax law calls for a sworn inventory. If this is not given the listers double the real estate valuation and assess the personal property tax according to their judgment, care being exercised by the ordinary Vermont lister not to assess any heavier than the person will be likely to stand.

That Mrs. Green appreciates this quality of the local listers is shown by her remark that the listers there are a gentlemanly lot of fellows, not nearly so inquisitive as those of New York.

Investigation of the Bellows Falls records shows that Mrs. Green first became a legal resident there in 1889, paying at that time, and up to and including the year 1893, taxes on $30,000 personal property. In 1894 a new board of listers succeeded in materially increasing the list. She then paid on $11,000 real estate and $10,000 personal property, and on $10,000 as trustee. Her husband, as trustee, paid on $5,000, and her daughter Sylvia on $5,000, making a total of $41,000 for the Green family. In 1895 she paid on $20,000 real estate and $90,000 personal; Mr. Green on $5,000 in his own name and $5,000 as trustee.

In 1896, 1897 and 1898 she paid on $20,000 real estate and $40,000 personal, and Mr. Green on $5,000 in his own name and $40,000 as trustee. In 1899 she was taxed only on her real estate, as she desired to change her residence to Hoboken, N. J. Her reason for this was because of litigation in which she was engaged.

This year, 1900, Mrs. Green has changed her place of residence from Hoboken, N. J., to Bellows Falls, much to the satisfaction of the town. Mrs. Green, says the New York Herald, refused to make out an inventory, and the listers assessed the homestead for $10,000, a moderate valuation, and doubled it, making $20,000 for real estate. Her personal property was put in at $40,000. E. H. Green was assessed at $40,000 as trustee and Sylvia H. Green at $5,000, making in all about one-thirteenth of the total tax assessment in Bellows Falls.

The Ant Is Charitable.

It is certain that ants intentionally sanction the residence of certain insects in their nests. This is the case, for instance, with the curious blind beetle, claviger, which is absolutely dependent upon ants, as Muller first pointed out. It seems to have even lost the power of feeding itself; at any rate, it is habitually fed by the ants, who supply it with nourishment, as they do one another.

A SPECIAL SALE
For This Saturday in Boy's and Children's School Suits.

The importance of immediate preparation for school should be uppermost in the mind of the mother of every school going boy, among their principal needs is a nice suit to dress up, to go to school in.

TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in gray and brown mixed cheviots, double seat and double knees, strictly all-wool, at 1.25.

100 TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in brown and grey checks, extra strong and durable, at 98c, worth 2.00.

FIRST CLASS TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, as good as any boy needs for school wear, at 1.75, they are extra good value.

100 THREE-PIECE CHILD'S SUITS from 3 to 8 years, very exceptional good value at 1.00.

200 pairs of boy's knee pants at 25c and 35c, worth double the price.

The sale of J. B. Cassells & Co.'s stock which we started last Saturday is now in full blast, as the qualities and styles of this immense purchase is just the thing that you are after, we would advise you to be on hand promptly this Saturday and select 10.00 suits at 5.00, 12.00 suits at 6.00, 15.00 suits at 7.50, and 18 00 suits at 8.50.

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TICKNOR—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1900, Clara, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Ticknor-Page. Funeral private. 9 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—First-class cook. Mrs. Lawrance Myers, 537 East Front St.

BOY WANTED — Apply Leggett's Pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. Building.

WANTED—An experienced cook, colored, by the week; also first-class laundress, permanently. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 9 11 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

FOR SALE—8 year old cob, rubber tire surrey and harness. Corner McDowell and Fourth Sts. 9 11 4

YOUNG man, married, intending to settle from New York, seeks desirable connection as bookkeeper or general office man. Address Cools, care Press.

WANTED, immediately, strong, willing boy for work about house and garden. Address Y., Press office.

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Desirable rooms; good table. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 5 6

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, 116 Central avenue; board convenient. 9 8 3

FOR SALE CHEAP— A team of horses, cheap at price asked. Call at City Mills. 9 11 6

WANTED — Position as kindergartner; Krans method. Address Box 283 Westfield, N. J. 9 11 3

11 ROOM HOUSE to let on East Sixth street; all improvements. Enquire of Peter J. Mc Donough, 222 Madison Ave. 9 17 tf

AN EXPERIENCED colored butler wants situation in a private family; competent and reliable; Plainfield reference. Address 312 East Third St. 9 8 3

TO LET—Nice furnished room; moderate; references required and given. Address Room, care Press. 9 8 3

TO LET—Two or three rooms, connecting, furnished or unfurnished; central; also board. 422 West Front St. 9 10 2

FOR RENT—Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

FOR SALE— Old-fashioned dutch cupboard; was in use during the Revolutionary War; a great relic. Call Mrs. S. E. VanArsdale, South Plainfield. 9 5 6

WANTED—Bright girl for general housework. Call 730 Watchung Ave. 9 10 3

FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Apply 334 East Fifth St. 9 10 2

WANTED—Two girls, white, as good plain cook, other as laundress, and assist chamberwork: personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 9 11 2

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gents' 1900 racing model; low frame; almost new; $15. Wheel, care Press.

ATTENTION—Two gentleman or married couple can obtain board with private family; five minutes to railroad station; one block from trolley. Address Daniel, Press office. 9 10 6

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PLANTS, furniture, very cheap. 24 Clinton Ave. 9 11 3

WANTED—First class laundress; three in family; also first class cooks and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 10 2

WANTED—At once, two experienced white girls, one cook and laundress, the other waitress. 949 Central Ave. 9 8 tf

MONEY to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Att'y 9 8 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

HIRED MAN WANTED—Horse, cow, fowls, garden. 36 Raymond Ave. 9 6 3 eod

FOR SALE— Handsome residence, eleven rooms newly decorated, No. 825 Second place. Apply to owner, 612 Park avenue, or agents. 9 8 3 eod

RENT $25—Handsome new house, 8 rooms, bath room, all improvements, exposed plumbing, electric lights, broad piazzas, fine shade trees, a lovely home. Keys next door 815 West Fourth street; cars pass the door. Inquire, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 9 6 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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SCHOOL HAS BEGUN; SOME CHANGES MADE

A Number of Improvements and Additions Made to High School Course.

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Some Additions in Mathematics—Modern Equipment Provided for Commercial Course—Other Matters.

The first day of the fall term having passed by, life at the Plainfield public schools is beginning to shape itself according to the regular routine. The pupils have been arranged in their different classes, books have been distributed and regular recitations were begun today. The excitement attendant on the opening of school is now over and everybody, teachers and pupils, are ready to settle down to the work of the winter on the lines laid down.

There are no changes in the general plan of instruction at the schools. The Plainfield schools already possess a reputation in this State for general excellence and there is a general effort to continue the steady march of improvement along all the various lines. The latest modern methods prevail in the lower grades and the lack of room and apparatus is the only drawback to putting the High School on an equally high standard.

Particularly in the commercial course at the High School there have been some valuable changes and additions made. The course is a comparatively new one but its value as a public educational institution is well recognized. It is aimed to fit graduates from that department for an active life in the business world without further training and, to that end, the best modern means along those lines will be taken advantage of.

This year, the commercial course has been enlarged by the addition of history, literature, ancient or modern languages and the sciences as elective subjects. The course in bookkeeping has been improved by the incorporation of the most up-to-date office methods with a new system. A new system of shorthand, the "Gregg," has been introduced. The work in typewriting has been strengthened and the popular "touch" or all-finger method will be taught.

The commercial room has been equipped with new desks of the latest pattern for the teacher and pupils. There are a number of conveniences provided which are only to be found in the most up-to-date schools. George Weeks Sandford is the instructor in this department and has already shown his ability to successfully direct that part of the work.

In the line of mathematics, the subjects of solid geometry and plain trigonometry have been introduced. Last year a few of the pupils of the Senior class considered the advisibility of those subjects. This year they will form part of the regular work of the Senior class in certain courses.

TALENTED PIANO TEACHER.

Miss Mary Vincent Whitney is Well Qualified For Her Work.

Miss Mary Vincent Whitney, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a successful and enthusiastic teacher of music, whose experience has been gained in her connection with the faculties of Hackettstown Seminary (three years,) Carmel Drew Seminary (two years), and a New York Fifth avenue piano school (two years.) During the past year Miss Whitney has taught privately in this city, and those who attended her June musicale in Y. M. C. A. Hall may remember the unusual playing of some of the pupils who had but a few months instruction. The system which guarantees to produce these rapid results is the well-known Virgil method which Miss Whitney has thoroughly studied for several years. She is a pupil of both Mr. and Mrs. Virgil as well as Dr. William Mason and several well-known teachers.

Will Select Candidates.

At the business meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church Monday evening last a nominating committee was appointed by President Sheppard to nominate candidates for all the officers for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the next business meeting, Monday evening, October 1st. The following is the committee named: F. E. Smith, H. E. Gayle, H. P. Seader, H. F. Crawford, Miss Sadie Searing.

—300 baskets of peaches at Neuman Brothers, at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per basket.

NEW MARKET NUPTIALS.

Miss Della B. Dunn Becomes the Wife of Clayton T. Coon, of This City.

A few intimate friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Dunn, of Center street, New Market, yesterday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Miss Della B. Dunn to Clayton T. Coon, of this city. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated with ferns and golden rod. It was performed by Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market. Soon after the ceremony the young couple left for DeRuyter, N. Y., the groom's former home. After a short stay they will return and take up their residence in Plainfield. A large number of useful as well as handsome presents were donated by the friends of both young people, showing the esteem in which they are held.

FIGHTING FOR A PARDON

NEW JERSEY POLITICIANS FIGHTING PENNSYLVANIA R. R. EFFORTS.

Barney O'Neil a Convict in State Prison—Some Want Him Out and Some Don't.

Political influences in New Jersey are being pitted against political and railroad influences in Pennsylvania to keep Barney O'Neil in the New Jersey State prison at Trenton. O'Neil was a Philadelphia cabman. He is serving a sentence of eighteen years for murderously assaulting Isaac R. Davis, a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, and his sister, Miss Ida Davis, at their cottage in Atlantic City, July 12th, 1896. Both Mr. Davis and his sister were terribly beaten by O'Neil with a piece of iron, as it was shown at the trial, and both narrowly escaped with their lives.

Partly through the efforts of his wife O'Neil has been able to summon to his assistance some of the strongest political leaders in New Jersey. One of her leading supporters in New Jersey is former Judge Thompson, who presided at O'Neil's trial, and who said when he sentenced him that he was sorry he couldn't double the sentence. Now he says to the Board of Pardons that he believes he sentenced an innocent man.

The Philadelphians who have been working for the release of O'Neil are well known in State politics, and they have succeeded in getting Governor Stone and Senator Boies Penrose to ask the Governor of New Jersey to exert his influence with the Board of Pardons in behalf of O'Neil. It is said, however, that the Governor and United States Senator had lately withdrawn their letters asking for a pardon and have sent others, saying that O'Neil had better remain in prison.

The Davis family are convinced that O'Neil was rightly convicted. From the time of the assault they have had assistance of men prominent in the affairs of the Pennsylvania Railroad in pushing the case. The family are heavy stockholders in the road. It is stated in Trenton that John P. Green, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has lately written to United States Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, that O'Neil should serve out his sentence, and that Senator Sewell has used his influence against O'Neil with members of the Board of Pardons who were his personal and political friends.

It is said in Camden that Peter S. Voorhees, the well-known attorney, who has charge of Mr. Davis' interests in Camden, has been retained in the case and will fight the application before the Board of Pardons.

LOST HIS WIFE.

David Blow, a Negro Living on Cottage Place, Believes His Spouse Has Left Him for Good.

David Blow, a negro of good repute living on Cottage place, has lost his wife. She left home April 11th, with the ostensible object of going to visit relatives at Petersburg, Va. But she never reached that place, so the relatives she expected to visit say. Since then Mr. Blow has been hunting for his wife with the aid of the police but not a trace of her has been found. For reasons Mr. Blow refuses to make public he believes that she did not meet with any misfortune but that she has deserted him. According to Mr. Blow's statement she left Plainfield April 11th for Petersburg, Va., promising to return home September 1st. The relatives in Petersburg wrote to say that she never reached there. Then Blow notified the police of that city and other cities where she was acquainted and might have gone but without success. The first of September came but no wife with it. So Mr. Blow believes that she has left him.

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INJURED BY FALL FROM MOVING CARS.

Two Accidents Occurred on City Trolley System Last Evening—No Fatal Injuries.

HOW THEY HAPPENED.

MRS. CATHERINE WYCKOFF WALKED OFF MOVING TROLLEY CAR.

Was Taken to Hospital—Gilbert Ryno Did Not Wait for Car to Stop—Thrown to Ground in Front of His Home—Was Carried Into His Own House.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, an aged colored woman living on East Sixth street, was in such a hurry to leave one of the cars of the Elizabeth Street Railway Company last evening that she did not wait for it to stop. She is now in the hospital with a scalp wound and suffering from the shock.

She boarded one of the trolley cars at the station last evening at 8 o'clock and told the conductor that she wanted to get out at Richmond street. Then she left her seat, hurried to the side of the car and stepped off.

The moment she reached the ground she was thrown, striking her head on the stone roadway. Nathan R. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, was in the car and was the first to jump out and reach her. Patrolman Saunders was close by and saw her fall. She was unconscious when they reached her. They carried the woman to the sidewalk and the officer sent for the ambulance.

By the time the ambulance arrived the woman had recovered consciousness, but was very weak. She was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. Her injuries are not serious.

A second accident occurred on the local trolley line last evening shortly after 9 o'clock. Gilbert Ryno, of 1278 Park avenue, jumped from a moving trolley car directly in front of his home. He was thrown to the ground and severely bruised. Dr. Fritts was called and attended his injuries.

FIGHTERS NOT WELCOME

JUDGE COLLINS WARNS PUGILISTS TO KEEP OUT OF JERSEY.

Reads the Crimes Act to Hudson County Grand Jury—"Mills" are Illegal.

Prize fighters barred out of New York by the repeal of the Horton law have of late been casting longing eyes on the fair shores of Jersey, where they thought they could discern many excellent sites for "mills." Their hopes were, however, badly shattered yesterday by Justice Gilbert Collins, of the Supreme Court, who in opening the September term of the Hudson County Court, in Jersey City, bade defiance to the pugilists and threw down the judical glove of warning.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Justice Collins said that since the repeal in New York of the statute permitting prize fighting, those interested in that matter had contemplated coming across the river into New Jersey. It was just as illegal in this State, however, as in New York. Justice Collins then read section 41 of the Crimes act, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in any fight or combat with fists, with or without gloves, whether for money or any valuable things, or merely to test the skill or bodily powers of the pugilists, or to aid, assist or abet or be present at any such combat.

Finger Crushed.

George B. Cose, of Grant avenue, an employe of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, met with an accident yesterday which will detain him from work for sometime. He was placing a piece of machinery in position which was being held up by a helper. The latter accidently let it fall directly upon his right hand. One finger was badly crushed and the hand considerably bruised. He hurried to the hospital where his injuries were dressed, and it is thought that with careful treatment the finger can be saved.

Fruit is Needed.

Those in charge of the Children's Home would gladly receive any donations of fruit. It has been suggested that those who are canning fruit should put up one extra can and donate it to the home. It will not be missed and will be greatly appreciated by the children.

In Case of Rain.

In case of rain this evening the lawn party, which is to be held at 533 West Second street, will be held in T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, instead.

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OVERDOSE OF HASCHISH

DR. J. C. ANDERSON, A COLORED PHYSICIAN, TOOK TO MUCH.

Was Rumored That He Had Tried to Commit Suicide—Has Recovered From Effects Today.

The entire colored population of the West End was thrown into a furore of excitement last evening by the report that Dr. J. C. Anderson, a colored physician, had committed suicide. The report was not true however, but before the truth could be learned, the doctor's residence on West Third street, near the hospital, was surrounded by a curious crowd and half a dozen doctors' carriages, who had been summoned in the excitement.

The trouble was caused by Dr. Anderson taking an overdose of carmabis indica, the well-known haschish of India, a drug which produces an intoxicating effect. Wishing to test the strength of the drug the doctor placed the bottle to his lips and was in the act of swallowing a small amount when there was a knock at the door. It startled him to such an extent that he swallowed a considerable quantity, taking in all about twenty-five grains. Realizing that he had taken too much he prepared an anti dose, but it had no effect.

He requested his housekeeper to summon a physician. She at once became excited and in her hurry to procure one, gave rise to the suicide story. Several were telephoned to, but Drs. VanHorn and Browning were the first to respond. The others came later. Dr. Anderson had gone into a stupor but restoratives were applied and he was soon resting easily

This morning he had entirely recovered. The doctor, who is married, is a graduate of the New York Homœopathic College, and came here from Jersey City last February. He has a very extensive practice and is well thought of by all.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

FUNERAL OF JOHN RITTENHOUSE WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

Veterans of Winfield Scott Post, G.A.R., Were in Charge of Services at Somerville Cemetery.

The funeral services of John Rittenhouse were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home on New street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, also Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, being a veteran of the Civil War. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the services, and after reading appropriate Scripture selections, he talked briefly concerning the life of the departed. He dwelt on the fact that he had died in the faith and that a life of suffering had passed to one of joy and happiness. He also spoke of Mr. Rittenhouse being a member of Trinity Reformed church, and of his attendance at services when able. Reference was made to his service to his country when the call came to fight for it and defend her interests.

During the services Elmer E. Runyon sang three selections in an impressive manner. After the service at the house the remains were taken to Somerville where they were interred in the family plot in the cemetery at that place. At the cemetery the members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., had charge, under the direction of Commander Berg, assisted by Comrades W. C. Smith, Andrew Cox and M. C. Dobbins, each of whom had a part. The customary salutes were given by the firing squad under the direction of Officer of the Guard John I. Finley. The squad was composed of Comrades Preston B. Goodfellow, Israel Compton, Abram King, Charles Rithenhausen, Albert G. Perry, John W. Wagner and Firman Gise.

The pall-bearers were William H. Staats, W. C. Smith, John R. Naylor, N. C. Pennington, Robert J. Walker and M. C. Dobbins, from Post No. 73, G. A. R. There were a number of floral tributes, including a large pillow from the G. A. R., and several other set pieces and bunches of flowers.

A "Paper German."

A "Paper German" will be held at the Hotel Netherwood this evening. It derives its name from the fact that the favors have all been made by the young women out of paper. They are quite novel. The affair is given in honor of Miss Helen Humphrey, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Miss May Coleman. The German will be led by Norman Pendergast, of New York, and Laurens H. VanBuren, of this city. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

—Bartlett pears and plums, suitable for table or canning, at Neuman Brothers.

REPUBLICAN BANNER GOES UP TOMORROW.

Band Concert and Speaking Will Mark Its Appearance Tomorrow.

WILL GO ON NORTH AVE.

BANNER RAISING WILL MARK BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN.

LaVere's Band will Play From 7 to 9 o'clock With Interval at 8 for Speaking—Enrollment Officers Appointed.

The Republicans will open their campaign tomorrow evening unless it happens to rain. The new campaign banner arrived here from the makers in Elizabeth Monday and was placed in position at once. It was done without the knowledge of Councilman J. F. Buckle, chairman of the banner sub-committee of the city committee, and was hauled in this morning. At a meeting of the Republican executive committee last evening it was decided to formally throw the banner to the breeze tomorrow evening to the accompaniment of speaking and music.

It was first intended to hold the banner raising late in the afternoon but the committee decided that it would be better, perhaps, to hold it in the evening instead and so the change was made. The details of the affair are in the hands of a sub-committee of which Councilman J. F. Buckle is chairman. They have arranged to have the band stand erected on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington. A band concert will begin at 7 o'clock and continue until the banner raising an hour later. Then there will be a short speech by some prominent Republican after which the band will play for another hour.

The committee also completed arrangements for the enrollment of the Republican voters in the city. The days, September 20 and 27, were set for the taking of the enrollment which will be conducted in a similar way to the registration of voters. The Republican election officers were appointed to take the enrollment.

It was decided to hold meetings of the committee twice a month hereafter, on the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Arrangements will be made with the State committee for speakers for a mass meeting to be held here some day next month.

TROUBLED WITH TRAMPS

GANGS OF HOBOES IN THE BOROUGH COMMITTING DEPREDATIONS.

Borough Marshals Looking for Them—They May Have Been Implicated in Burglary at Jeter's House.

For several days past North Plainfield has been the mecca for a number of hoboes. Unfortunately, the marshals have failed to capture these men and they are still at large. In view of the robbery at the home of Mr. Jeter, and other depredations of a smaller character, it seems highly probable that these men may have had something to do with these robberies. A woman living on the east side of the borough returned to her home yesterday afternoon, and while she went to the back door to enter the house she left a basket of provisions on the front porch. When she got in her house and went to get her basket it was not there.

Monday night three suspicious characters were seen on Race street, near the old electric light station. Several persons saw them, but failed to report the matter to the police. Yesterday a gang of three called at W. H. Combs' place of business on Linden avenue and demanded some money. The request was refused. The men then became abusive and had to be driven from the place. From there the tramps went to the home of Mrs. Weiss on Grove street and again demanded money. They failed again in their purpose and left the house, swearing and making all kinds of threats. As soon as possible word was sent to Chief Campbell and last night a vigilant search was made throughout the borough in the hope of catching the tramps.

Political Clam Bake.

The North Plainfield Republican Club will give a Rhode Island clam bake this evening at Mountainside Grove, at the terminus of the Somerset street trolley. The bake will be opened at 7 o'clock. There will be good speeches and LaVere's band will be present to discourse popular music.

—Use Press want ads

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AID FOR GALVESTON

An Opportunity Given to Plainfielders to Aid Sufferers in the Stricken City in Texas.

Already the appeal for help for the Galveston sufferers is being responded to nobly from all parts of the country. Subscriptions are pouring in and in a short time relief trains will be sent to the southwest. Plainfield people have been asked to contribute by the New York World through Mayor Rockfellow. The Mayor received a telegram last evening stating that their wagons would call here in a short time for any donations of money, clothing or food. Plainfield has always been noted for its charitableness and the Mayor earnestly requests that the people contribute liberally toward such a worthy object. Goods or money may be left at The Press office and they will be properly taken care of until the arrival of the World's wagon.

STATE GOLF CHAMPION.

WILL BE DECIDED AT CONTEST AT ORANGE THIS MONTH.

Hillside Players Will Participate in First Championship Play in New Jersey—Team Contest.

For the first time New Jersey will this year have an amateur State golf championship and, judging from the showing made by the best golfers of the State, there are some young men from this city who will have a fair show of being at or near the top when the contest is played. This question of an individual State champion is to be settled on the links of the Essex County Country Club, at Orange, September 27th, 28th and 29th.

The New Jersey Golf Association was organized early in the summer for the definite object of holding an individual championship this fall. The date and place was then fixed. In addition to the regular championship competition, with a round of medal play and match play to complete it, there is also a contest for the best team of five men and a handicap competition.

So far the clubs which have joined the association are the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city, the Morris County Country Club, of Morristown, the Essex County Country Club, of Orange, the Lakewood Golf Club, the North Jersey Golf Club, the Englewood Golf Club, the Montclair Golf Club, the Jersey City Golf Club and the Boltusrol Golf Club. Only members of these clubs will be eligible to compete.

The Hillside Club will undoubtedly be well represented in the contests. In the team match there is hardly anything in the State which can defeat the combination of W. L. Glenney, Frank Reinhart, Frank Talmage, Willard Wadsworth and J. Whitney Baker. If they all compete in the championship contest, Plainfield should be heard from in the finals.

SOCIABLE ON THE LAWN.

Pleasant Affair Given by Members of Christian Endeavor Society of Hope Chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel gave a pleasant entertainment and sociable on the chapel lawn last evening. The grounds were enclosed with bands of bunting and were lighted by numerous colored lanterns, which, with the rays of the moon, made the scene almost as bright as day.

An informal programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered, every number of which was loudly encored. At its conclusion refreshments were passed by a corps of young ladies and the rest of the evening was passed in a social manner.

Those who had charge of the affair, which was a financial as well as social success, were Miss Frances Cose, chairman, assisted by the Misses Marion Porter, Margaret Porter, Mabel Firstbrook, and the Messrs. John Young, William Hangliter, George Slorah and Fred Newman.

Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in their rooms, 100 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The president's address will be given and the election of officers will take place during the morning. In the afternoon State President Mrs. Bourne and others will make addresses. All are cordially invited.

Struck in the Face With a Pail.

Winfield Smalley, a hay carter, living in Dunellen, was struck in the face with a water pail by another carter at Mountainside last evening. He received an ugly gash over the eye, which bled profusely. He was assisted to this city and the injury was dressed by Dr. Clawson.

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DEMOCRATS GATHER AT STATE CAPITAL.

Democratic State Convention to Choose Presidental Electors Meets Today.

VERY LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

UNION COUNTY WILL SUPPORT PETER BONNETT AS ELECTOR.

Sam'l S. Childs Fixed On at Third District Caucus—Hudson County Leaders Were Conspicuously Absent.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, September 12.—Except for the noticeable absence of the Hudson county leaders, the usual throng of Democratic leaders from all over Jersey is assembled in Trenton today for the Democratic State convention. There is little excitement as the only offices to be apportioned out are those of Presidental Electors. The convention met in Taylor's Opera House at noon, and after a short adjournment, will continue its proceedings this afternoon.

The Union county delegation held its caucus at the Democratic Lyceum on Warren street this morning at 11 o'clock. Col. D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth, was made chairman, and W. W. St. John, of Plainfield, secretary. The convention honors were then chosen as follows: Vice-president, City Attorney James Connolly, of Elizabeth; committee on credentials, F. W. Park, of Cranford; committee on permanent organization, Dr. E. B. Silvers, of Rahway; committee on rules and resolutions, George A. Ford, of Elizabeth.

It was decided to present the name of Former Mayor Peter Bonnett, of Elizabeth, as candidate for district elector at the caucus of the Eighth Congressional district delegates. It was also decided that the delegation should vote on a unit on all questions.

At the caucus of the Somerset county delegates, N. Y. Dungan, of Bound Brook, was chosen chairman, and Nathan Weill, of Somerville, secretary. The convention honors were fixed as follows: Vice president, W. H. Mattison, of Somerville; committee on resolutions, W. J. Keyes, of Somerville; committee on rules, Abram Dunn, of Bedminster; committee on permanent organization, John J. Gaffney, of Somerville; committee on credentials, M. Mount Corle, of Neshanic.

The delegation declared its intention of supporting Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, as candidate for elector in the Third Congressional district. A committee composed of J. J. Gaffney, William J. Logan and Sheriff Schoonmaker, all of Somerville, were appointed to confer with other counties in the district concerning the candidate for elector.

Committees from Middlesex and Monmouth met with the Somerset county committee and it was finally agreed to support Childs for the electorship after Mr. Childs had declared that he would withdraw from the race for the nomination to Congress and would accept the nomination as an elector instead.

There are only ten delegates here from Hudson county, all the rest having gone on the annual outing of the Robert Davis Association. The vast majority of the delegates uphold Chairman Gourley strongly in his action in refusing to change the date of the State convention so that it would not fall on the same day with the outing of the Hudson county politicians.

The convention was called to order shortly after 12 o'clock by William B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee. Col. E. Livingston Price, of Newark, was introduced as the temporary chairman and made an address. The permanent chairman will be Former Governor George T. Werts.

The two delegates-at-large will be chosen from among Philip P. Baker, of Vineland; G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton; Gottfried Krueger, of Newark; Peter Hauck, of Harrison, and Henry M. Harley, of Camden.

Guy Wire Broke.

One of the heavy guy wires supporting the pole an North avenue to which the Republican banner is attached was broken by the high wind this morning. It snapped with a loud report, frightening the passersby. It will be repaired in time for the raising tomorrow night.

Death of a Little Son.

Bartholomay Murphy, the two-year-old son of Timothy Murphy, of West Fourth street, died last evening after a short illness of bronchitis. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

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—Regular services will be resumed at the Church of the Holy Cross next Sunday.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The Union county bridge committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Jefferson avenue bridge to consider matters pertaining to the new bridge.

—The crosswalk at the head of Washington avenue on West Front street is almost out of sight on account of the recent macadamizing. It would be well if Commissioner Gavett unearthed the stones and give pedestrians a walk.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Most and daughter, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from an enjoyable outing.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from Staten Island.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm and daughter, of Somerset street, have been visiting out of town friends for a short time.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from her summer outing of ten days passed at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers and her daughter, Mrs. Mead and children, of East Front street, have returned from an extended trip of six months in Europe.

Miss Nettie Beeching, president of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union, delivered an address yesterday before a convention of Sunday-school workers at Lamington, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. VanCleef and daughter, Miss Grace VanCleef, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, and who for a few days have been visiting Somerville friends, have returned to this city for a short time.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, has returned after a visit to Boonton, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has been entertaining company from New York.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Plainfield friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, has returned after a sojourn at North Asbury Park.

Mrs. George Morton and family, of Westfield, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens, of Chester, Pa., are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Rev. Garret Conover and family, of Nyack, N. Y., have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Fred Sandford, of this city, who has been summering at South Waterford, Me., returned home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey, of Washington avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Thomas Currin, of Princeton, has returned home after a short visit with his son, T. E. Currin, of Summit avenue.

Seely Edsall and wife, of Sandford avenue, have been enjoying the mountain breezes at Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, have returned after spending the summer in New England.

The family of Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, have returned after spending several weeks at Brewster, N. Y.

Mrs. J. P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, have returned from Asbury Park, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. R. I. Tolles and daughters, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from their summer cottage at Woodmont, Conn.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street.

Charles W. McCutchen and family of Rockview avenue, will return October 1st from their summer home in the Adirondack Mountains.

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Karl Mathiasen, of Carlton avenue, has returned from his summer vacation spent at Tottenville, S. I.

I. H. Brown and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, N. Y.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Mamie Nugent, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with Miss Maude Allen, of Jackson avenue.

George Keiderling, of Berckman street, has returned home after spending the summer at Little Silver. He contemplates leaving for England in a few weeks.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Charles Dutcher, of East Fourth street, is spending two weeks with friends at Newburg, N.Y.

Mrs. John Will, of New York is pending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haring, of West Front street.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, who has just passed through a seige of fever, has returned to her position in Lawyer Lindabury's office at Elizabeth.

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MAINE'S ELECTION.

Delayed Returns Show Republican Plurality of 32,000.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 12.—Belated election returns from all over the state have come sifting in, but with the exception of Knox county very few showed any decided change from those already received. The estimates sent out hold good, and with 375 cities, towns and plantations heard from out of a total of 512 the estimated Republican plurality for the state ticket remains at 32,000. The total vote of the above towns gives Hill (Rep.) 68,237 and Lord (Dem.) 38,101.

The same places in 1896 gave Powers (Rep.) 76,398 and Frank (Dem.) 31,790. These show a Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Perhaps one of the most notable features of the election was the Democratic victory in Knox county, where, owing to labor troubles, every Republican candidate was badly knifed, and only Congressman Littlefield and Sheriff Ulmer succeeded in coming out ahead of their opponents. This was surprising, as Knox county is Mr. Littlefield's home. The Democratic candidate for governor carried the county and pulled along with him the senatorial candidate, L. H. Staples of Washington, and the latter will have the distinction of being the only Democrat in the upper branch of the legislature.

Despite the Democratic gains in Knox county the complexion of the legislature will not change, and the Republicans will probably be able to muster next winter 155 votes on joint ballot for William P. Frye for United States senator. It will probably be two or three days longer before all the little towns and plantations send in their several votes.

Battle of Brandywine Celebrated.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 12.—The one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the battle of Brandywine was celebrated yesterday on the battlefield where on Sept. 11, 1777, for the first time the Continental army carried the stars and stripes into battle. It had been adopted as the national flag by congress a few months before. The ceremonies incident to the celebration began at noon, when a salute of 13 guns was fired. This was followed by a flag raising, during which thousands of persons present joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Two cannon presented by the government were placed in position, marking the patriots' line of battle. The orator of the day was Judge Isaac Johnson of Media. The celebration was under the auspices of General George R. McCall Post No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic. The visitors included prominent G. A. R. men and persons from the surrounding counties.

Fatal Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—One man was killed and seven others seriously, some perhaps fatally, injured, and a number of others slightly hurt by the bursting of a four inch steam pipe at the Baldwin Locomotive works. The dead man is James Mulcahy, aged 24, and the most seriously injured are Dennis Delaney, aged 38; Andrew Burns, 48; James Kelly, 32; Harry McQuinn, 29; Adolph Hoeschler, 34; Patrick McConagle, 36, and James Smith, 25 years. The accident occurred in the tender shop, and most of the victims are steamfitters who were engaged about the boilers, putting the finishing touches on a device intended to do away with the smoke nuisance. All the injured men, including Mulcahy, were either scalded by escaping steam or burned by live coals which were blown out of the fire boxes of four boilers by the force of the explosion.

Chicago Storm Swept.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A remarkable windstorm has blown over Chicago. For the greater part of the time the velocity was about 60 miles an hour, but this increased to 84 miles. All vessels hurried to secure anchorages. Two big ore boats started out from South Chicago and had to put back. All the lake transportation lines to Michigan quit. None of the night boats has left the harbor. The wind was so strong that it turned the current of the Chicago river, and it is again flowing into the lake. Several houses were unroofed by the gale, but no one was seriously injured. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done by the blowing down of trees, shrubs and plants and the breaking of windows.

Old New Yorker Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Henry Q. Lansing is dead at his home in Flushing, N. Y., aged 79 years. He was born in Albany and was admitted to the bar there. He came to Brooklyn after the close of the war of the rebellion and practiced law there for many years. He had lived in Flushing since 1887. He was unmarried. Mr. Lansing came of old Revolutionary stock. His great grandfathers, Colonel Henry Quackenbush and Colonel Jacob Lansing, were officers of the patriot army, and Colonel Quackenbush had command of the detachment which brought General Burgoyne from Saratoga to Albany after his surrender. Mr. Lansing was a prominent Freemason.

Montgomery County Republicans.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Montgomery county Republicans have nominated this ticket: Assemblyman, Alphonso Walrath; county judge, Leonard F. Fish; surrogate, W. Barlow Dunlap; sheriff, Jay Hare; county clerk, Jacob Saltsman; coroners, Dr. W. R. Pierce and Dr. F. D. Vickers.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western developed a steadier tone and was in better demand at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on bullish Liverpool cables, local covering and renewed complaints from the northwest. September, 79@79½c.; October, 79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 46½@56c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Firmer with wheat, supplemented by better foreign news and a demand from shorts.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $15@25.75.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16½@20c., creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10¾c., small white, 10½@10⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 17@19½c.; western, loss off, 18@19c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c., centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

GALVESTON'S PLIGHT

Soldiers Patrol Streets to Prevent Looting.

DEAD BODIES BURIED IN TRENCHES.

Relief Trains on the Way—Homeless People Living in Freight Cars. Every Building in Pearland Washed Away.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—The condition of affairs in Galveston has not been materially affected by the work of the relief bands. The terrible state of the thoroughfares, owing to the wholesale demolition of the buildings and the tearing up of the pavement, renders rapid progress impossible.

The white cotton screwmen's organization held a meeting in Galveston and tendered their services, that of 500 able-bodied men, to the public to clear the streets of debris. Big forces were at work. The city is being patrolled by regular soldiers and citizen soldiery. No one is allowed on the streets without a

GOVERNOR SAYERS.

pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiery were shot by negroes.

The steamer Lawrence arrived in Galveston with water and provisions.

A committee of 100 citizens was aboard, among them being doctors and cooks. W. G. Van Vleck, general manager of the Southern Pacific, said he thought it would be possible to establish mail service from Houston to Texas City with transfer boats to Galveston.

Dead bodies have decomposed so badly it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is possible to dig trenches, and bodies are being buried where found. Debris covering bodies is being burned where it can be done so safely.

G. L. Russ, passenger conductor on the International and Great Northern railroad, was among a party of refugees who reached this city. Mr. Russ said to a reporter:

"I will not attempt to describe the horror of it all; that is impossible. When I left Galveston, men armed with Winchester rifles were standing over burying squads and at the point of rifles compelling them to load the corpses on drays to be hauled to barges, on which they are towed into the gulf by tugs and tossed into the sea.

"As I left I saw a barge freighted with dead on its journey to the gulf.

"This manner of burial is imperative. The living must be protected now."

Mr. Russ' story has been confirmed.

Adjutant General Scurry, who is now in Houston, states it as his opinion that the state militia should be called out and sent to Galveston to prevent looting, vandalism and other lawless acts.

Pursuant to the proclamation of Mayor Brashear issued Sunday night, a citizens' meeting was held in the city council chamber and an organization effected for the relief of the victims of the storm at Galveston and other places. The following telegram was received by the mayor from Governor Sayers dated Austin, Sept. 10:

"I have taken the liberty of directing that all supplies of food and clothing for Galveston be shipped to you. Will you undertake to forward them when received to Galveston for distribution? Answer quick."

Mayor Brashear immediately replied that all supplies would be distributed where most needed.

The scene in and about Virginia Point is indescribable. Those who survived the flood and destruction are nearly all severely injured.

The Santa Fe railroad ran its first relief train to Hitchcock, finding conditions along its line about the same as prevailed along the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad.

Every building in Pearland was either damaged or destroyed, but no lives were lost there.

At Alvin great damage was done to property, and the following deaths are reported, in addition to seven previously recorded:

Mrs. J. W. Collins, killed by falling timbers; W. P. Hawley, a resident of Alvin, met death in a similar manner.

W. C. Meham and wife were seriously injured by flying timber.

Angleton and the surrounding country suffered severely from the storm, and assistance is much needed. Algoa, Arcadia and Alto Loma show signs of the severe visitation, and many are in need of help. The 12-year-old son of James Rodecher was killed at Arcadia. Two children lost their lives at Alto Loma.

One hundred ammunition boxes from Camp Hawley were found near Hitchcock, and a pile driver from the Huntington wharf was driven inland to within a few hundred yards of the town.

The prairie is covered with drift of all kinds, dead cattle, water craft of all sizes, buggies and wagons. Searching parties have found a dozen bodies in Hall's bayou and buried them, and the work is not half completed. The railroad track from Hitchcock to Virginia Point has been entirely washed away.

At Hitchcock 16 lives were lost. Two Italian families of 13 persons lost 12 of their number by drowning. The following were killed by falling timbers: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, William Robinson and a child named Dominico.

Nuns From Newark Lost.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—Twenty-four nuns at the Catholic Convent of the Sacred Heart at Galveston came from Newark. They have not been heard from, nor have they been mentioned in the news reports, and their relatives in New Jersey fear they are dead.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Democrats Prepare to Nominate State Ticket.

STANCHFIELD WILL PROBABLY LEAD

William F. Mackey May Accept Second Place—Hill Determined to Place Coler's Name Before the Assemblage.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—John B. Stanchfield will be nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention, and his name will be presented to the convention by Judge S. S. Taylor of Chemung.

Hon. William F. Mackey of Erie has been offered second place upon the ticket and has agreed to give an answer as to whether he will accept before the convention again assembles. Mr. Mackey will accept, and the head of the state ticket will be Stanchfield and Mackey.

This fact is definitely known. Other places upon the ticket are not so certain and probably will not be definitely determined until tomorrow.

This, however, is the ticket which seems most probable of final acceptance:

For Governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For Lieutenant Governor—William F. Mackey of Erie.

For Secretary of State—John T. Norton of Rensselaer.

For Comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For Attorney General—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

For Treasurer—Guy H. Clarke of Madison.

For Engineer and Surveyor—Russell A. Stewart of Onondaga.

Only an absolute breach of faith can prevent the selection of the two at the head of this ticket, and only the persistent claims of up state leaders will upset the completed ticket. This seems improbable, as the candidates are admirably distributed as to geographical conditions and probably as uniformly satisfactory to all factions as could be named. While many names have been suggested as available candidates the generally unsettled conditions have prevented the appearance of any avowed aspirants for nomination.

Despite the absolute hopelessness of the prospect Mr. Hill is still determined to present the name of Mr. Coler to the convention, and in order that the nomination shall come from his own county Otto Kempner of Kings is understood to have been prevailed upon to make the nominating speech.

Senator Hill, it is expected, will make

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD.

a speech seconding the nomination. This expectation seems to be very much verified from the fact that when a delegation called upon him to serenade him and demanded a speech he appeared and asked to be excused, but promised that he would be in the convention today and those present would be given a chance to hear him. Beaten at every stage in the committee and in the preliminary skirmishes and with a hopeless prospect in the convention, Mr. Hill still greets his friends smilingly, and this situation has led many to believe that the shrewd politician has a view beyond the duration of the convention and that his real conflict is in prospect in the mayoralty campaign in Greater New York next year.

So far as surface indications appear the present situation is as it has been during the past 48 hours. The proceedings beyond the eruption caused by the presentation of the anti-ice trust resolution by Professor Duncan C. Lee of Cornell have been insignificant.

The committee on credentials has given exhaustive hearings to the different contestants, and the subcommittee on platform has read the prepared drafts of the platform. Neither has reached a conclusion, and all is in abeyance. A brief shower did not dampen the enthusiasm of the delegates. Broadway was ablaze with the glare of Chinese lanterns which were arched over and across the street and along the sides, while the air reverberated with the strains of music as the bands paraded with the long procession of marching clubs from New York, Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities. During all of this a blaze of greek fire added luster to the scene, and thousands of tin horns gave vent to the enthusiasm of the spectators.

The convention was first called to order yesterday morning. The hall was filled to overflowing. Chairman Frank Campbell stated that he had been directed by the state committee to present the name of Hon. Patrick E. McCarren of Kings as temporary chairman of the convention. This selection was quickly ratified, and Elliot Danforth and Norman E. Mack were appointed to escort him to the chair. At this time it was noticeable that Senator David B. Hill was not in the hall, and it was recalled that Mr. Hill did not attend the opening session of the Kansas City convention, and his absence caused little comment. It was also a matter of comment that the convention was opened without prayer, Chairman Campbell merely announcing the selection of Senator McCarren as temporary presiding officer and Charles R. De Freest, John A. Mason and Calvin J. Hudson as temporary secretaries.

As Messrs. Danforth and Mack reached Senator McCarren's seat he arose to greet them and was hailed with cheers.

Every mention of Bryan's name brought forth cheers. Senator McCarren's arraignment of the Republican legislative record was also cheered with enthusiasm, as was also his denunciation of the national administration.

As Senator McCarren concluded there was a fresh outburst of applause, and as it subsided he directed that the roll of delegates be called. When Secretary De Freest called the name of David B. Hill as first upon the list of the Second district there was an instant outburst of cheering from every section of the hall. The cheering and applause continued for several minutes, the ladies in the galleries joining in the demonstration with waving handkerchiefs and fans.

As the roll call proceeded frequent cheers were given for favorites as their names were called, Senator Mackey being particularly favored in this respect. Finally the name of Richard Croker was called, and again the convention and spectators broke into a tumultuous demonstration. The roll call was finally concluded and all substitutions made.

The usual resolution for the appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization was offered and adopted without friction of any character.

Professor Lee of Tompkins county, a delegate, offered a resolution condemning the ice trust. The chair refused to allow it to be read, and while he was protesting the convention adjourned.

MINERS DETERMINED.

Benjamin James Says United Workers Will Not Back Down.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 12.—Benjamin James states that the United Workers will not back down and that the only outcome will be a strike or a satisfactory adjustment of the miners' grievances. Father Phillips has left for Philadelphia and Washington. While he refused to say that his mission was to confer with the officers of the National Federation of Labor at the capital, it is believed here that he will make further efforts to have the trouble in the anthracite coalfields settled in an amicable manner.

The superintendents of the Mineral company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have been notified from their respective executive headquarters that if the men at the Cameron, Burnside and Henry Clay collieries go on strike in sufficient numbers to cause the operations to be closed down, then the mules and iron shall be taken from the operations and the latter abandoned. For some time the collieries have not been paying investments, according to statements by the companies. If the three operations are shut down, 3,000 men and boys will be thrown out of employment.

Incorporations at Albany.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—The following companies have filed articles of incorporation: Fred D. Morris company of Lockport, to deal in hardware; capital, $7,500; directors, Fred D. Morris, Minnie E. Morris and M. Jennie Wicker of Lockport. The Telepher company of New York city, to manufacture wagons and vehicles; capital, $4,000; directors, Charles W. Coleman, E. T. Wastell and Anna L. Sorensen of New York city. Sanitary Chemical Manufacturing company of Buffalo; capital, $10,000; directors, J. H. Brown, G. K. Staples and T. H. Noonan of Buffalo. The Newport Knitting company of Newport, Herkimer county; capital, $30,000; directors, Titus Sheard, Frank Senior and Homer P. Snyder of Little Falls.

Delaware Democrats.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 12.—The Democratic state convention adjourned after having placed in nomination the following ticket: Presidential electors, John H. Rodney of New Castle county, William G. Postles of Kent county, William E. Cannon of Sussex county; governor, Peter J. Ford of Wilmington; lieutenant governor, Dr. W. F. Hoey of Frederica; congressman (long term), Alexander M. Daly of Dover; congressman (unexpired term), Dr. Edward Fowler of Laurel; attorney general, Peter L. Cooper of Wilmington; state treasurer, William Louder Sirman of Delmar; auditor of accounts, Walter Donohe of Seaford; insurance commissioner, Francis D. Baldwin of Hockessin.

Yankee Tars Race British Jackies.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 12.—A southeast wind, accompanied by rain, spoiled the interest in the boat races between the cutters and gigs from the British and American squadrons. The races were started at half past 10, five gigs from the British ships coming to the line. The flagship Crescent's boat took the lead at once and held it to the finish off the Mount Desert reading room. She won the $50 purse offered by William Butler Duncan of New York. Six ten oared cutters started in the American ships' race. It was won by only half a dozen strokes by the crew from the flagship New York. Owing to the bad weather Vice Admiral Bedford's reception on board the Crescent has been postponed.

Maiden Trip of New Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The new steamer Princess Irene, the latest addition to the large fleet of vessels of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, sailed from Bremen on Sunday on her maiden trip to this port. She carries 1,051 passengers and 2,500 tons of cargo. The Princess Irene is a twin screw steamer of 10,000 tons. The vessel is placed in the New York service only temporarily. She is due to arrive in this port about Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Divine Healer Blamed For Death.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 12.—John H. Stearns, a farmer of Cazenovia, has died in this city of cancer of the stomach. He had been attended by Francis Barnes, who claims to be a divine healer. Dr. L. F. Weaver, coroner of this county, has made complaint to the district attorney with a view of prosecuting Barnes and putting an end to faith cure practice in this locality.

Arma Senkrah's Suicide.

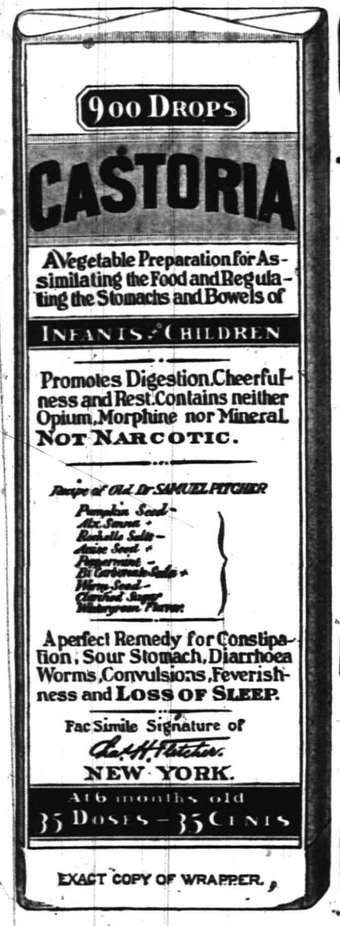
BERLIN, Sept. 12.—It is now said that the otherwise inexplicable suicide of Arma Senkrah, the American violinist, formerly Miss Harkness, who married Herr Hoffman, a Weimar attorney, was due to anonymous letter writers whom the Weimar police are now endeavoring to trace.

Died From Fall From Apple Tree.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Henry Jordan, a well known resident of Nanuet, 70 years old, lies dead from a fall from an apple tree. He went up in the tree to pick some apples and a limb broke. Mr. Jordan fell, striking on his head, dying in a few hours.

Utica's Population 56,383.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The population of the city of Utica, N. Y., as officially announced is: In 1900, 56,383; in 1890, 44,007. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 12,376 or 28.12 per cent from 1890 to 1900.



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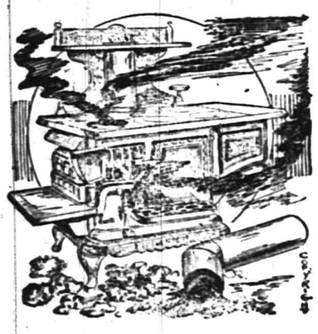

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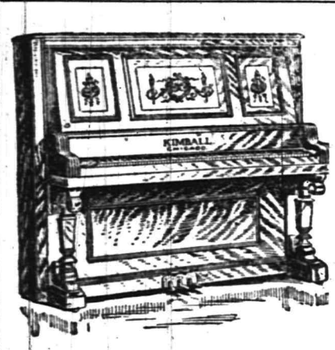

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CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

Colonial Secretary Wants His Boer Policy Upheld.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative association, issues an election manifesto. Referring to the settlement in South Africa he says:

"I should seriously fear that if by any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away in connection with the settlement the position which has been so hardly gained by the sacrifices of war.

"I hope every elector who feels that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy, culminating in an invasion of her majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand will support the Unionist candidates at the polls."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	5	*	—14
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Hits—New York, 24; Chicago, 9. Errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; Callahan and Dexter.

Second game—

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Chicago	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—New York, 5; Chicago, 7. Errors—New York, 3; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Griffith and Kling.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Howell and McGuire; Phillips and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Leever and Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	*	—7
St. Louis	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Sudhoff and Buelow.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	66	44	.600
Pittsburg	66	49	.578
Philadelphia	58	54	.527
Chicago	55	60	.478
Boston	54	58	.482
St. Louis	52	60	.464
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
New York	47	65	.420

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yale will meet Harvard at football on Nov. 24 and Princeton on Nov. 17.

Throngs of guests have reached Somerset, Pa., where the president's niece will be married.

Advices from Peking state that perfect harmony prevails among the international forces.

It has been reported through Japanese sources that the Russians have captured the empress dowager.

A dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China.

The National Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York city and will receive contributions for the Galveston sufferers.

The French cabinet, having done the emergency work for which it was created, was thought in Paris to be planning wholesale resignations.

Reunion of Artillerymen.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Tenth New York Heavy artillery, which won fame in the civil war, is now being held. Three hundred members are present from all parts of the state and from other states. Yesterday afternoon the old veterans went to Sackets Harbor, a historic military town, to visit the spot where the regiment was mustered into service. Mrs. U. S. Grant, daughter and granddaughter, who were expected to arrive at Sackets Harbor, the scene of General Grant's early military experience, have not yet arrived owing to the illness of Mrs. Grant's daughter.

Fighters Warned From New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins in charging the Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury referred to reports that had reached him concerning the alleged intention of New York sporting managers to pull off prizefights in Hoboken and adjacent towns. Judge Collins declared that prizefighting in New Jersey was illegal and read that portion of the crimes act which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to engage in such sport, whether with or without gloves, or to assist or abet such exhibitions.

Railroad Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—The Whitehall and Granville Railroad company of Washington county, a street surface railroad to be operated by electricity or other power except locomotives, capital $750,000, has been incorporated. The road will run from Whitehall to Granville, a distance of about 14½ miles. Several branches are to be built and maintained to connect with the Delaware and Hudson tracks, making in all a total mileage of 20½ miles.

Wild Man Alarms Spring Valley.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A man in a nude condition and supposed to be crazy has for a few days past created a sensation three miles north of Spring Valley. He has been seen by several, and yesterday Mrs. Matthew Starr discovered him in her pickle patch. He gave a yell and disappeared. For the last week he has terrorized that region. A hunt for him has been organized.

Census Gives Binghamton 39,647.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The population of the city of Binghamton, N. Y., as officially announced is: In 1900, 39,647; in 1890, 35,005. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 4,642 or 13.26 per cent from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 17,317, showing an increase of 17,688 or 102.14 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Roosevelt In South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—This will be a Roosevelt week in South Dakota. The special train of the Republican candidate for vice president entered the state at Flandreau. The trip through the state will take about three days. Night stops will be made at Chamberlain, Brookings and Aberdeen.

Revenue Cutter Off For Mobile.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.—The revenue cutter Algonquin, First Lieutenant J. E. Reinburg commanding, has left for Mobile to await orders for service along the storm swept coast in the vicinity of Galveston.

Weather Probabilities.

Cooler; southeast winds; occasional rains.

NOT READY FOR LI.

State Department Holds Negotiations In Abeyance.

MAY WAIT TO HEAR FROM CONGER

Consul Fowler's Report of the Expeditions to Rescue Missionaries Fleeing From Interior—Japanese Minister Lends Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—From the formal statement given out it appears that the state department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike out itself toward a settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Peking. Minister Wu was twice at the state department yesterday. It was understood that his first call was in part at least to secure transportation for Li Hung Chang from Shanghai to Taku on a United States vessel. His latter call was to receive the answer of the department to that application as well as to the communication respecting Li Hung Chang's functions. The answer returned by the state department to the latter communication apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship. If Li may not enter into negotiations at present, there is no occasion to transport him to Taku.

The state department has received a report from Mr. John Fowler, United States consul at Chefu, showing the steps taken by him to secure a vessel to go to the rescue of the missionaries and their families who were escaping from the interior of China. The consul says that through the extreme kindness of the Japanese consul, Mr. R. Tayui, he succeeded in obtaining a Japanese steamer, the Kwanko Maru, which made four trips along the coast.

The consul incloses a report made by Rev. George Cornwell, who went in charge of the ship on its trip to Yangkioakou, an inlet on the coast of northern Shangtung, over 200 miles due west of Chefu, to rescue the endangered Americans and other foreign missionaries. Dr. Cornwell says that with much difficulty he got many of the missionaries to come down to Yangkioakou from the interior. On the way to Chefu with missionaries he had gathered in the Japanese ship Heian was met at Taipingwan, and an effort was made to get her to pick up some of the missionaries who might come down later to the coast. The captain and his officers were very pleasant and ready to do everything they could, but the compredore, after parleying a long time, refused to wait for the people at Yangkioakou, to take them aboard if they came out while he was unloading and even to take on board any one to meet them, though he was offered $300 a day, and the captain urged him to accept. Dr. Cornwell says:

"We put before him the serious nature of his refusal, as it was positively a matter of life and death, but it was of no use. Then we threatened him with dismissal from the Kaiping company and summary treatment from American and Japanese consuls if he persisted in his refusal. He practically ordered us to leave the ship, and we did so, leaving him in a crowd of evil looking Chinese passengers. The captain said he could not act contrary to the compredore's orders ordinarily, but he declared that if any refugees came out to him at Yangkioakou he would take them aboard and protect them with no regard to what the compredore would say."

The war department has made public the following telegrams:

"Fowler, Chefu. Send following cablegram to Coolidge, commanding United States forces, Tien-tsin:

"'Reported here extensive looting in Tien-tsin. Report immediately whether American troops took part. If so, punish severely; repress sternly. Absolute regard for life and property of noncombatants enjoined. By order of secretary of war.' CORBIN."

"Chefu, Corbin, Washington. Tien-tsin, July 25.—Looting by American troops walled city Tien-tsin unfounded and denied. Silver taken from burned mint under direction (Colonel) Meade (marine corps), commanding, who was invalided today. No property destroyed except under military exigency. American troops have orders to protect life and property noncombatants in American southeast quarter (of) city assigned them. Will forward reports commanders of American guards in city.

"COOLIDGE."

Supplementary to the above Colonel Coolidge also transmitted the reports of Major Waller of marine corps, Major J. M. Lee, commanding the First battalion of the Ninth infantry, and Major Morris C. Foote, commanding Company M of the Ninth, which latter were the first American troops to enter the city, and also an additional report signed by himself, all of which bear witness that United States troops had no part in the looting. Indeed all the reports indicate that the Chinese themselves were foremost in the looting and that pillaged property covered the streets before the allied forces entered the city.

Knights of Honor In Convention.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The biennial state convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Honor, has been opened in this city by Thomas Fitzpatrick, grand dictator. The convention will last three days. About 200 delegates are in attendance.

Named For Congress at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—The Twenty-second Democratic congressional district convention, including the counties of St Lawrence, Fulton, Hamilton and Saratoga, has nominated William L. Pert of Pottsdam, St. Lawrence county, for congress.

Weighty Pennsylvanian Dead.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 12.—Samuel Marks, aged 33, of Tilden, the heaviest man in York county, is dead. Marks weighed 450 pounds. His height was 5 feet 1 inch, and his girth measurement was 5 feet 4 inches.

Postmaster Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following fourth class postmaster has been appointed: Pennsylvania — Danielsville, John E. Seidler.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 12, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

September 16—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C.A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Good music, fans and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

It is a cold day, indeed, when Senator John Kean does not exercise his shrewd business judgment to good advantage. Now the Senator is reclaiming fifty acres of marsh land in the vicinity of Elizabethport by the purchase of a large quantity of dirt that is to be taken from the underground transit tunnel in New York. It is a very easy and plain proposition, and if carried out as successfully as the Senator calculates on—and he calculates pretty closely in business enterprises—it will be a profitable scheme. The initiative taken by Mr. Kean will doubtless be followed by others, and in time the great waste of land laying between the lower end of Elizabeth and Newark will be turned to a valuable asset.

"Average county jails in this State are about as secure as paper boxes," says "Freeholder" in the New Jersey department of the New York Press. Having had no occasion to test such security we are unable to discuss the question with our learned friend. But commenting further on this question "Freeholder" remarks: "Few, if any, are able to withstand the cunning criminal bent on escape, and few are capable of standing against a small force determined to seize a prisoner. Some of these jails were originally built a century ago; their walls are as pie crust to the hands. Recent escapes from the jails in Middlesex and Monmouth indicate the pressing need of steel prisons promptly."

When a business man admits by a painted sign or a display window that he wants business he can give one of but three reasons if he fails to advertise in the newspapers, viz.: That the amount of business in his line in the community is too small to warrant the expense; that he lacks the money required for the best form of advertising, or that his judgment is bad and is not influenced by obvious facts, says the Philadelphia Record. The most successful business men are the most persistent of newspaper advertisers.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says, touching the statement by an Italian physician that anarchy is a disease: "Very good. The proper treatment for this malady, then, is to seize every avowed anarchist and commit him to a hospital for isolation and treatment. If the individual case is curable the patient may be released. If incurable, the publics reaps the advantage of having him confined and incapable of disseminating the disease."

Benjamin F. Jones, of Orange, Speaker of the Assembly, is reported as not knowing that he was Acting-Governor till some friend called his attention to the fact. There, that's what the Hon. Mr. Jones gets for not closely reading The Daily Press. Last Saturday we editorially referred to the fact that caused Mr. Jones some surprise on Monday. Moral: Read The Daily Press and be up-to date in all things of a political nature.

Another candidate for Congressional honors at the hands of the Democrats of the Eighth district has appeared in the person of E. A. S. Mann, of Bayonne. It is reported that Mr. Mann is willing to accept a nomination. If this is so, and he is ready to make a fight for it, this will make three aspirants for the nomination—Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, and Mr. Mann.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Andrew Lane, of Somerset county, spent Saturday with friends in Flemington, and in an interview regarding the Congressional situation in the Third district said that Somerset county would not present a candidate at the Democratic Congressional convention this year, and that, therefore, he was not, at this time, a candidate for Congress. Mr. Lane stated that, according to the custom in the Third district, the honor of naming the candidate this year clearly belonged to Monmouth county, and that Somerset would certainly present a solid delegation for the choice of Monmouth county. He believes that with a good candidate Congressman Howell can be defeated, as the farmers of his district are flocking to the Democratic party as their only hope of relief from unjust legislation inimical to their interests.—Flemington Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Thomas Peterson, of Perth Amboy, who was the first negro to exercise the right of suffrage under the fifteenth amendment, declares that this time he will vote for Bryan. His reason is that he thinks Mark Hanna, who is not the President, has too much to say in determining the policy of the McKinley administration. Peterson wears a gold medal given him by the people of Perth Amboy to commemorate the fact that he was the first negro to cast a vote. The vote was cast at a special city election ten days after the amendment was passed.

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Fred Bowden, who is a member of the Second U. S. Cavalry Band, located at Mantanzas, Cuba, has written a very interesting letter to a friend in this city. He tells of the home-coming of the Cuban teachers, who arrived Friday, Aug. 31st. The band went out in a tug to meet them and give them a reception. A concert was given by the band and the selections were all of a classical nature. The band is under the direction of John Scully, and he has succeeded in drilling the members so that they give nothing but the finest music. Mr. Scully is soon to have a vacation of two months and he will visit his home in this country. As an evidence of the hard work assigned the members of the band, they are required to play on an average of seventy times a week. Below will be found the programme rendered on the return of the Cuban teachers:

Two-Step—"Stars and Stripes".....Sousa
Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
Chilian Dance—"Manana".....Missud
Selection—"Robin Hood".....DeKoven
Idyll—"Flower Song".....Lange

INTERMISSION.

Two-Step—"Georgia Camp meeting"....Mills
Selection—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Flower Song—"Hearts and Flowers"..Tobani
Selection—"Bride Elect".....Sousa
Bag-Time—"Bunch of Blackberries."
Holzman

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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Site for New Fire House.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 12.—The special committee appointed by the Somerville Board of Commissioners to obtain options on land for site of a new fire engine house, and to ascertain probable cost of same, reported at a meeting of the Board Monday night. They recommended the purchase of the property at the corner of Main and Warren streets, at a cost of $6,000, and reported that a house could be built for $8,000. The report of the committee was accepted and an election was ordered to be held Monday, October 22d, to give the citizens a chance to vote on the question of bonding the town for $15,000 to build the new fire house. There is considerable opposition against bonding the town.

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—Drake & Mundy, proprietors of the Union meat market, 153 West Front street, have a reputation for selling the best cuts of fresh, salt and cooked meats. They also make a specialty of fine poultry.

—A number of Plainfield families have been bothered a great deal of late with a plague of fleas, and it seems almost impossible to get rid of them. In one section of the city the pests seem to be more troublesome and all sorts of remedies have been used to exterminate them.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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" 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, plain net, Rennaissance Patterns.
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At 50c and 75c, 18 in Irish Point Vestibule Laces. At 79c, 89c, 98c and 1.25, 27 in Irish Point Vestibule lace. At 1.48, 30 in Irish Point Vestibule Lace. At 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, Figured Suisse for Sash Curtains. At 15c, 18c, 25c, Lace nets for sash curtains. At 39c, 54 in Bobbinet lace.

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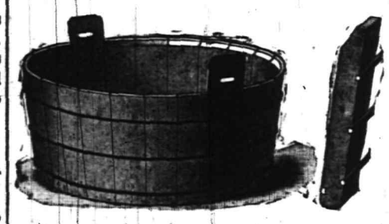

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Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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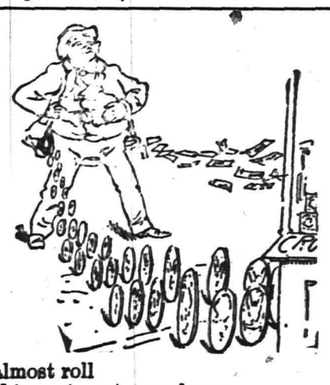

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 12.—Miss Louise Doolittle has been appointed a teacher in the Camden Street School, Newark, and began her new duties yesterday. Miss Doolittle graduated from the Newark City Training School last spring.

Contrary to expectations the condition of Alfred Cottrelly has again grown serious and he is almost at the point of death. He is now being attended by Dr. Brakeley, assisted by Drs. B. VanD. and Ellis Hedges, of Plainfield.

John Barick, who has been spending the summer at Chester, has returned to Dunellen and will remain for some time with his son, Maurice Barick.

George Huff now has a handsome black team for his truck, having traded off his gray horse with a dealer from Peapack.

Charles Dineen's crew is using engine 153, one of the bob-tail type, for a few days in place of No. 29, which is undergoing repairs.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet in a body on the Jefferson avenue bridge tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tinan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Logan.

William G. Holton Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. A. S. Sampson went to Tarrytown, N. Y., Monday and attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

Contractor Garretson broke ground for the macadamizing of Madison avenue yesterday.

Daniel Richardson leaves Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will enter school.

Mrs. William H. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Maurice Barick spent yesterday with her parents at Freehold.

Henry Garretson spent yesterday in Newark on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 12.—Considerable anxiety is felt by the friends and relatives of David Blackford as to whether he escaped the terrible tornado in Texas or not. Mr. Blackford has been in Central America all summer, erecting machinery in a saw mill. In a letter received from him some time ago by a friend, he stated that he intended leaving for home about September 1st and would cross the Gulf of Mexico on a fruit steamer. If his intentions were carried out, his boat may be among those wrecked.

It is said that William Smith will open a feed store in A. S. Coriell's building next Thursday. His bread route will be continued by Ehner Lefler.

Fred Wagner, of Gettysburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Runyon.

William Pizie and son, Benjamin Pizie, have gone to Mill Brook, N. Y., for a week's visit.

Execution has been issued by Justice Storms in the case of Hodge against Brikoff.

C. T. Rogers attended an A. O. U. W. lodge meeting at Basking Ridge last night.

James Drake, of Metuchen, spent yesterday with friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 12—The teachers and pupils of the public school settled down to their real school work yesterday morning. School re-opened on Monday morning but the real study was not started until yesterday, Monday being devoted principally to assigning the scholars to their several classes. The enrollment this year will compare favorably with the roll of the last term, 185 scholars being already enrolled and a number of others are expected to come in a little later. The school library has been added to and now the scholars have free access to a full set of Encyclopedia Brittanica beside a number of other good works which will no doubt be fully appreciated by the scholars. While reading of our school we are called back to pleasant memories of the class of 1900, and want to know what they are doing. Leonard MacIneny has entered Columbia College; Clinton Hall is about to enter one of the leading colleges; Miss Christine Bettman has entered the Trenton Normal School, while Miss Madeline Robison will enter a Brooklyn school. So we see the class of 1900 while separated are still preparing themselves to take their place in the world.

The case of Engel against Huber, in which in Judge Clark's court judgment was rendered for the full amount with cost, was docketed in County Clerk's office at Elizabeth.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held their regular semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Owing to the warm evening routine business only was transacted.

John Robison, Edward L. Hand and Wm. VanValenburg, spent Tuesday attending the State Firemen's Relief Association meeting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bourne, State president of the W. C. T. U., will address a temperance meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening.

Frederick Monte, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has returned to her duties at Crosby & Hills after a pleasant vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Ira Walker and child have returned from a two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 12.—The mission work among the Westfield Italians has been so successful that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has decided to continue it the coming winter. Miss Emma L. Starr, president of the union, will have charge of the work.

The completion of the construction of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway will be celebrated by the construction force next Tuesday by a trolley ride through Newark to Bergen Point and a shore dinner.

Broad street, Westfield, was blocked Monday night from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock yesterday morning by a building that was being moved.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 12.—A colored man who was helping lower the pump at the pumping station had quite a bad fall yesterday, cutting a gash in his head.

Tom Brantingham's racer, "Myrtle Twig," is still laid up. She will hardly be able to go on the track again this season.

Mrs. Sopher, the teacher of the intermediate grade in the school, was ill yesterday. Her sister filled her place.

The masons on the schoolhouse were laid off yesterday afternoon but are at work today.

—It is time to do your canning, and before you buy peaches or Bartlett pears you should see J. A. Smith & Bro.'s stock.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lizzie Kirch, of 128 Duer street, is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

E Emmons Henry, of Watchung avenue, spent yesterday at Neshanic on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of West Front street, have been entertaining the Misses Brokaw, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hannah Flanders and family, and Charles H. Smith and family, who have been summering at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, have returned to their homes in this city.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The famous Brothers Royer, in the acrobatic farce frolic "Next Door," showed at Pottstown, Pa., the other night, and The News of that city had the following to say of it: "A crowded house greeted the 'Next Door,' with Brothers Royer as the stars at the Opera House. This roaring farce comedy is new on the boards, but like love's young dream, it will never grow old. The audience which greeted the play was the largest of the season. Every seat in the house was sold, and standing room was at a premium. The specialties were great, the Royer Troupe of accrobats, the Mahr Sisters, contortion dances, and the specialty of Archie and Rose Royer made a decided hit. Archie Royer is more clever in 'Next Door' than he was in 'Eight Bells.'" This splended performance will be seen at Music Hall Friday night.

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The Klaw & Erlanger Comedy Company, presenting the eccentric German character comedians, Gus and Max Rogers, in John J. McNally's new farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," will open the season at the Victoria Theatre, New York, next Monday evening, September 17th, and continue there for a long run. This is the most pretentious production in which the Rogers Brothers have been seen. They made a great hit in "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street" last year, and in "A Reign of Error" the previous season, but this year they completely eclipse their most meritorious work. Their supporting company is larger and made up of more noteworthy people, and the scenery, costumes and stage effects are more lavish and magnificent than the equipment of the two previous productions in which Klaw & Erlanger presented them. The principals of the Rogers Brothers support are Eug. O'Rourke, Will West, Lee Harrison, John Page, James Cherry, Joseph Merrick, Della Fox, who formerly starred in comic opera, Grace Freeman, Nellie Hawthorne, Emma Francis, Jeanette Bageard, Edith St. Clair, Gertrude Saye, Marguerite Haviland, Hattie Waters, Madge Pierce, Elsie Davis and Mildred Claire.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from an enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees and family, of East Front street, have been visiting Somerville relatives.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been spending a few days with borough friends.

Miss Bessie Vail, of Dunellen, has been the guest of her uncle, Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place.

Miss Edith Conover, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York State.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is spending this week with friends in Hunterdon county.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned from a sojourn with relatives at Manasquan.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have returned after summering at Ashaway, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Roeder, of 119 West Fourth street, will celebrate the anniversary of their wooden wedding this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith of Fairview avenue, who was taken very ill while stopping at Long Branch, has been brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Ball. Her condition is considered much better.

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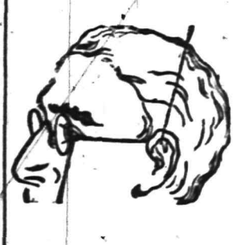

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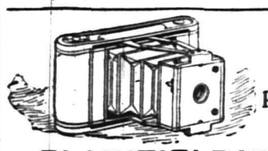

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die beiden „Faßroller," Kafetier Trebsche und Kaufmann F. Enzmann sind letzter Tage in Paris angelangt. Ihre Wanderung hat 61 Tage gedauert. Es handelte sich um eine Wette, laut welcher Trebsche und Enzmann ein ungefähr sieben Hektoliter fassendes, 240 Kilogramm wiegendes leeres Faß innerhalb der Zeit von 50 Tagen von Wien nach Paris rollen wollten. Als Wettpreis waren 5000 Kronen festgesetzt. Da die „Faßrutscher" um elf Tage länger unterwegs waren, als ausgemacht wurde, so wird die Frage, ob sie die Wette gewonnen oder verloren haben, in allen Kreisen, welche sich für das eigenthümliche Unternehmen begeisterten, sehr lebhaft diskutirt.

Baden. Im Alter von 83 Jahren ist hier der Privatier Friedrich Fitz gestorben. Fitz hat sein Vermögen, das sich auf etwa 600,000 Kronen beläuft, zum größten Theile zu wohlthätigen Zwecken bestimmt. Das hinterlassene Testament enthält nicht weniger als 49 Legate. Seinem langjährigen Raseur vermachte er 2000 Gulden.

Bozen. Die 22jährige Stickerin Luise Geffer, die schon öfters Zeichen von Geisteszerrüttung gegeben hatte, überschüttete sich während des Aufhängens von Wäsche im Dachraum ihrer Wohnung mit Petroleum, zündete es an und stürzte sich brennend kopfüber in den Stiegenraum herab. Sie verstarb bald darauf in Folge der erlittenen Gehirnerschütterung.

Budapest. Die 34 Jahre alte Opernsängerin Frau Gisela Stoll-Nemethy griff irrthümlich statt nach einem mit Limonade nach einem mit Laugenessenz gefüllten Glase und trank einen Theil des Inhalts. Die Künstlerin stürzte sofort zusammen und starb wenige Stunden darauf nach qualvollen Leiden.

Graz. Neulich stürzte der 20jährige Franz Kundner beim Suchen von Alpenblumen nächst dem Kirchlein Schüsselbrunn vom Hochlantsch sammt dem Felsblock, auf dem er stand, 300 Meter in die Tiefe. Man fand die Leiche mit zerschmettertem Schädel.

Karlsbad. Der Exkönig Milan von Serbien ist von den hiesigen Geschäftsleuten auf die „schwarze Liste" gesetzt worden. Sie warnen alle Kollegen „vor einem gewissen Milan, früher König von Serbien, bezüglich Kreditgebung" und fügen bei, daß bei Bestellungen des Exkönigs stets Baarzahlung zu beanspruchen, anderenfalls die Waare nicht abzuliefern sei.

Liesing. Während die 19jährige Marie Kowanda mit dem dreijährigen Söhnchen des Friseurs Rath am Lehnerteich spazieren ging, stürzte der Knabe plötzlich in den acht Meter tiefen Teich. Marie Kowanda sprang rasch dem Knaben nach, um ihn zu retten. Das Mädchen sowie der Knabe verschwanden in der Tiefe. Da sprang die 71 Jahre alte Frau Elisabeth Hintenaus, welche den Vorfall bemerkt hatte, entschlossen in das Wasser. Mit vieler Mühe, selbst in Todesgefahr schwebend, brachte sie das Mädchen und den Knaben an's Ufer.

Meran. Kürzlich geriethen die beiden Bautischler Wilhelm Zaninotti und Mario Covi wegen einer Schuld, 1 Krone, die der Schuldner mit 40 Kreuzern begleichen wollte, in Wortwechsel, währenddessen Zaninotti dem Covi ein feststehendes Messer von rückwärts in die Seite stieß, so daß der Tod rasch darauf eintrat.

Mitrovitza. Bei Mitrovitza wurde eine internationale Geldfälscherbande entdeckt, welche unter Leitung eines Italieners Papier- und Silbergeld verschiedener Länder fälschte und dasselbe in hohlen Gipsfiguren in verschiedene Länder verschickte.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach einer Statistik ist die Zahl der Sparkasseneinleger in der Schweiz 1899 von 1,243,779 auf 1,291,910 gestiegen, der Betrag der Guthaben von 942,040,000 Francs auf 981,950,000 Francs.—Die Assisen in Bern verurtheilten den gewesenen Notar Rudolf Krebs von Hilterfingen wegen Diebstahls, Unterschriftenfälschung und Unterschlagung zu 14 Monaten Zuchthaus.

Schwyz. Während der 67 Jahre alte Alois Bürgler von Zingelberg auf der Alp Hefisbohl auf der Suche nach Rindern sich befand, wurde er vom Blitz erschlagen. Man fand ihn mit einem durchlöcherten Ohr, versengtem Bart und geschmolzener Uhr. Eigenthümlich ist, daß auch der frühere Inhaber der betreffenden Uhr vom Blitze getödtet worden war.

Freiburg. Der verstorbene Alt-Staatsrath Jaquet hat an verschiedene wohlthätige Anstalten die Summe von 20,000 Francs vermacht. Seiner Haushälterin hinterließ er 8000 Francs.

Graubünden. Die am Fornogletscher verunglückten Amerikaner Geo. P. Way und sein Sohn sind auf dem Friedhof von Maloja beerdigt worden.

Tessin. In Gudo erhielt ein gewisser Lorenzo Cottini in einer ihm von einem Bergamasker Maurer Giovanni Pegazzini dargereichten Tasse Kaffee Gift und erlag demselben bald nachher. Sie hatten wegen einer Arbeit Streit mit einander gehabt. Pegazzini ist verhaftet.

THE USE OF WHITE.

It Is Still In High Favor and Will Continue to Be So.

The fancy for white continues in full force and will doubtless outlast the winter, although for cold weather white costumes are less convenient than for warm weather, since wool and silk do not bear laundering like linen and cotton. They can be well cleaned by the dry process, however, and such materials as cashmere, henrietta, French flannel and nun's veiling may be simply washed, although washing always has a tendency to make them yellow.

White flannel or cashmere shirt waists are extremely pretty and may be readily washed if they are made without a lining, like the ordinary ones of percale or zephry. Gold, silver or steel buttons form

CLOTH COSTUME.

a pretty decoration, although if the latter are used they must be removed when the waist is laundered. The regular shirt sleeve, gathered into a cuff, is being abandoned in favor of the plain tight sleeve, flaring over the hand or finished with a circular ruffle.

The picture illustrates a gown of blue cloth. The skirt has a plain tablier, but is laid in stitched plaits at the side and back. The bolero, rounded in front, is trimmed with stitched applications of the cloth and has a sort of vest of black and white striped silk. The collar and little plastron are of guipure over white silk. There is a wrinkled belt of white silk. The hat of white felt is trimmed with white and black plumes and white tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIMMINGS.

Ornamentations of All Sorts In Excessive Demand.

The increasing fondness for fine and elaborate decoration is gradually tending toward overornamentation. Embroidery made on goods in the piece is no longer acceptable, the idea now being to have each part of the costume embroidered or otherwise decorated in accordance with its shape when the gown is completed.

Needlework of all kinds is a greatly favored decoration. The finer and more delicate it is the better, and lace, tucks, drawn work, gold, silver and silk threads are combined in all sorts of ways. This

EVENING GOWN.

excess of luxury implies a subsequent reaction in favor of extreme plainness which will be sure to develop sooner or later, and which will be a novelty and rather a relief after such a superfluity of ornament.

The picture shows one of the latest ideas for an evening gown. It is of broche mauve silk, the skirt being trimmed with applications of guipure and opening over a tablier of plain silk. The broche corsage has a short, open bolero of satin embroidered with spangles, and the decolletage is framed in fichu folds of white mousseline de soie. The wrinkled sleeves extend only to the elbow, where they are finished by a ruffle of mousseline de soie. The unusual part of the costume consists of the watteau plait of white mousseline de soie, which falls from the bolero, extending all the way across the back.

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The electors, as the name implies, elect the president and vice president, and it is interesting to note how their number has grown since the adoption of the constitution.

When the first election was held, the electoral college numbered 91 votes, but New York, with eight votes, had not completed her electoral system; North Carolina, with seven votes, and Rhode Island, with three, had not adopted the constitution, and there were four vacancies, two in Maryland and two in Virginia. This left 69 votes, which were all cast for George Washington. The electoral college for 1792, which again unanimously elected Washington, had 132 votes.

In the table given below the strength of the electoral college is given from 1788 to the one which will meet at the respective state capitals on the second Monday of January, 1901:

1788	91	1848	290
1792	132	1852	296
1796	140	1856	295
1800	138	1860	303
1804	176	1864	314
1808	175	1868	317
1812	218	1872	366
1816	221	1876	369
1820	234	1880	369
1824	262	1884	401
1828	261	1888	401
1832	286	1892	444
1836	294	1896	447
1840	294	1900	447
1844	275		

As the electoral vote is apportioned to the population, this table will give a fair idea how fast our country has grown. In several instances there was a decrease in the number of electors, but that was due to a change in apportionment and not to a decrease in population.

The electoral college which will decide the coming election is composed as follows:

	Electors.		Electors.
Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	New Hampshire	4
California	9	New Jersey	10
Colorado	4	New York	36
Connecticut	6	North Carolina	11
Delaware	3	North Dakota	3
Florida	4	Ohio	23
Georgia	12	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	32
Illinois	24	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	South Carolina	9
Iowa	13	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	15
Louisiana	8	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	15	Washington	4
Michigan	14	West Virginia	6
Minnesota	9	Wisconsin	12
Mississippi	9	Wyoming	3
Missouri	17		
Montana	3	Total	447
Nebraska	8		

ARE QUEER FELLOWS.

King Crabs Have Funny Ways and Habits, and So Have Their Wives and Children.

Rattle, clatter, clatter, sounds a curious noise close by the rocks on the beach. King Crab is scrambling round in search of something good to eat. He has many teeth on his legs, sometimes as many as 150 of them, and his mouth, instead of being in his head, as yours and mine are, is in the midst of his legs. I suppose this is so as to make it easy for him to eat.

He is very fond of soft seaworms, and as these wise fellows know it they hide away under the sand. King Crab doesn't mind that at all, but goes to work and digs down after them. My! how the sand and mud fly when he digs with all his ten legs! It doesn't take him long, I can tell you.

When he has grabbed his worm he holds it with his two hind feet and tears it in bits with his sharp teeth,

THE KING CRAB.

which is his way of chewing. When it is all chewed he thrusts it into his mouth and swallows it.

Some people call this old fellow the horseshoe crab, because his shell house that he carries on his back is shaped just like a horse shoe.

In June Mamma King Crab digs a hole in the warm sand and lays a lot of eggs in it. She doesn't sit on them or even stay to watch them, but scrambles off to enjoy herself as soon as her task is finished.

The sun keeps them warm and the waves keep them wet, which is all they need. When the little Kings come out they are only a quarter of an inch long and have no tails. As soon as they have grown a little they throw off their old clothes and a new suit grows on their backs with a bit of a sharp tail.

Every time they have new suits their tails grow bigger. At last every King baby has grown into a fine young fellow with a tail as long as his papa's.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Didn't Know What Struck Him.

A Vermont doctor, while driving along a country road, was overtaken by a thunder storm, and was much interested in noticing a peculiar way in which the lightning ran along the telephone wire which was strung on one side of the way. Suddenly he became unconscious—that is, he has no recollection of being struck, yet when he opened his eyes he found himself hanging over the dasher, while the horse was standing by the buggy, both shafts broken, and the harness completely stripped off. He felt dazed, but not in any pain, and as the horse did not seem to be injured, he managed to rig up the harness and continue his journey to a village nearby, none the worse for his adventure.

TERRIBLE OCEAN DUEL.

In a Fight Between a Monster Eel and a Shark the Former Came Out Victorious.

A report comes from Waikiki, near Honolulu, to the following effect: Early Saturday morning two fishermen in a native canoe were pursuing their calling in the shoal water of the coral reef near Diamond Head. They had fished long and caught nothing, and were on the point of returning home when a strange thing happened.

The water near where they were moored suddenly became agitated—so much so, in fact, as to cause the fishermen's craft to roll unpleasantly.

Peering into the water to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, the two natives saw a singular sight. A huge eel of the conger variety and a hammerhead shark, which had apparently by some strange mischance drifted into the domains of the sinuous monster, were engaged in mortal combat.

Which was the attacker and which the attacked it is impossible to say, but when observed the eel had coiled himself round the selachian's anatomy in an evident effort to squeeze the life out of him, while the hammer-headed one, by frenzied rushes back and forth among the coral, was endeavoring to relieve himself from the incubus who was so pressing in his unwelcome attentions.

At last the shark, mortally hurt, gave up the fight, and the eel slowly unwound himself from the body of his fast-expiring antagonist.

At this juncture the two fishermen, tempted by the prospect of unlimited fresh meat, decided to make an effort to capture the big conger.

Moving the canoe as near their intended quarry as was possible without frightening it, one of the men delivered a well-directed spear thrust, which landed half a pound of iron and several inches of seasoned wood shaft right in the vitals of the mass of squirming gray flesh.

The effect was magical and almost tragical. To the great consternation of the fishermen, the eel, on feeling the

KEPT THE FISHERMEN BUSY.

prick of the spear point, made a lightning-like rush to the surface, jumped a full ten feet into the air and fell back into the canoe, the occupants of which were by this time thoroughly terrified.

Once in the boat, which had by this time drifted into deep water, the infuriated monster kept the fishermen busy avoiding his vicious attacks; time and again did his bristling jaws close with fearsome snap in unpleasant proximity to their arms and legs. With eyes flashing angrily and mane erect, emitting the while a hoarse kind of bark, the denizen of the depths looked the incarnation of all that is evil and unlovely.

Just as things were looking at their worst for the two natives help arrived in the shape of a canoe containing another fisherman, who, scenting the battle from afar, had taken the precaution of arming himself with a meat ax.

Arrived on the scene, he made short work of the fighting conger, and, putting half the body in each canoe, the party made for the shore.

The two pieces of the carcas, on being placed together, measured 27 feet, and the circumference was in places as great as that of a grown man's thigh.

Inside the belly of the fish were discovered a small tin of opium, some shellfish and the partly digested remains of a large cat.

This is the largest specimen of the eel genus known to have been met with in the history of the islands.

Kept Up a Long Whistle.

From Highland Park, Ill., to Milwaukee, Wis., is a distance of 65 miles, and that is a long stretch for a locomotive engine to keep up whistling, but that is what happened the other day. As a train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad left Highland Park, the engineer blew the whistle, and in doing so the valve broke, and he was unable to shut off steam from the noise maker. So for 65 miles that whistle blew without intermission. The engineer and fireman were nearly deafened; the passengers were much alarmed until the conductor found out the reason of the din, and at every village and station on the way people came running to learn what was happening.

Chewing-Gum Sandwiches.

"The average French boy or girl," writes a friend of the Little Chronicle who is attending the Paris exposition, "does not know the mysteries of chewing gum, and most of them have never seen such a thing. The other day I saw two little French girls at an exhibit where they were giving away sample sticks of gum for advertisement. I noticed that they each took a piece and that they were wholly at a loss as to what to do with it. They finally came to a cracker exhibit and with the free samples they got there they each made a sandwich of the gum and when last seen were eating them with apparent enjoyment."

A SEA CHANGE.

Oh, he never heard old ocean's mellow roar,
And he never saw the whitecaps dashing free;
But he sighed for morning mail,
For some news that wasn't stale,
And he loathed the silent grandeur of the sea.

How he pined to hear the merry ticker's range!
Just to be again in where business rang the chime;
Where the market's swoop and curve
Kept the tingle on his nerve—
When he had to set his watch ahead of time.

But one day a heavy swell awoke at sea,
And the storm king tossed the salt spray in the air;
Then was heard no more complaint,
He was meek as any saint,
And he didn't care for business any more.

When at last the steward dragged him up on deck,
Showed him Land's End gleaming faintly through the gray,
Feebly then he stared a blink,
Moaning, "Steward, do you think
That the channel will be calm at all to-day?"

BOB BURDETTE
Takes a Trip Abroad

And Tells What He Sees and Hears Upon a Modern Ocean Liner

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TO A MAN who has abode all over his own land for more than 50 years before time and opportunity serve to show him those benighted, outlying lands (if any other place can be said to outlie his own dear native land), where dwell in barbarian darkness the English, French, Blackamoors, Tartars and other savage hordes, several thoughts are apt to arise.

1. Whether he will ever reach Carcasonne if he starts.

2. Whether the ideal Carcasonne does not so far transcend the real that he will be distinctly a loser by the voyage of discovery.

The first thought he dismisses at once without a second of consideration. To a man who has traveled over about every mile of rail—steel, iron and pot metal— in the United States for the past 25 years, the sea

SONGS THAT MAKE ALL MANKIND KIN.

has but one terror, and that isn't fatal. The ocean trip is nothing. It isn't so far from Sandy Hook to the Needles as it is from Eastport to Los Angeles. And there are not one-tenth the perils along the way. There are not innumerable trains on single tracks, culverts and bridges, sidings and grade crossings; wild, extra, special and delayed trains, with all their varied and conflicting rights of way to be reconciled, adjusted and harmonized by the clear-seeing and quick-thinking brain of one fast-working, imperative, autocratic train dispatcher.

Why, the conservatism and the back-agedness of the church is painfully shown in the service, whenever prayer is made for those at sea, and not a word of petition put up for the travelers on the railways. Give the railways each a 50-track route, with the ability to turn out and run around anything they meet, anywhere and any time, and the first time a train left the rail and bumped into anything, every man on both trains would be discharged and blacklisted forever. The perils of the sea are very slight compared with those of the land—unless a man like Dewey gets after you with a gun. And even then, there are yet left a few men in Arizona who are quite as dangerous with a weapon of much smaller caliber, which masquerades under the same name.

You see, there is a certain glamour that clings to the sea, and keeps it in the prayerbook and romance and poetry. But it is largely of yesterday. Pirates still scour the main, but they are of the same gentle and useful class of freebooters to which you have grown accustomed on the Pullman cars and at the hotels. They do not sail, as in the merry days of old, in a long, low, rakish black schooner, with a Long Tom amidship, and rum, dancing and deviltry footing it nimbly on the blood-stained deck. They sail with you, and render you cheerful, ready and much-needed service, with a napkin in one hand and a place for a dollar in the other. The very seamen are ceasing to call the steamboats in which we cross the ocean "ships," but are beginning to speak of them as "boats," same as do the passengers. And I observed that the more exclusive passengers from New York referred to the different decks as "flats." But this is a provincialism, and is not destined to become very general.

Not a Populous Highway.

The ocean is the loneliest place on earth. I have heard people say they would make the journey to California if it were not for the awful loneliness and desolation of the desert. Well, in 1,800 miles on this cruise we sighted two steamers, two smokes and a whale. The lava beds can do better than that. I never saw so much water in all my life. And one day we saw three rainstorms working overtime in different parts of the sky, pouring water down upon the wetness with the most extravagant and uncalled-for wastefulness you ever thought of. I can't understand why there should be rain at sea, any more than I can understand why there should be duststorms on the desert. "Them as has, gits." We did not have "the worst storm which the captain said he had experienced in 20 years," and for this failure on the part of the company I understand I am entitled to a rebate. I have never met anyone who crossed the ocean without passing through this storm, and I consider that I have some right to feel aggrieved. A whale is but poor compensation for the "worst storm the captain ever saw."

After the Ship, the Boat.

The "steamboat" has outgrown the ship. I went aboard with all my boyish dreams of marking the hours by the ship's bell, and had studied the system carefully, so that when its mellow notes rang out, softly and sweetly over the dancing waters of the sunlit sea, I would know at once what time it was without consulting my watch like a landlubber. But our chairs were about amidships, and to us the ship's bell was an inaudible fancy. We might have heard a cannon fired forward if the boy in the adjacent chair had not been learning to whistle. A bugle sounded "the

THE GREATEST VARIETY IS IN CAPS.

mess" for all meals, the bugler going with repeated encores to many parts of the ship. Whistles and bells may have been very well on the Mayflower, but they are now for official use, like the "still alarm" on board floating cities of 1,000 inhabitants. It is far better as it is. We can dispense with the romance, which is always the more romantic as it grows older. The voyage was delightful beyond all description, and my dreams were poor nightmares compared with the waking reality. I don't care for the ship's bell anyhow. I was standing right under it one evening when it went off—a quick, sharp, startling stroke; high-keyed and imperative—it is a wonder that I didn't jump overboard. After that I learned to go in every morning and set my watch by the good old reliable Seth Thomas clock at the head of the "grand stairway;" they used to call it the "companionway" on shipboard, but that also is obsolete; it is now "the grand stairway," same as in the mountain hotel, a thousand miles from sea.

And it is a city under the autocratic control of one man—a bigger man than Tom Reed. The awe and reverence in which the passengers hold the captain of the ship reminds me of the attitude of people who live in apartment houses toward the janitor. Occasionally I have observed a similar reverence on the part of some exceptionally devout people in church, during prayer; but not often. There was one woman on our ship who, whenever she met the captain, turned toward the east before she spoke to him. But this is not customary. I observed on our way over that this spirit of reverence was much more deep-seated among the northern passengers than among those from the south, where the rank of captain is only the first grade above "mister."

Music on the Water.

One thing on shipboard met to the exactest measure my full and accurate anticipation—the singing—the singing on deck, by starlight and moonlight, by the happy passengers grouped here and there. It was not merely what I had dreamed that it would be; it was just what I knew it would be. I had never been at sea before, but all my life I had mixed up with people, and when you get a heterogeneous mass of human beings together on land or sea and start them to singing, I know what to expect. So on our ship we clustered forward in the light of the stars and the fair young moon, and sang with the light hearts of youth and the tranquil hearts of age the happy songs that make all mankind kin. We all knew one verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," so we sang that, and tra-la-la'd through the second, every vocalist hoping that somebody else knew the words, and that his "hum-mumming" would be heard but not detected. Then everybody knew the chorus to "A Hot Time," and we sang that much of it whenever we were trying to think of something else. The first half of the first stanza of the "Old Oaken Bucket" everybody knows; there is a standing reward of a life pension for any man now living who ever heard four people sing beyond that point in it—and they on the stage, paid for singing it. Then we sang the usual fragments of "Seeing Nellie Home," "There Is a Tavern in This Town" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then, of course, the usual number of rag-time songs, of which some man knew enough to start out fiercely with the first line, break down while trying to whistle the rest of the tune, and finally console us by assuring us that it was an all-killingly pretty song, and that we ought to hear somebody we never heard of before sing it. The singing on shipboard delighted me. It was just what I had counted on.

And, indeed, that was its chief charm—its unprepared, unbegun, unfinished, happy-go-lucky joyousness. A quartette hired to sing for us would have been tiresome, but this sort of thing never was. Night after night we gathered on deck, and with flattering persuasion induced the same old choristers to let her go again at the same old gait. And we lingered until the last vocalist hoarsely broke down on something he was trying to remember, but which the rest of us strongly suspected that he never knew, and went below bravely keeping up a show of trying to whistle it. Some one has said that "music is the language of Heaven." How like the katydids, then, the angels must stutter.

All Sorts and Conditions.

Much the same manner of people go to sea that travel by rail. In 500 cabin passengers there are about so many ladies and gentlemen, so many snobs, so many duffers, geezers, gazabos and guys. And it makes a not unpleasant human "blend" of "human warious." Pepper and salt are not in themselves toothsome and luscious. But there are some very nice things which are not only nutritious but dainty which would taste very badly, be indeed uneatable, without them. "Wouldn't I always like to live exclusively in the society of ladies and gentlemen?" Well, I don't know. I don't believe I would; not all the time. Would you? Oh! "You certainly would." Well, then, why don't you? Oh, yes, I know; the time is coming when all the picturesque heterodoxy and vulgarity and dialect will be refined out of the world, and you and I will enjoy all that is elegant, courteous, polite, well favored and sweet scented. But by that time, dear human, you and I will be changed about as much as anything else in this old world of commonplace people. You and I will be surprised at the change in the transfigured duffers and gazabos; that goes without debate. But let me tell you, sister, the geezers and duffers will simply be paralyzed at the transformation in us. Let's see—what kind of people was it that were to go into the kingdom of Heaven before the eminently respectable people of their time? I know, but I ain't going to tell.

The most—indeed the only—finished and artistic singing on the ship was in the steerage. They sang selections from "Faust," "Trovatore" and "Martha," the voices were cultivated and the singing fine. But somehow or other our own ragged, patched and loop-holed singing seemed better to fit the time and the scenery. It was as well matched as the company and as harmonious as our clothes. People do not wear old clothes in the first cabin, but they wear a variety of sea things that would make a well-ordered and carefully selected rag bag feel in the "four hundred." The greatest variety is in caps. Everything goes from a skull cap through all the varieties of golf and yachting caps down to a wide-crowned, deep-visored horror, modeled upon the cap of a Dutch emigrant. There seems to be an unwritten law that all these things must be new at sunrise, but after that the wearer's taste has free rein, and sometimes it bucks, sometimes it bolts and sometimes it goes crazy. But every man knows that he is accurately nautical, and has charity for the others, so every-

NOT AS IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

body is happy. And in these days of changing ideals and innumerable rigs, when the sailors on the ship wear white linen collars, perhaps the man is correct when he assumes to be a standard to himself. So I tell myself that while nothing on shipboard, save the singing, is just what I dreamed that it would be, it is all much better and far more comfortable than my dreams could have made it. I never dreamed, for one thing, of strawberries all the way over, and electric lights. The old clipper ships didn't have some things. And speaking of strawberries, I see by a pamphlet issued by one of the liners that "even Lucullus himself would contemplate with soft content the luxurious resources of the cuisine." I always said that Lucullus was a sadly maligned and slandered man. Whatever else he might have been he was no glutton.

"Mal de Mer!"

Hello! Here's an omission! I have written a sketch of an ocean voyage in which I have failed to include that patented page of boiler plate comicality, a description of seasickness. That is another of the surprises of foreign travel—there wasn't a "sick" on the ship. You couldn't have worked up a case of seasickness on that ship with a stomach pump. And yet the sea was rough enough to keep the racks on the tables four days. Ah me! what liars those old travelers be! And I am just finding them out. I am becoming disillusioned. I almost wish I had stayed at home. I know that "I never will see Carcasonne."

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

Silk of the Halabe.

One of the most novel exhibits of the Paris exposition is a complete set of bed hangings from Madagascar, manufactured from the silk of the halabe. The halabe is an enormous and ferocious female spider, which, although it has a way of eating the males which come near it and feeding on the weaker members of its own sex, has been most effectually dealt with by M. Nogue, the head of the Antananarivo technical school. He has invented, says an exchange, a neat arrangement for winding off the brilliant golden-colored thread, and each spider yields from 300 yards to 400 yards of silk, which, although finer than that of the silkworm, possesses remarkable strength.

PIGEON MOURNED HER DEAD

Mother Bird Watched Over a Nest in Which Fledglings Had Burned.

There was a tragedy enacted at the recent Dearborn street fire where four women lost their lives witnessed by none of the thousands that stood horror-stricken as they saw men and women climbing to safety along narrow ledges of the building front. In a recess at one end of the large, overhanging cornice was a pigeon home. The father and mother birds were driven from their posts by the heat and smoke but the three nestlings perished, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

After the firemen had stopped work and the excitement had died down the parent pigeons came back to seek their young. The heat had lapped up the straw and sticks of which the nest was built, and their young were mere crisps. Toward evening the mother bird began flying over the ruin. She circled for a time, and finally landed on the roof of the wrecked building. Soon she was joined by her mate. They seemed greatly puzzled at the change the fire had wrought. The heat had melted the joints of the galvanized iron cornice, which hung in great strips over the windows of the top story. The pigeons looked over the wrecked cornice, ducking their heads and appearing to talk together about their loss.

The father bird flew away, but the mother remained. Finally she plucked up courage enough to fly to the top of the upper story window near her nest. Then she sidled along to the stone ledge at the bottom of the wrecked cornice. She stretched her head toward her burned home, and then, as if frightened at what she saw, flew to the roof again. Soon the father bird joined her. After a sorrowful conference the mother bird again dropped to the stone ledge. She was encouraged by her mate, and crept along to the recess in the corner of the cornice. Her mate followed, and together they viewed their dead offspring. The mother bird crept timidly into the nest of embers. She even tried to cover her dead nestlings. The father bird seemed to tell her to come away, and they soon flew to the roof again. Here another sad conference was held, and after comforting his mate the father pigeon flew away.

Not so with the mother. She kept her vigil into the night, and was still at her post above her wrecked home and dead nestlings when the day closed on the scene of destruction.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 56, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 58 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 2.11, 2.56, 3.28, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.28, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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ALIS A. A. ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected and Manager and Captain for Football Team Chosen.

Although the Alis Athletic Association has existed as an informal organization for several years and maintained a baseball team, it was not until last evening that anything in the nature of a permanent organization was formed. A meeting was held last evening at the home of Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, when the young men who have supported the Alis teams in the past gathered together and formed the Alis A. A. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Proctor Smith; vice-president, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Godwin Beard.

It was decided to maintain a football team on the gridiron this fall as usual and Edward J. Kline was elected manager of it. Roy T. Phillips was chosen as captain of the eleven with Charles S. Woolston as field captain. A meeting of the candidates for the team was called for tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the association will be held Tuesday evening of next week when the organization will be completed and new members will be elected. Application for membership should be addressed to the secretary.

CLERGYMAN SEEKS OFFICE.

Rev. Dr. Troop Would Like to Run for Congress in New Jersey.

Rev. Montgomery Hunt Troop, formerly rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Jersey City, called recently on Robert Davis, Hudson County's Democratic leader, and asked to be given the nomination for Congress.

"I think I would make a winning candidate," said the clergyman, "and I would represent the district honestly."

Davis said he would give the matter consideration. Rev. Mr. Troop is now without a charge.

Judge Garretson in Somerville.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 12.—Judge Garretson made his first appearance in the Somerset Court Monday, and was heartily welcomed by members of the bar. His visit to Somerville was for the purpose of drawing a struck jury in the case of Benhardt Meyer against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. This case will be tried on the first day of the September term of court. It is a suit for damages by high water caused by the building of a bridge. It has been on the calendar for two years.

—Wise housewives will not delay their canning as fruit is rapidly becoming scarce and the prices higher. Neuman Brothers' display of fruit is always fresh and the prices low.

Local News on Page 2.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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FINE PIECE OF MACADAM.

Park Avenue Roadbed is a Delight to All Who Use Bicycles or Vehicles.

The work of macadamizing Park avenue is now completed and it is safe to say that everyone who is at all interested is more than pleased with it. A fine road as smooth as a board is now to be found and it is a delight to wheelmen and people who use carriages. The work was thoroughly done in a first-class manner and the avenue should stand the heaviest travel. Work that was done similarly a year ago has not been touched since and it is in just as good condition as at first.

The macadamizing of Park avenue as well as other streets in the city has proved beyond any question of a doubt that roads can be built of nothing but stone. Nothing else has been used for some time past, and usage proves that these kind of roads stand the test and do not need constant scraping to keep clean and free from surplus mud. Commissioner Gavett and those under him are deserving of all the credit possible for the work done in the macadamizing of streets and other work about the streets of the city.

MISS TICKNOR'S DEATH.

Expressions of Deep Sorrow And Sympathy From Many Friends.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Clara Ticknor, whose sad death was mentioned in The Daily Press of Monday, have been almost stunned by the news that she had passed away. On all sides expressions of sorrow and smypathy are freely offered for those who will suffer most deeply by her loss.

Only to those who came most intimately into her life did she reveal the many virtues of her character. All knew her's to be a nature of unusual sweetness and sincerity, but only those who came most closely in contact with her daily life, realized the high purpose of every hour and the devotion to every principle that stood for the highest and best. United to her strong character for the right was on earnest Christian faith whose teachings she most faithfully and consciously exemplified.

To her family and intimate friends her loss cannot be measured by words. The school where she has worked so faithfully for the past fourteen years suffers a loss that is deeply felt by all who have been at any time connected with it. There are but few of the children who have belonged to the Bryant School who have not been at some time under her charge. To all of them and to the corps of teachers who so greatly mourn her loss, the memory of her devoted life cannot pass away, for of her it can be truly said: "Though being dead she yet speaketh." S.

FUN FOR DAVIS' HENCHMEN.

Robert Davis Association Holds Its Annual Outing Today at College Point.

The annual excursion of the Robert Davis Association, the most powerful Democratic club in Hudson county, is being held today in Wetzel's Grove, College Point.

It is said that the leaders have agreed upon the nomination of State Senator Allan L. McDermott for Congress. Mr. McDermott was against the 16 to 1 principle in 1896, and it is understood that he voted for McKinley. It is probable that the Senatorial nomination will go to Leon Abbett, who has served in the Assembly. Mr. Abbett is the son of the late Governor Abbett. Alex. C. Young is also a candidate for the State Senate.

—The regular church and Sunday-school services of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be resumed Sunday.

—Victor B. Dolliver, of Iowa, who was to have made a Republican speech in this city tomorrow night, will speak at the G. O. P. clambake on Saturday.

SOCIALISTS TRY AGAIN.

HELD AN OPEN-AIR MEETING—NO POLICE INTERFERENCE.

E. F. Wagner, the Jersey City Socialist, Was Back Again and Talked on The Principles of His Party.

The open-air mass-meeting of the Socialist-Labor Party was held last evening instead of Saturday evening. It will be remembered that the Socialists were interrupted Saturday evening by the police and were not allowed to continue their speeches on East Second street, at the corner of Park avenue. E. F. Wagner, a Socialist, from Jersey City, was arrested at that time for refusing to move on and ordered to appear in City Court yesterday morning. He quietly ignored the orders of the court, however, and failed to appear.

Wagner was on hand last evening, however, to take charge of the meeting and make a long address on the principles of Socialism. The local adherents of the party were on hand with a few torches to light up the scene of their meeting. A soap box answered the purpose of a rostrum. The gathering took place at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

The crowd cheered the speech a little, but was very orderly and well behaved, so there was no interference on the part of the police. The Mayor's reason for objecting to a Saturday night meeting was that the streets are so crowded at that time that any meeting of any kind would tend to greatly impede the traffic.

Some of the Socialists were inclined to think that their rights were interfered with Saturday evening and were quite jubilant because the police did not stop the meeting last night. They seemed to consider it a recognition of their alleged rights.

BACK FROM TEXAS.

Young Men Reached New York This Morning After Passing Through Edge of Storm.

Hartley Mellick, son of Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, accompanied by Mr. Tweedy's three sons, Lwrence, Mellick and Jose, who have been spending the summer on a ranch in Texas owned by the father of the Tweedy boys, arrived safely in New York this morning on the steamship "Concho" of the Mallory Line.

The young men sailed from Galveston Sept. 5th, and Mr. Tweedy did not accompany them as far as Key West, as he intended. He simply went to Galveston, saw them off and returned to his ranch in the interior of Texas. He had plenty of time to reach home before the hurricane arrived, and reports show that it did not reach the section of the State where he lives.

The young men, fortunately, escaped injury from the hurricane although they felt some of its effects. Their knowledge of the ruin at Galveston was gained upon their arrival in New York today, and they are indeed thankful that they left Texas when they did.

GIRL ATTACKED BY TRAMP.

Dragged Into the Woods Near Aldene, But She Beat Off Her Assailant With a Pail.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Sept. 12—Miss Kate Hawkins, a girl about eighteen years old, living near Aldene Bridge with her parents, was attacked by a tramp as she was walking home from this place along South avenue Monday night. The man sprang upon her and, despite her struggles, succeeded in carrying her into the woods beside the road. She made a plucky fight, however, and her cries for help attracted the attention of some men on a passing trolley car.

The car was stopped and a party, headed by W. I. Keeler, of Westfield, went to investigate. As they approached the man made good his escape in the woods. The girl's clothing was badly torn and apples from a tin pail that she was carrying were scattered all over the road. The dents in the pail showed that she had used it effectively as a weapon of defence. The girl was escorted home in safety, and the car resumed its journey.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE.

Justice Mattison Performed a Wedding Ceremony In His Court Room Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Flannery, aged 38 years, of this city, and Joseph J. Nolan, of the borough, called on Justice Mattison yesterday and asked him to marry them. Henry Voehl and Constable William E. Pangborn acted as witnesses.

The groom said that he was born in Philadelphia and that he had lived in the borough three years. The bride said she was born in Ireland, but had lived in this country most of her life. They did not state where they intend living.

Charles Stillman Safe.

Mrs. Chas. Stillman, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Prospect place, received word this morning from her husband, who is at Sabine Pass, Texas. He is safe.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The Somerset County Prohibition convention for the Third Congressional district will be held at Bound Brook next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Congressional convention will be held at the same time when county and Congressional candidates will be nominated. Several persons will attend from the borough.

The Republicans of Somerville held a meeting at Somerset Hall Monday night to organize a club. The Somerset Band furnished music to a small crowd and little enthusiasm was manifested. James L. Griggs was chosen chairman and W. H. Cawley, Jr., secretary. A committee was appointed on permanent organization to report at a meeting to be held next Monday night. F. A. Pope was called upon and made a stiring address. There were thirty-eight signers to the roll.

Arrangements have been perfected for the convention and mass-meeting of the New Jersey Republican State League of Clubs, which will be held tomorrow at Columbia Hall, Ocean and Cator avenues, Jersey City. It is expected to be the greatest demonstration in the annals of the league, and that over three thousand persons from every part of the State will attend. The convention will be called to order at noon, but it will be preceded by a caucus at 10:30 o'clock.

The Elizabeth Republican City Central Committee opened last evening the finest political headquarters that city ever had. The rooms are located at Broad street and Caldwell place, on the ground floor of the Chetwood building. The headquarters windows are artistically decorated with American flags, while two life-size portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt are on the front of the building. The Elizabeth Republicans are beginning to show signs of much activity and have five campaign clubs, while only one Democratic campaign club is in the field.

A very spirited fight is on in Burlington county for the Republican Senatorial nomination this fall, and there are enough candidates in the field to give work to the representatives of all factions. At the present time Former Assemblyman George Wildes and Colonel Nathan Haines are the leading candidates, and a choice will probably be made between these two gentlemen if a dark horse does not slip in and win the prize. As the nomination is almost equivalent to an election, by reason of the large Republican majority in the county, those who have any show are working with great zeal. The fight is the hottest known in years.

PLUMBERS' TROUBLES.

Work on Hannigan House at a Standstill on Account of Fight With Union Plumbers.

As yet there has been no settlement of the troubles existing between D. J. Galbraith, plumber, and the union men of this city. It will be remembered that non-union carpenters were employed on Mrs. Hannigan's new house, corner of Craig place and Grove street, and the union plumbers refused to work with them. Mr. Galbraith sent his brother, John Galbraith, to the house to work. He is an apprentice, and as the Trades' Council has no control over apprenticees, nothing could be done among the union men except to refuse to work on the building. The union men endeavored to get Mr. Galbraith to take his brother off the job. This he refused to do, but John Galbraith quit of his own accord.

The work is now tied up. It was reported that a few non-union men were at work yesterday, but they quit last night. The matter is now at a standstill and will probably remain so until the Council meets next week Thursday night. The plumbers met last evening, but nothing of importance was done. The recent trouble was talked about, but as it is out of their jurisdiction they could do nothing in this matter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine display of table and canning peaches with prices to suit all.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, and Andrew and James Conway, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for South Orange where they will enter Seton Hall College.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW TRACKS PROMISED.

STREET RAILWAY TO RELAY TRACKS ON WEST FRONT STREET.

Will Use Big Girder Rails—Improvement Will be Followed by Remacadamizing of Street.

For a long time it has been the desire of Street Commissioner Gavett to better the condition of West Front street, between Park and Grant avenues. He has been deterred from his purpose by the constant tinkering of the street railway employes with the car tracks. The roadbed between these streets is in a wretched condition and has been a source of annoyance to passengers and also to Front street residents for a long time. The rails are sunken and the joints uneven, and as it is necessary to tear up the street to make repairs it would be folly to renew the macadam.

The trouble will now be done away with as Superintendent Adleman informed Mr. Gavett this morning that his company would reconstruct the entire double track between the streets mentioned. New ties will be laid and nine inch girder rails, similar to those used on the Elizabeth line, will take the place of the light ones now in use. The new macadam will then be laid and the street put in first class shape. It is expected that work will be commenced Sunday night and rushed through as fast as possible.

Rough on Piles.

Used largely in this and foreign countries. Only complete, absolutely successful, never failing cure; Relief at first application, and quick cure. External and internal treatment in the one package. Price 50c at Druggists, or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, 710 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c., $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Wanted in Asbury Park.

William Thompson, the colored man, who was arrested Monday night by Patrolman Myers, is wanted in Asbury Park on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes at The LaPierre, where he was employed as a porter. He was sentenced to five days in the County Jail, and upon his release will be rearrested and taken to Asbury Park.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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TELEPHONE 728.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday, Sept. 14th, 1900,
at 8:15 p. m.
THE FAMOUS . . .
BROS. ROYER,
IN THEIR ACROBATIC FARCE FROLIC,
"NEXT DOOR"
The Funniest Show on Earth.
SEE The Royer Troupe of Acrobats. Funny Trick Scenery. The Hot Chase. The Funny Mule.
NOTHING LIKE IT.
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

SEPT. 5TH, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$383,728 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		120 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		151,570 25
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		69,300 00
Accrued interest		1,593 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		5,428 97
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,348 35
Due from approved reserve agents		111,433 33
Internal-Revenue stamps		1,258 90
Checks and other cash items		4,589 19
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		400 24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,900 00	
Legal-tender notes	10,180 00	41,080 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,170 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		500 00
Total		$924,920 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	71,922 92
National Bank notes outstanding	141,900 00
Due to other National Banks	6,446 75
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,498 89
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	13,828 89
Dividends unpaid	316 00
Individual deposits subject to check	501,011 78
Demand certificates of deposit	6,227 96
Certified checks	1,600 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	167 47
Total	$924,920 71

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1900.
J. C. Pope,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. Hubbard,
J. F. MacDonald,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

A SPECIAL SALE

For This Saturday in Boy's and Children's School Suits.

The importance of immediate preparation for school should be uppermost in the mind of the mother of every school going boy, among their principal needs is a nice suit to dress up, to go to school in.

TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in gray and brown mixed cheviots, double seat and double knees, strictly all-wool, at **1.25.**

100 TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in brown and grey checks, extra strong and durable, at **98c,** worth 2.00.

FIRST CLASS TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, as good as any boy needs for school wear, at **1.75,** they are extra good value.

100 THREE-PIECE CHILD'S SUITS from 3 to 8 years, very exceptional good value at **1.00.**

200 pairs of boy's knee pants at **25c** and **35c,** worth double the price.

The sale of J. B. Cassells & Co.'s stock which we started last Saturday is now in full blast, as the qualities and styles of this immense purchase is just the thing that you are after, we would advise you to be on hand promptly this Saturday and select 10.00 suits at **5.00,** 12.00 suits at **6.00,** 15.00 suits at **7.50,** and 18.00 suits at **8.50.**

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Large Feather Pon pons 49c.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

Black Outing Hats 98c, 1.39, 1.98

MOURNING HATS

the latest touch of newness in style and workmanship. Later in the season we will not be able to show as much work at these prices 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

SEBRING'S ..GRANITE WORKS..
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—An experienced cook, colored, by the week; also first-class laundress, permanently. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 9 11 3

FOR SALE—8 year old cob, rubber tire surrey and harness. Corner McDowell and Fourth Sts. 9 11 4

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

WANTED—Two girls, white, as good plain cook, other as laundress, and assist chamberwork: personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street, corner Central Ave. 9 11 2

PRIVATE SALE of cook stove, chairs, dishes, and sewing machine, Friday and Saturday, at 110 Elmwood place. 9 12 3

WANTED—Virgil Practice Clavier; must be in good condition. Address, stating price, G., care Press.

LOST—This morning, pocketbook, containing small sum money. Return 189 North Ave.

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

WANTED—Bright girl for general housework. Call 730 Watchung Ave. 9 10 3

FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—A team of horses, cheap at price asked. Call at City Mills. 9 11 6

WANTED — Position as kindergartner; Krans method. Address Box 283 Westfield, N. J. 9 11 3

11 ROOM HOUSE to let on East Sixth street; all improvements. Enquire of Peter J. Mc Donough, 222 Madison Ave. 9 11 tf

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

ATTENTION—Two gentleman or married couple can obtain board with private family; five minutes to railroad station; one block from trolley. Address Daniel, Press office. 9 10 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

PLANTS, furniture, very cheap. 24 Clinton Ave. 9 11 3

HIRED MAN WANTED—Horse, cow, fowls, garden. 36 Raymond Ave. 9 6 3 eod

RENT $25—Handsome new house, 8 rooms, bath room, all improvements, exposed plumbing, electric lights, broad piazzas, fine shade trees, a lovely home. Keys next door 315 West Fourth street; cars pass the door. Inquire, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 9 6 6

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 29 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FRENCH and AMERICAN ICE CREAMS
—AND—
WATER ICES.
M. E. Stephenson,
CATERER.
146 North Ave Telephone 524 J.

WATCHUNG AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, Sept. 7th, 1900, Certificate No. 21 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., Interest to Sept. 21st, 1900.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.
9 12 2

EGGS 10 CENTS DOZEN

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can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa. 8 24 6mo

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight. Ther. 76.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WILL CONTEST FOR DAILY PRESS MEDAL.

Great Interest in Athletics Among the Young Men of Plainfield High School.

FOOTBALL TEAM ASSURED.

FIELD DAY FOR PRESS MEDAL AND ALL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP.

Annual Meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association Will be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Although the Plainfield High School has not yet been in session a week, there is already considerable talk among the boys about athletics. It has been several years since the High School was represented on the gridiron but this year it is believed that a fairly strong football eleven can be formed. There is also a general desire to hold the annual field day and all round championship for the Daily Press medal this fall.

The sanction of the faculty has been received for a meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association tomorrow morning. There will be no drill of the cadet corps and the time will instead be devoted to the meeting of the athletic association.

Under the new constitution adopted last year, a meeting is held in the fall to elect the board of directors who transact the business for the association during the year. There are five directors elected by the association, and a faculty director and a graduate director appointed by the principal. The school directors will be elected at the meeting tomorrow morning when Principal Travell will probably announce his appointments.

A meeting of the directors will be held at once and a manager of the football team and a manager of the track team will be elected. The manager of the football team will get the candidates together as soon as possible and have a captain chosen. Harold Davis was appointed a committee last spring to secure the names of the candidates for the football team. He has called a meeting of them for Monday. There is a fair amount of material in the High School, and a good eleven ought to be organized without trouble.

Arrangements for the field day will probably be left entirely in the hands of the manager of the track team instead of a committee. There will be a limited number of events and the contest will be for points to count for the all round championship and the Daily Press medal. For the last two years, interest in field and track athletics has been at rather low ebb on account of lack of any material. There are now a number of young men in the High School who are fond of athletics but there is no one who particularly outranks the rest. It used to be the custom to make the contest a handicap one but it is probable that there will be no handicaps this year as the ability of the different contestants is unknown and fair handicapping would be next to impossible.

Inspected New Road.

The Rahway-Carteret road, which has just been macadamized by Councilman Bracher, was inspected Tuesday by State Road Commissioner Budd, County Road Inspector Brown, Director of the Middlesex County Freeholders Asbury Fountain, the Road Board of Middlesex, composed of Freeholders Stultz, Tappan, Manning and Miller, and Supervisor Hermans, accompanied by Mr. Bracher and secretary of the Board of Trade, H. S. Barnes. Mr. Bracher was complimented on the promptness of the completion of the road, which was accepted, and the contract considered finished. Mr. Bracher afterward took the party over his Elsmere Villa property, and from there to Baird's in Rahway, where a banquet had been provided.

Band Concert Programme.

The following is the band concert programme to be given tomorrow evening on North avenue by LaVere's Band:

PART I

March—Second Regiment ..... Hall
Selection—Milk Merry Melodies ..... Smith
Medley Schottische—Leave Your Razors at the Door ..... DeWitt
Cornet Solo—The Holy City ..... Al. C. Sweet (by request.)
Gallop—Trolley ..... Laurendaw

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

Cake-Walk—A Warm Reception ..... Anthony
Medley Overture—The Blue and the Gray. Chattaway
Waltz—Serenade ..... Herbert (by request.)
Song—You Need'nt Say the Kisses Came From Me ..... Stanley Carter
Old Nappers His Nut Dance ..... Bell

—Use Press want ads.

NEW MARKET NUPTIALS.

MISS LULU DAVIS BECOMES WIFE OF A PLAINFIELDER.

William Ackerman the Groom—100 Witnessed the Ceremony—Will Reside in This City—Licensee Costs $10.

The most brilliant wedding that has occurred in New Market for some time took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis last evening when their daughter, Miss Lulu Davis, was married to William Ackerman, of this city. Fully one hundred people witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which the bride's family are members. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Duer, and the maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Dinyes, both of New York. William Randolph was best man.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk with pearl trimmings, and she carried bridal roses. The bridemaid's dress was white organdie over silk. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and opals, and to the best man and ushers, Edison Davis and Merle Larrabee, he gave pearl and opal stick pins. The bride's gift to the bridemaid and maid-of-honor was also a pearl and opal stick pin.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the young couple left for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will reside in North Plainfield.

The presents received by the young couple completely filled a large room and consisted mostly of china, silverware and cut glass. The G. E. club, of which the bride was a member, presented her with a handsome combination book-case and desk.

CHURCH DEBT WIPED OUT.

St. Mary's Edifice at Plainfield to be Consecrated by Bishop Wigger on September 30th.

St. Mary's Catholic church is now free from debt. The edifice will be consecrated on Sunday, September 30th.

Rt. Rev. W. M. Wigger, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Newark, will officiate and Rev. George Doane O'Neill, chancellor of the diocese, will be master of ceremonies. Mgr. Mooney, of New York, will preach the sermon. Rev. John A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, will probably be the celebrant of the mass. Rev. John A. Westman, vice president of the college, who was formerly assistant priest at St. Mary's church, will also take part in the exercises. The pastor of the church is Rev. P. E. Smyth.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Board of Health to Get Rid of the Alum Baking Powders.

The accomplished Professor of of Chemistry of Princeton University, Prof. H. B. Cornwall, in his report to the State Board of Health, says that alum baking powders exert an injurious effect upon digestion. Since this fact seems to him to be well established, he denounces the use of alum baking powders in the preparation of food as altogether objectionable.

Professor Tucker, of the Albany, N. Y., Medical College, chemist to the New York State Board of Health, claims that the alum baking powders are decidedly injurious as constituents of food articles. "The fact should never be lost sight of," he says, "that alum is employed in the manufacture of baking powder without regard to its effects solely because it is cheap, and since cream of tartar baking powders are infinitely better and in all respects unobjectionable, the use of alum is entirely without excuse. This is a matter of importance to all, and especially to those whose digestion is already enfeebled; as in the case of dyspeptics, for with such the use alum preparations may give rise to grave disorders."

Boards of health are recommending legislation that will prohibit the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders altogether. This has already been done in some sections of the country. At present the public must seek safety from the danger, which seems to be so prevalent, in using only brands of powder that are well known as pure and reliable, and refusing to buy the low priced, so-called "cheap" goods. The baking powders containing alum are sold at from ten to thirty cents a pound, while pure powder costs about forty-five cents.

—Press want ads pay.

—The canning season is now almost over, but Neuman Brothers is still the headquarters for peaches, pears and plums, suitable for table or canning.

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MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE

LAW THAT MANY FIRE INSURANCE BROKERS DO NOT KNOW OF.

It is Said That Persons are Violating in This City—License Costs $10.

The fire insurance brokers of this city are probably unaware of a law which was recently enacted, which compels them to take out a State license at a cost of $10. This law does not apply to the regular insurance agents but simply to brokers who obtain insurance policies for the assured from either the company or agents.

The penalty is rather severe, as, upon conviction, the sentence is not more than sixty days and a fine of not less than $25, or not more than $100, and from $100 to $200 for each subsequent offense, but the fact that a broker violates this law does not affect the policy holders in any way. It behooves the insurance brokers to obtain a broker's certificate from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance at an early date.

There are, it is stated, about fifty persons living in Plainfield who are violators of the above-named law, and they are liable at any time to be called into court. There are many of the brokers who, no doubt, know that there is such a law, but, as there has never been any attempt made to strictly enforce it, they have paid little attention to the matter. It might be well for them to comply with the law and thus save themselves some money and trouble.

MILITARY COMPANY.

Col. Gillmore Visited Plainfield to Investigate the Advantages of the City for One.

Plainfield has a chance, afterall, of getting a militia company. Lieutenant Colonel Gillmore, of Governor Voorhees' staff, called to see Mayor Rockfellow a few days ago on this very subject. There was a chance, he said, that Plainfield might get the company. He wanted to consult the Mayor on that subject but the Mayor was out of town at the time.

A meeting of some of those interested in the proposed company with Mayor Rockfellow was held last evening but no action was taken. The question of a captain came up and the name of City Judge William N. Runyon was suggested. The Mayor will see Lieut. Col. Gillmore today and find out if it is possible for a man, who has no military training, to secure the commission as captain.

WETUMPKAH'S START.

New Tribe of Red Men Will Begin Career Next Month.

The Wetumpkah tribe of Red Men will begin its career next Thursday evening. The last preliminary meeting was held last evening at the office of Great Sachem Newcorn, when the name for Plainfield's new tribe was chosen and the details for the institution of the tribe arranged. There are now 58 names on the charter list, while a number of additions are promised. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting of last evening, and the Red Men expect to open the career of the new tribe very successfully.

$300 Diamond Ring Gone.

Charles Schultz, the barkeeper at The Hotel Netherwood, lost a diamond ring, valued at $300, Monday evening. He purchased the ring only a few days ago and had shown it to a number of his friends. Monday evening he left it lying on the inside of the bar for a few minutes. When he came to look for it the ring has vanished. The police were notified, but no clue has yet been obtained to the missing ring.

Escaped From Hurricane.

Walter Gorden Williams and wife, former residents of this city, but now living at Galveston, escaped safely from the cyclone, and Mrs. Williams' father, Cornelius Coriell, of Allamont place, received a telegram yesterday that they are safe. They were living near the postoffice at Galveston, and they had a lively experience. They were glad to escape with their lives, if nothing else.

Mortgage on Trolley Road.

The New Jersey Contractor and Real Estate Record, of Newark, says that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has given a mortgage on all franchises, property and right of way of said company between Plainfield and Elizabeth, to the Fidelity Trust Company, as trustee, for $150,000.

Think They Have a Clue.

The authorities of the borough believe that they have a clue to the thief who entered Charles L. Jeter's house a few days ago and stole $49. They are now vigorously at work on the case, and have reasonable hopes that the guilty one will be caught.

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PAPER GERMAN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Charming Social Event Held at the Hotel Netherwood Last Evening.

HANDSOME FAVORS GIVEN.

MANY OF THE FIGURES WERE NEW AND QUITE NOVEL.

Favors Were Chiefly of Crepe Paper and Included Hats, Sashes, Ruffs, Flags, Etc.—Led by Messrs. Pendergast and VanBuren.

The "Paper German" at the Hotel Netherwood last evening proved a great success. More than a score of couples participated in it, and some figures of quite novel design were given. It was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of the social season at The Netherwood. The young people of the hotel with a few from this city took part, while the older set watched from the doorways and veranda.

At 9 o'clock the cotillion began and the dancing continued until well past midnight. It was led by Norbert R. Pendergast, of New York, and Laurens H. VanBuren, of this city, who had prepared a number of original figures for the occasion. The young women of the hotel had actively aided them by preparing dainty favors of crepe paper, hence the name of "Paper German."

The favor table looked pretty, indeed, when the dance began. It was fairly hidden under its burden of colored banners and other combinations of the crepe paper. Prettiest of all were the paper hats, built in most clever design out of the prevailing material. In charge of the table were Mrs. Edwin Faber, Mrs. Ricardo Struller, Mrs. William Mercer, and Miss Adams, of New York; Mrs H. C North, of Boston, and Mrs. F. W. Coleman.

The opening figure was really a grand march in which the couples were maneuvred through pretty movements under the direction of the leaders. Then followed a dozen figures. One of the most unique was the "looking glass" figure. Four of the young women were seated in the middle of the room, each with a looking glass in her hand. The young men passed behind them. When the young man who glanced over the young woman's shoulder was not the partner she desired, she brushed off the looking glass with her handkerchief. When the right one came, she danced with him.

In another figure ruffs made of crepe paper were given to the young men and sashes of the same material to the young women. These were bestowed on the partner they desired and worn. Other souvenir favors in the shape of the gaily decorated paper hats built after the style of the fashionable hat of the fashionable hat of today were bestowed on the young women by the young men, while variegated shaving balls went to the men. Then there were, in another figure, spiders for the men and snake bracelets for their partners.

There was quite a little rivalry among the young women in securing the greatest number of souvenir favors. Miss Mildred Williams, of Washington, D. C., was the most favored.

Among those who took part were Miss Bessie Smith, of Cleveland; Miss Mary Louise Dickson, Miss Helen Garre and Miss Ida Kellum, of Brooklyn; Miss Lora S. Holbrook, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Jeanette Mercer, Miss May Wallace, Miss Louise Kane and Miss Marguerite Tillotson, of New York; Miss Helen Worthington, Miss Alice Fuger, Miss Helen Humphries and Miss Mildred Williams, of Washington; Miss May Coleman, Miss Maud Lord, Miss Lida vanHerwerden, Miss Florence R. Beal, Mrs. Beard and Miss Harriet Goddard, of Plainfield; Lieutenant Day, of Havana, Cuba; F. Lloyd Kane, Harold Richard, Henry Richard and Edward Fuller, of New York; Charles Cole and Robert Carberry, of Westfield; Frederick Watts, of Newark; Philip Ricketts, of Elizabeth; Carroll L. Runyon, Carroll Lord, Raymond Carroll, James Dodd, Irving Stewart, Fred W. Goddard, Morris J. Dumont, Walter L. Long, Godwin Beard, Henry Ostermoor, A. Willis West and Owen Fleming.

Settled Out of Court.

The cases of Pelger against Drake and Milligan against Whitlock, which were to have been tried before Justice Nash have been settled out of court.

State C. E. Convention.

The annual State convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Jersey City October 11th and 12th.

MRS. PARSE PRESIDENT.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE W. C. T. U.

Reports of the Officers Were Encouraging—Address by Mrs. Bourne, State President.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms, 100 Madison avenue, and was well attended. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, presided.

Miss Mary E. French, treasurer, showed by her report that $1,050 had been raised and used during the past year. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Pruden, was encouraging. The evangelistic work has been excellent and the attendance at the various meetings held was very good. Mrs. John H. French, secretary, presented an excellent report, showing all the departments to be in good condition. The membership of the Union has increased.

Following the reports, the president's annual address was given. This gave the members much encouragement, showing how well the work during the past twelve months has been carried on with success.

Then followed the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Pruden; recording secretary, Mrs. John H. French; treasurer, Miss Mary E. French; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. W. Yates; vice-presidents: Crescent Avenue church, Mrs. Stephen A. Cahoone, Mrs. J. W. Yates; Congregational, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux; Seventh-Day Baptist, Mrs. A. T. Maxson, Mrs. George H. Babcock; First M. E., Mrs. Susie Jackson; First Baptist, Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. Reuben Knox; First Presbyterian, Mrs. E. B Shotwell, Mrs. Ramsey Blair; Friends, Mrs. Dietrich; Warren chapel, Miss Mary Mair, Miss Anna Claypoole; Grace M. E., Mrs Jacob Voehl, Mrs. Powell; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. D. C. Smalley, Mrs. Seely Edsall; Grace P. E., Mrs. Smith; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse.

During the morning session those present enjoyed an instrumental selection, violin and piano. The noontide prayer closed the session. This afternoon the State president, Mrs. Bourne, of Newark, was present and made an address telling of the State work along the line of temperance. It was announced that Mrs. Bourne would speak at Scotch Plains this evening in the Baptist church, and many will go from Plainfield to hear her. An effort will be made to reorganize the Union at that place.

It was also announced at the meeting that Miss Mabel Conklin, one of the National organizers, will come to Plainfield the 9th, 10th and 11th of October and hold meetings on those dates. In the afternoons she will speak to women and in the evenings to mixed audiences.

OPENING OF BOYS' CLUB.

The Event Will Take Place Next Saturday Evening.

The Boys' Club will be opened Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. There will be open house Saturday and Monday evenings, giving everyone a chance to come and see and have his name placed on the waiting list. Tuesday those who will be the first regular members will be notified and the classes will be organized Tuesday night.

It would be a pleasure to those in charge if parents of the boys would come and see what the Boys' Club is trying to do for those who care to attend.

Prof. Conde Coming Home.

Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde and children, Ludwig and Edna, who have been summering at Hotel Childwold, Lake Massawepie, Adirondacks, have returned to their home to this city. Mr. Conde, who has been furnishing the music at the above hotel during the summer, will return home on Saturday and resume his work next week. On August 27th Mr. Conde and his orchestra gave a concert at the hotel which was a great success, financially.

To Advocate Cold Water.

The members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, are arranging to hold a public meeting in Washington Hall next week Monday evening. Grand Worthy Patriarch Murray, of Orange, will be present and make an address. There will be a programme of music, recitations, etc., and the public is heartily invited to attend the meeting in the cause of temperance.

Game Laws.

Copies of the game laws, revised to date, can be secured free of cost at The Daily Press office.

—The canning season is at its height, and Smith Bros. have peaches and pears to suit you.

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OUT IN THE BIG BLOW.

PLAINFIELDERS WERE IN THE GREAT TEXAS HURRICANE.

On a Steamer in the Heart of the Storm — A Thrilling Experience.

The four Plainfield young men who returned on the Mallory Line steamer "Concho," yesterday, had quite a thrilling experience after they left Galveston, Texas. The party consisted of Hartley Mellick, son of Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, Lawrence Mellick and Jose Tweedy, who will attend school here this winter. The steamer ran into the hurricane which has caused such fearful destruction in Texas but weathered it in safty. The passage was decidedly rough and the young men were very sick part of the time and compelled to keep their berths.

Captain Samuel Risk, of the "Concho," said concerning the voyage:

"We left Galveston, September 5th, and on Thursday we struck the storm. At first we were just at the southwest corner of the storm area, but by that night we had come dangerously near the centre. The only thing to do was to run the vessel for all she was worth, and in that way we got out of danger again.

"At 5 o'clock on Friday we struck the recurve of the storm from the south-southwest. We were in this for four hours, and it was considerably more severe than the storm itself. The wind here reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Such a tremendous volume of water was falling that it literally pounded down the waves.

NOTABLES NOT THERE.

Those at Republican Clambake at Mountainside Grove Did Not Hear Anything of Politics.

It was a trifle cool last evening for a clambake, but this did not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the members of the North Plainfield Republican Club, who had arranged one to be given at Mountainside Grove. N. H. Astfalk, of Elizabeth, was in charge of the "bake."

LaVere's Band was in attendance and discoursed popular music during the evening, and several cornet solos by "Al." Sweet were features of the the well-selected programme.

The "bake" was advertised to be opened at 7 o'clock, but it was nearly two hours later when the crowd sat down to the table. The delay was occasioned by the fact that the committee were desirous of waiting for some of the notables from the county. There must have been a misunderstanding, for they failed to arrived, and the affair went on without them.

The peculiar feature of the affair was that while it was a Republican outing, not one word was spoken publicly about politics. There was some talk on the side, but that was all. No one's interest was advanced, and no one thought to suggest three cheers for McKinley and Roosevelt. This may be accounted for by the fact that all were busily engaged eating the excellent things provided. It was a quiet affair and very tame. Soon after 10 o'clock the guests had departed, and everyone went away happy.

Boys Played Cards.

A number of young boys living in the borough have of late been in the habit of congregating in the orchard near Tier's lake and playing cards. They do not play for money, but so many complaints have been received from time to time that Chief Campbell hailed two of them to court yesterday afternoon. One gave the name of Drake and the other that of Godown. There was no evidence against the boys for gambling, but they were considered violators of the law in playing cards on the highway. Mayor Smalley reprimanded the boys and let them go.

Dime Savings Bank Reopens.

The Dime Savings Bank, of Newark, which suspended business two months ago, in consequence of defalcations by Charles R. Westervelt, the treasurer, to the amount of about $40,000, has reopened for business after expert bank examiners had found that the bank was solvent. Several hundred depositors withdrew their accounts. Others were satisfied to allow their money to remain in the bank.

Struck Jurors.

The following from North Plainfield have been drawn on a struck jury in Somerset county to try the cause of Bernard Meyer, of Finderne, against J. S. Harris and J. L. Welsh, receivers of P. & R. R. R.: North Plainfield—Charles E. Buell, Jacob J. Heidloffe, Charles A. Lee, Jacob Voehl, Aug. J. Winckler, Fred. W. Wolfert; Warren, Edward E. Cooper, Israel V. Adams. The case will be tried Sept. 25th, and will probably last a week.

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DEMOCRATS HELD TAME CONVENTION.

Presidential Electors Chosen Without a Semblance of a Contest.

KEYS AND BURCH AT LARGE.

PETER BONNETT FOR THE EIGHTH AND S. S. CHILDS FOR THIRD.

Former Governor Werts Made a Quiet Chairman—No Disturbances of Any Kind Among the Delegates to Convention.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Sept. 13.—Minus the usual lusty and loyal Hudson county delegation, the Democratic State convention got through its business yesterday without great ado. With only nomination of Presidential Electors to carry out, it was not expected that the convention would be marked by usual lively tactics that always come whenever there is a contest for honors in Democratic ranks in New Jersey. This expectation was amply realized, for the convention was one of the quietest held by the party in this State in several years. There was not a ripple of disturbance at any time. The delegates seemed bent on getting through with their perfunctory dutues as early as possible, and this desire the conventions officers happily acquiesed in.

After listening to the address of Gen. Collins, of Boston, which was a Democratic arraignment of the Republicans on the question of imperialism, the convention took a recess while the committees performed their duties. During the recess it was also settled that Former Senator William J. Keys, of Somerset county, and Thomas H. Birch, of Burlington county, were to be named for electors-at-large. When the convention reconvened the selection of Messrs. Keys and Birch were ratified without a dissenting vote.

Former Governor George Werts, of Jersey City, was made permanent chairman. His speech was an attack on the Republican policy of imperialism. It was delivered in a monotone, and while it contained many passages that would, with proper oratorical effect, have stirred the Democrats to enthusiasm, it failed to do so because of the quiet, ordinary tone of voice in which it was delivered by Mr. Werts. If the convention had been as turbulent as Democratic assemblages of that kind usually turn out to be in New Jersey, it is doubtful whether or not Mr Werts would have been the right man in the right place. He lacked the snappy, aggressive manner necessary to a successful chairman.

The district delegates were elected as follows without opposition: First district, former Congressman Thomas M. Ferrell, Gloucester; Second, Richard D. Norton, Mercer; Third, Samuel S. Childs, Somerset; Fourth, former State Senator Thomas Kayes, Sussex; Fifth, Addison M. Ely, Passaic; Sixth, Jeremiah O'Rourke, Essex; Seventh, Peter Hauck, Hudson, and Eighth, Peter Bonnett, Union.

After the electors had been chosen, a phonograph was brought forth to grind out some campaign songs and speeches, but it proved a poor attraction and the delegates began to leave the hall. The convention was then adjourned.

LAWN PARTY.

Pleasant Affair Given by Misses McInerney to Their Friends.

Probably the last of the lawn parties, which have been a feature of West End social life during the summer, was given by the Misses McInerney on the lawn surrounding their home on South Second street last evening. The grounds were decorated in the usual pretty manner and lighted by colored lanterns. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was kept up until a late hour to the strains of Professor O'Reilly's popular two steps and waltzes. The evening's enjoyment concluded with the serving of refreshments. It is not the intention of the young ladies to abandon these little gatherings altogether now that cool weather has set in, but during the winter they will probably be given at short intervals in T. A. B. hall.

Said His Tires Were Cut.

An unknown Hebrew complained to Chief Campbell, of the borough, yesterday, that some boys had cut the tires on his bicycle. Swan Smalley's son and a boy named Vaughn, living on Jackson avenue, were arranged before Mayor Smalley on the charge, but as the complainant could not identify the boys they were released.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Heady Reference Press Readers

—Regular services will be resumed at the Church of the Heavenly Rest next Sunday.

—The regular services will be resumed at the Unitarian church, Park avenue, next Sunday.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The work of repairing Somerset street in the borough is now well under way under the direction of Supervisor Doud.

—The contract case of Alexander A. Phelps against Mary A. Codwise will be tried in Justice Mattison's court next Saturday.

—The U. S. Grant Club of the borough will hold an important meeting this evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—This season we will have a special oyster for cock tails. For tomorrow we will have the largest and finest stock of sea food. Rogers.

—The regular Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Maria Matthews, colored, of Race street, who was locked up in the borough for two days on a charge of being disorderly, was released yesterday.

—Handsome new awnings have been placed in front of J. K. Arnold's grocery store and J. J. Stahl's store, adjoining, on Somerset street. The latter place will be used for the postal sub-station.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Business Revivals.

With the passing of the summer months, begins the impetus of trade. This is to be noticed in our larger manufactures all along the line, for business seasons are as strongly marked as those of the year. The fall trade in pianos shows an early revival at the Fischer establishment, whose warerooms at 33 Union Square, West, New York city, present the evidence of unusual activity, early in the season as it is. The warerooms have been newly decorated throughout in a light Colonial style which offers a pleasing contrast to the deeper shades of unusually fine pianos, and the artistic sense, both eye and ear, of the most exacting is gratified while visiting the rooms for the purpose of selecting a piano. The reputation of the Fischer is so well known that it is almost superfluous to comment upon it. Suffice it to say that the unique qualities, sympathetic sweetness of tone, and durability and the external beauty of design abundantly justify for the Fischer piano its distinctive claim: "Standard of Highest Merit."

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Municipal Ownership.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, September 13.—By a vote of 18 to 14 the property owners of Allenhurst have decided to recommend to the Borough Council the purchase of the beach front, swimming pool, bath houses and Casino for $75,000. Some of the real estate holders oppose the purchase because they claim that the borough is already heavily bonded. Before the borough can buy the property the question must be voted upon by the people.

George Moulton, formerly manager at the Mountain Park Inn, but who has been acting in a similar capacity at Pleasure Bay, was the recipient a few days ago of a handsome jewel from the guests at the hotel as a token of esteem.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Come and Go in a Social and Business Way

Dr. Knott, of Crescent avenue, has been enjoying his summer outing.

Fred Haberle, of Lafayette place, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Wagner, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her sister at Woodbridge.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Captain Kiely and bride, of East Fifth street, are enjoying a few days at Niagara Falls.

Miss Elsie Horn, of Willow avenue, has gone to the White Mountains to spend a few weeks.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has gone to Raritan for a few days' stay with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Stewart and son Harry, of John street, have returned home after a week's stay at Delawana and Glen Island.

Mrs. Stam and daughter, Miss Stam, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending several weeks with friends at Washingtonville

Mrs. Milliken and daughter, Miss Milliken, who have been spending the summer at Washingtonville, have returned to Brooklyn.

Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, continues to improve from a recent attack of paralysis, and he hopes to be around in a short time.

Mrs. Bertram Livellyn Smith, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street.

Miss Nettie Beeching, Mrs. Powlison, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Daniel Clawson and Miss Pittenger, who have been attending a Sunday-school convention at Lamington, Hunterdon county, have returned.

Miss Emma Jones, of Green Brook, and Charles Young, of Stony Hill, were married by Father Miller at St. Joseph's church last Tuesday afternoon. Edward Jones, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Eugenia Young, sister of the groom, was the bridemaid. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at Stony Hill.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Alice Scribner, of Maple avenue, is spending two weeks with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, is quite ill at her home.

Miss May Brown and Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, have returned from Asbury Park after a week's sojourn.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

A Discriminating Horse Thief.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 13.—A horse thief of discrimination called at the stable of Augustus Voorhees, in Franklin Park, Monday, before daylight. He hitched a black horse to a side bar buggy and started out, but finding that the horse was lame, he drove back to the stable and and put the animal in its stall. He then broke a lock on a stall and took Mr. Voorhees' best horse. The man drove in a circle several times near the house so that it is not known in which direction he went.

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Female Minstrel Troupe In Railroad Smashup.

CAIRO, Ills., Sept. 13.—By the breaking of a car wheel of the special car occupied by Duncan Clark's troupe of female minstrels nine of the company were killed and six were injured, four seriously. The company showed at Chester Tuesday night. They were billed to show next at Mound City. Their car was attached to the Illinois Central fast mail train and was wrecked just after they entered the yards at Mounds, three miles from their destination.

Those killed outright were Alice Williams, Ollie Enright, Ella Patterson and Pat Patterson. These were so seriously injured that they died within a short time after the wreck: Marguerite Compella, Anna Bell, Betty Ruby, Kitty Howard and Faith Hamilton. Betty Ruby and Kitty Howard died at Mounds and Faith Hamilton expired in this city on reaching the hospital.

As the car wheel broke the car veered around to the right, and the rear end struck switch engine No. 128 on a parallel track. This demolished the end of the car, and the wreckage was strewn along the track for 100 feet. The switch engine lost its smokestack and pilot and was otherwise damaged.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 2—9
Hits—New York, 10; Chicago, 13. Errors—New York, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Grady; Menefee and Kling.
Second game—
New York..... 0 2 3 0 0 1 1—7
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 3—6
Hits—New York, 13; Chicago, 8. Errors—New York, 5; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Taylor and Kling.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 7 0—9
Pittsburg..... 1 0 1 2 2 2 0 1 1—11
Hits—Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburg, 17. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Bernhard and McFarland; Waddell and Zimmer.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 3—6
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Hahn and Peitz.
At Boston—
Boston..... 1 4 8 2 0 3—18
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 2 0—3
Hits—Boston, 19; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Powell and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	67	44	.604
Pittsburg	67	49	.578
Philadelphia	58	55	.513
Chicago	56	61	.488
Boston	55	58	.487
St. Louis	52	61	.463
Cincinnati	52	61	.463
New York	48	66	.421

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President Kruger of the Transvaal has arrived at Lourenco Marques.

The plague has increased in India. Over 1,000 deaths were reported last week.

A tower of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has been blown down.

Clara Barton of the Red Cross society will leave Washington for Galveston.

An allied force left Tien-tsin Sept. 8 to disperse a threatening body of Boxers at Sheng-Hae-Sien and Tille.

A Swiss has been arrested at San Sebastian with papers revealing anarchist plot to assassinate a European monarch.

The Russo-Chinese bank at Peking has confiscated 5,000,000 taels of Chinese money as part of the indemnity to be paid Russia by China.

Havana's Sanitary Condition.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—A sanitary order has gone into force directing and authorizing continuous police inspection of all buildings in Havana, especially private residences, for the purposes of sanitation. While the streets of the city are clean, it often happens that private houses and the gardens attached are far from that condition owing to the accumulations of garbage. The new order is intended to cure this evil. The municipal council has appointed a committee to study the Havana charter and to suggest modifications, which, after the municipality has approved them, probably next Friday, will be referred to Governor General Wood. The forthcoming election day, when the delegates to the constitutional convention will be chosen, will be observed as a general holiday.

National Life Underwriters.

SARATOGA, Sept. 13.—The following officers were elected here at the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters: President, L. Layton Register of Philadelphia; first vice president, F. A. McNamee of Albany; secretary, Fred B. Mason of Chicago; treasurer, Eli D. Weeks of Connecticut; executive committee, Horace S. Bull of Albany, Stephen F. Woodman of Boston, Joseph A. Goulden of New York, D. S. L. Fuller of Chicago, W. G. Carroll of Philadelphia and L. B. Wilkes of St. Paul.

Cup Challenger May Be Lost.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Fisher cup challenger Minota and her consort, the steam yacht Wapiti. They left Charlotte yesterday. The weather was fine, but storm warning had been received, and the vessels had been warned to put into Olcott, N. Y., the first port. Five telegrams were dispatched to Olcott, but nothing could be learned of the yachts. A telegram to Oak Orchard, a harbor not far from Olcott, also was without result.

Congressional Nomination.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Republican congressional convention of the Seventeenth district, composed of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties, has renominated Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack for congress. B. B. Odell, Jr., wired his regrets at not being able to attend the convention, saying that he was kept away by duties pertaining to filling the vacancy on the state ticket.

Steamer Founders, 14 Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—A telegram from Erie, Pa., says the steamer John B. Lyons has foundered off Girard, Pa. It is believed 14 persons went down with her. The Lyons carried a crew of 16, two of whom reached shore. The Lyons was owned by J. C. Gilchrist of this city and was valued at $60,000.

Famous Painting Stolen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—In some unaccountable manner the famous painting by Ruysdael, "Silenus Sommolens," has been stolen en route from Naples to New York. The picture was bought in May by an agent of J. Harfield Morton of this city and was intended for a naval commander, supposed to be Admiral Dewey. The price was $14,550.

LOOTERS EXECUTED.

Negroes Caught Robbing Galveston's Dead Are Shot.

COURT MARTIAL DECIDES THEIR FATE

Conservative Estimates Place Dead at 4,500—Scores Dying From Want of Water—Twenty-four Hundred Bodies Recovered.

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric company, has reached Dallas direct from Galveston. He says:

"Vandalism at Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adjutant General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more looters.

"Forty-three negroes, with effects taken from dead bodies, were ordered to be tried by court martial. They were tried, convicted and ordered to be shot.

"One negro had 23 human fingers with rings on them in his pocket."

On receiving this statement from Manager McGrath the correspondent wired to Houston for confirmation and received this answer:

"It is absolutely true. Twenty-five were shot this morning by court martial order."

A bulletin received earlier here from Galveston, via Virginia Point and Houston, said:

"Situation grows worse every minute. Water and ice needed. People in frenzy from suffering from these causes. Scores have died since last night, and number sufferers gone insane."

Passengers arriving on trains told horrible tales of Galveston's situation. Hundreds of desperate men roamed the streets crazed with liquor, which many had drank because nothing else could be procured with which to quench their thirst. Numberless bottles and boxes of intoxicating beverages were scattered about and easy to obtain.

Robbing and rioting were going on, and as the town was in darkness efforts of the military to control the lawless elements were not entirely successful.

Big bonfires were built at various points from heaps of rubbish to enable the troops better to see where watchfulness was needed. Reports here say that from 50 to 100 looters and vandals have been slain in the city and along the island beach.

News by boat to Virginia Point states that conservative estimates place the total number of Galveston's dead at 4,500. This number does not include the fatalities outside the fated city's limits.

Those engaged in the task of recovering the bodies only wonder when the sickening work will end. Terrific heat for the last two days has led to the greatest difficulty in handling the dead bodies, and the problem of giving customary Christian burial becomes more serious.

The after horrors of a great battle could alone compare with this. The volunteer relief parties worked incessantly all day and late into the night. While they accomplished much in relieving the suffering and recovering the bodies of the dead, there is still an untold amount of work to be done. It cannot be predicted when the situation will be cleared up.

The death list has grown at a rate that has simply stunned the authorities, and no one here pretends to have any definite idea as to how many more bodies are missing. The fact that up to this time the total number of bodies recovered exceeds 2,400 is a basis for the conservative estimate that the total will reach 4,500.

Bodies are found in all kinds of places and positions, and usually in groups of five and more. This is accounted for by the fact that when it was seen that the storm was likely to cause loss of property many families sought refuge with their neighbors who were thought to live in more substantially built houses. When their places of refuge went down, all met death together.

The wildest scenes are witnessed at the improvised morgues where the work of identification is in progress. As the bodies are brought in they are inspected by men and women searching for some trace of friends or relatives, and each identification is announced in the cries of distress and grief.

Volunteer undertakers from all parts of the state are assisting in the work of preparing the bodies for quick burial, and as rapidly as identification is completed the bodies are placed on tugs and conveyed out to sea, where they are lowered into deep water.

Hundreds of the dead are still undiscovered, while unsightly bodies scattered throughout the district lying between Broadway and the beach also await removal. Add to this the carcasses of horses, mules and domestic animals that perished in the storm, and some conception can be formed of the situation which confronts and imperils the lives of the survivors of the storm.

The death list is rapidly increasing. Hundreds of bodies are discovered floating in the bay, and the gulf is casting many up on the beach.

Captain Evans of the steamship Comal reports that in approaching Galveston he passed through a school of between 400 and 500 bodies. These are supposed here to be victims of the storm elsewhere than in Galveston, as the winds and waves that rushed in upon this city would carry bodies to the west and northwest. It is believed that hundreds of bodies were carried into the west bay or southwest into the gulf and that some found lodgment on the shores of the mainland many miles distant.

The committee on burial of the dead reported late last night that 2,400 bodies had been recovered. Those last found had lain in the sea slime so long that it was not possible to identify them. They were rapidly driven to pier 21, placed on the barges and buried at sea. Bodies were still reported lying exposed, especially in that portion of the city lying west of Bath avenue and south of Avenue O to the gulf and west to the corporate limits.

One man said he had counted over 180 bodies within a block beyond recognition. Many others will undoubtedly be found beneath the ruins of wrecked houses, while still others will never be found. Bereaved persons shadow the morgues and search among the ruins for the lost. Their lamentations are heart rending.

Talmage Aids Texas Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has cabled from Paris to The Christian Herald of this city to pay to the Texas storm sufferers $100 for himself and $100 for Mrs. Talmage. A check for $200 was immediately sent to Governor Sayers.

STANCHFIELD NAMED

New York Democrats Decide on Chemung County Man.

COLER WAS PLACED IN NOMINATION.

William F. Mackey Follows Stanchfield on the Ticket—Croker and Hill Agree on Questions of Minor Importance.

SARATOGA, Sept. 13.—For governor, John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For lieutenant governor, William F. Mackey of Erie.

For secretary of state, John T. Norton of Rensselaer.

For comptroller, Edwin S. Atwater of Dutchess.

For treasurer, John B. Judson of Fulton.

For attorney general, Thomas F. Conway of Clinton.

For engineer and surveyor, Russell R. Stuart of Onondaga.

This was the ticket named by the Democratic state convention. Its head was not selected without the indulgence of personalities and a sarcastic exchange of compliments among the leaders, but when the will of the convention had been finally registered Senator David B. Hill was first to propose the unanimous nomination of "a friend of lifelong standing, John B. Stanchfield." This attitude proved so spontaneously infectious that representatives of almost every county which had opposed Mr. Stanchfield were immediately upon their feet, and one by one they were recognized by Chairman Raines to second the nomination of their intrepid leader.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Stanchfield's canvass was conducted with adroitness and diplomacy. In the management of S. S. Taylor was manifest considerable political sagacity. Antagonizing neither individual candidate nor faction, he simply awaited the time when the will of the convention was ready for registering, and then in a speech of brilliant eloquence he swept away the objections raised to his candidate and presented his qualifications and the record of his services to his party so tersely as to leave no room for legitimate objection. Whatever acrimony there was in the speeches was confined to Senator Hill, Charles N. Bulger, Otto Kempner and Senator Thomas F. Grady and had no significance as regards the candidates finally nominated. In emphasis of this Senator Hill, in proposing the unanimous nomination of Mr. Stanchfield, declared that he did not question his loyalty to the party or his capacity for office.

An evidence of purpose to avoid friction upon all other questions than the gubernatorial candidate upon the part of both Mr. Hill and Mr. Croker was manifest in the unanimous adoption of the committee reports upon both resolutions and credentials. In the seating of the delegates about an even division was made between the contestants of the Hill and Croker-Murphy factions. Both these reports were adopted by the convention without objection. Some of the remarks of the speakers were extremely poignant and their shafts aimed with unerring accuracy, and no attempt was made to conceal the intensity of feeling existing among the rival leaders. But this spent its entire force in the selection of the head of the ticket, and thereafter in the naming of the minor places upon the ticket there was an absolute unanimity of sentiment.

After effecting organization the state convention of the Democratic party was called to order by Chairman McCarren, who announced the first business to be the report of the committee on credentials and recognized Mr. Shea of Kings to present that report.

The committee reported in favor of the contesting delegates of both districts of Cayuga, the contestants in Chautauqua First district and sitting members in Second, the contesting delegation in First Albany, the sitting members in Fulton and Hamilton and sitting members in Queens.

The announcement of this report was received with mingled cheers and hisses. When Chairman McCarren put the question upon the adoption of the report, the galleries joined in voting in the negative.

Mr. McCarren, however, declared the report adopted and then recognized Mr. Guggenheimer of New York to present the report of the committee on permanent organization. The committee presented the name of George Raines of Monroe for permanent chairman and a list of secretaries, one from each senatorial district. This report was received with cheers and quickly adopted. Arthur McLean and John B. Judson of Fulton were appointed to escort Mr. Raines to the platform, and he was given a cordial reception when *formally presented* to the convention.

Mr. Raines' brilliant eloquence quickly gained the favor of his vast audience.

Mr. Raines was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause, his arraignment of the policy of imperialism meeting with particular favor. Despite the great length of his speech he held the closest attention of the entire audience to the end, and as he concluded with the mention of the name of W. J. Bryan a tremendous shout arose.

In an instant the whole convention was upon its feet. The band broke in upon the wild cheering with a patriotic air, and this demonstration continued for fully two minutes. When this had finally subsided, Chairman Raines presented Professor James Milne, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and he read the platform.

The platform is as follows:

The Democratic party of New York in convention assembled declares as follows:

We pledge ourselves anew to the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy and indorse the platform adopted by the last Democratic national convention.

We recognize the truth of the declaration of that convention that the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

Upon this issue, therefore, we invite all citizens of our state to promote the election of a Democratic president, however they may differ upon national issues which at this time are inferior in rank. In the presence of this momentous peril to our land and to the cause of democratic and industrial self government we are confident that the patriotic citizens of this state, faithful to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, will not permit themselves to be divided upon any difference of belief or judgment as to any other question of governmental policy. The issue now paramount includes the question of the perversion of the power of government to the exclusive benefit of favored classes, or of the substitution of government by syndicate for government of, by and for the people, and in this connection we wish to impress upon all the following declaration of our last state convention:

"We are opposed to that foreign policy of the present national administration commonly known as 'imperialism,' which contemplates schemes of conquest and the establishment of colonial government in accordance with British theories and practices; demands large standing armies for the purpose of subjugation; impoverishes the people with vast public expenditures, creates hordes of officials to rule over people who should be permitted to rule themselves; disregards the principles of the Declaration of Independence and materially changes the nature of our republican form of government. We maintain that the constitution follows the flag over every integral part of the Union, affording to its inhabitants the protection and benefits of its guarantees of life, liberty, habeas corpus, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, trial by jury and uniform tariff laws. Congress has no more right to establish or govern a territorial or colonial system outside of the constitution than it has to create a king. We demand that every part of our possessions shall be governed according to American precedents and American principles."

We ratify and indorse the nomination for the presidency of William J. Bryan, a statesman of undoubted patriotism and independence, enjoying in a marked degree the confidence of his fellow citizens, an honest, able and fearless champion of popular rights and aspirations, in whose hands the business interests of the country and the industrial element of our citizenship would find equal and ample protection.

We condemn the corporate combination known as the ice trust and denounce all combinations of capital known as "trusts" as inevitably and intolerably unjust to both producer and consumer. By substituting for the natural laws of commerce the arbitrary dictates of selfish greed prices are reduced to the producer and increased to the consumer to the extreme limit, to provide enormous dividends upon fictitious capital values. To accentuate the evil the policy of trusts, in restricting production, deprives thousands who under legitimate conditions would be profitably employed of all opportunity to earn a livelihood in the calling or occupation to which they have been trained. The direct effect of these immense combinations of capital in control of every industry is to destroy all individual enterprise and to rob the young men of the country of the free field and fair competition which in Democratic times constituted the great glory of the nation and permitted the advancement and independence of our youth without any favoritism and without any other requisite aids than merit, honesty and industry.

The platform declares in favor of economy in public expenditure and calls for the abolition of unnecessary offices. Taxation of public franchises is upheld. Declaration is made for local self government. The platform continues:

We condemn the canal policy of the Republican party as ruinous to the commerce of the state. The wasteful and fraudulent expenditure of $9,000,000 and the failure to punish those implicated therein is a blot upon the administration of the canals meriting the rebuke of a plundered and betrayed people. We pledge the Democratic party to an economical and honest administration of canal affairs. The complete abandonment of the canal problem by the Republicans is a surrender of the commercial interests of the state to the unrestricted exactions of the railroads. We believe the canals should be maintained and, with economical expenditure, improved to the condition which permits their operation as competitors in freight transportation and as factors in the limiting of freight rates and the prevention of unjust discrimination between shippers.

The Democratic party in state and nation has been the consistent friend and champion of labor. We heartily indorse and call especial attention to the plank of the national platform providing for a secretaryship of labor in the cabinet of the president.

We call for a strict enforcement of all labor laws upon the statute book and especially the eight hour law and the prevailing rate of wages law, which are now being violated and evaded in different parts of the state. We also favor amendments to the penal code so that its provisions shall not militate against organized labor.

We protest against the assumption of Republican leaders who claim that the Republican party is the friend of labor by reason of some half hearted legislation passed by the legislature under Democratic pressure while the records show that every measure of importance urged by organized labor was defeated by the Republican majority in the legislature of the past five years. All the substantial legislation now upon the statutes was placed there while the Democratic party had control of the state legislature and executive and during its passage was bitterly opposed by the Republican minority. We condemn the Republican assembly of the state for defeating so excellent a measure as the employers' liability act at the behest of the Republican machine under the direction of the Republican candidate for governor. We promise to correct this injustice at the earliest opportunity.

Convict labor, the Ramapo water bill and the "McCullagh force bill" are condemned. Good roads are favored. Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is upheld. The platform concludes:

The Democrats of New York state appeal to the patriotism and intelligence of the voting population to support in state and nation the party whose cardinal principles have ever been:

Equal and exact justice to all, special privileges to none; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; home rule, individual liberty; common sense civil service; honest pay for honest toil and the lowest possible taxation consistent with efficient administration.

Lake George Battlefield Bought.

ALBANY, Sept. 13.—Under the provisions of an act of the last legislature the state comptroller's department has completed the purchase of a plot of 25 acres of land at Lake George, including the site of the old battlefield of Lake George. The battle of Lake George was one of the conflicts of the French and Indian war, and the property taken for the state is to be added to a plot in the same locality purchased by former Comptroller Roberts in 1898 for the purpose of establishing a state park on the historic property. The latter covers about ten acres, and upon it stands a museum. The property transferred to the state today was sold to the late Comptroller Morgan in June last, but the papers were not signed at the time. The purchase price was $12,100.

Transport Sherman at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The war department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Sherman at Nagasaki, Japan. The Sherman has on board one battalion each of the Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry. Major Borden of the Fifteenth infantry, who is in command, reports the condition of the troops good. The Sherman sailed from San Francisco on Aug. 21. She will proceed to Manila. The Scindia has arrived at Malta. The Adams will leave San Francisco on the 15th inst. for a cruise down the Pacific coast and to the Hawaiian Islands. She is due back at San Francisco about March 15 next.

Loom Fixers Convene.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 13.—The annual convention of the National Loom Fixers' association opened with a large attendance of delegates. At the business session committees were appointed on resolutions, credentials, auditors, bylaws and constitution and labor resolutions.

Woodruff at a County Fair.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff visited the county fair here, but owing to a severe wind and rain storm was unable to deliver his address. Despite the weather 3,000 people were present and an impromptu reception was held.

Narragansett's Big Blaze.

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PRESIDENT TO DECIDE.

Withdrawal of Troops From Peking Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The question of withdrawing the American troops at once from Peking is now before the president, and a speedy decision is expected and required. There are differences among officials in Peking on this subject, and the issue is for the president to decide. The action of the French government, as reported by cable dispatches in joining Russia in orders for the withdrawal of troops has brought about the contingency touched upon in the reply to Russia in the following language:

"The result of these considerations is that unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Peking after due conference with the other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal."

General Chaffee was made acquainted with the attitude of the government and was directed to hold himself in readiness to withdraw his troops. Undoubtedly he has conferred with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal, according to the terms of the note.

MASSACRES IN CHINA.

Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Converts Lose Their Lives.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of the wholesale massacre of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for, and small hope is entertained of their escape.

Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that although there may be some exaggeration it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct.

The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women were subjected to unspeakable barbarities and tortures, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers wreaked fiendish vengeance.

The newspapers are calling loudly for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

First Public Session Appropriates $1,000,000 In Gold.

MANILA, Sept. 13.—At the first public legislative session of the Philippine commission held here bills appropriating $1,000,000 in gold from the funds of the island for highways and bridges and $2,500 in part payment of surveying expenses were passed.

Senor Torres, attorney general, asked for information as to the method of disbursing the appropriation, reminding the commission of Spain's practices in connection with public funds.

General Luke E. Wright of the commission, answering the inquiry, explained that good roads for the military were an economic necessity and that General MacArthur, as the executive, was aided by trained army engineers. The army was thus the best and only machine for supervising ably and economically the construction of such public works. The commission, he said, desired in this way to give the Filipinos an object lesson in the honest and efficient disbursement of public funds, and this would be all the more effective because it was the army's economical and honest administration that had created the surplus and made the appropriation of $1,000,000 possible.

THE GARDINER CHARGES.

Governor Roosevelt Sends His Decision to Attorney General.

ALBANY, Sept. 13.—It has been ascertained that Governor Roosevelt had forwarded to Attorney General Davies his memoranda relative to the charges preferred against Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county, by the City club, predicated on the report of Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo, who was appointed by the governor to take the testimony.

It is stated on excellent authority that the governor sustains the report of Commissioner Wilcox and exonerates Colonel Gardiner from the charges preferred against him.

Acting under instructions Attorney General Davies, when asked for a release of the memoranda, absolutely refused to either release or dismiss the matter until later, when, he said, he would talk for publication.

Champion Miller's Injury.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 13.—With the exception of Charles Miller of Chicago, the six day bicycle champion, none of the riders who were injured in the smashup at the Coliseum track are now confined to their beds. Miller's left shoulder is broken, and he probably will be unable to ride again this season. It is not thought he is internally injured.

Miss McKinley Married.

SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 13.—Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the president, was wedded to Dr. Hermanus L. Baer last night at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. McKinley and many other people of national prominence were present.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled about steady, but lacked noteworthy demand; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened quiet and steady on higher foreign markets, but later eased off with weakness in the northwest; September, 80¼c.; October, 80¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 64@65c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—After a steady opening on cables, turned dull and easy with wheat; December, 41⅝@41¾c.; May, 41½c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16½@20c.; creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10⅞c.; small white, 10⅛@10⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19½c.; western, loss off, 18@19c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

BIG STRIKE NOW ON.

President Mitchell of United Mine Workers Issues Order.

145,000 MINERS TO STAY FROM WORK

Loss In Pay to Men Will Soon Run Up In Millions—Miners' Union Has $1,000,000 In Treasury to Uphold Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—At 5:30 last evening the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in the anthracite region. The president of the United Mine Workers has called the men out.

The order of President Mitchell calling out the miners in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania recalls the last great strike in the same district three years ago, which was practically ended by the tragedy at Lattimer, in which 21 miners were killed and over 50 wounded by deputy sheriffs. The strike inaugurated by the United Mine Workers will for the time being terminate operations in the most productive hard coal field in the world.

The mine employees in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania number about 145,000. The membership of the union is not known to a certainty, but the leaders claim that about 80 per cent of the miners are organized. The union men do not anticipate any difficulty in inducing the unorganized miners to strike.

The coal basins extend over an area of about 470 square miles and are distributed throughout several counties, the more important workings being located in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland counties. If all the veins were located in one place they would occupy a space about 20 miles wide and a little less than 24 miles long. The coal seams vary from six to 60 feet in thickness. The districts are known as No. 1, comprising upper Luzerne and Lackawanna; No. 7, comprising Hazleton and the upper Schuylkill region, and No. 9, comprising Shamokin and a portion of the Schuylkill region. The average production from the entire district is 75,000,000 tons a year.

In the mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valley districts 80,000 men and boys are employed. Of these 50,000 are distributed through the workings lying between Pittston, in Luzerne county, and Forest City, in Susquehanna county. There are 25,000 employees in the mines in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Ashley, Nanticoke, Plymouth and Wanamit, 15,000 about Hazleton, 20,000 at Mahanoy City and Shenandoah and 23,000 around Shamokin, Pottsville and Mount Carmel.

Should the strike continue over a period of two months the loss in wages will amount to $8,400,000, the loss to railroads $20,000,000 and the loss to mine operators $20,000,000.

Officers of the Miners' union estimate that the organization has a cash balance of $1,000,000 in the treasury with which to conduct the strike.

In their demands the miners ask the correction of many evils, the more important of which are the following: Abolition of the company stores, reduction in the price of powder to $1.50 a keg, abolition of company doctors, semimonthly payment of wages, abolition of the sliding scale, wages paid in cash, 2,240 pounds to the ton, an advance of 20 per cent in wages less than $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75 a day, that all classes of day labor now receiving $1.50 and not exceeding $1.75 shall receive 15 per cent over present wages, that all day labor now receiving $1.75 shall be advanced 10 per cent and that no miner shall have at any time more than one breast, gang or other class of work and shall get only his legal share of cars.

Coville's Mysterious Death.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 13.—The dead body of James A. Coville, aged 60, a teamster, was found lying at the bottom of an embankment at the end of a by road leading off the main Buffalo road about two miles from the city yesterday. Standing close by was a horse attached to a light buggy, which was badly wrecked. Coville was lying flat on his face, and by his side was a woman's black straw sailor hat with dark lace trimming and a white linen handkerchief with black border. The death of Coville is a mystery. When he left home, he told his wife he was going to drive a commercial traveler named John Brown to Chili and back. No such hotel as the one designated by Coville is in Chili.

Workingmen's Federation Meets.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—At a session of the State Workingmen's Federation resolutions were adopted encouraging the boycott on the New Majestic theater, Utica; favoring a state printing plant, to increase the number of factory inspectors to 20 and that four be employed only on public work, to defend the eight hour law in a suit now on trial at Albany. The delegates were then taken on a trolley ride to Summit park, where a concert was given. The convention will conclude its work not later than Friday. Strong efforts are being made to eliminate politics from the proceedings.

Builder of Hoosac Tunnel Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Robert Campbell, builder of the farfamed Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Campbell was well known throughout the country as a director of large engineering enterprises. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Holy Cross cemetery. He was 58 years old. A family survives him.

Foresters Elect Officers.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The high court of Foresters of the state of New York has elected the following officers: Arthur E. Hume, Alexandria Bay, high chief ranger; Peter M. Marin, New York, high vice chief ranger; Charles R. Fitzgerald, Buffalo, high secretary; Harry J. Carpenter, Brooklyn, high treasurer; Dr. W. B. May, Buffalo, high physician.

Camden's People Number 75,935.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The population of the city of Camden, N. J., as officially announced is: In 1900, 75,935; in 1890, 58,313. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 17,622 or 30.22 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Adirondack Steamer Sinks.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A steamboat on Seventh lake in the Adirondacks, loaded with passengers, ran on a rock and sank within a few minutes after the passengers had been landed at Camp dock.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 16—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C.A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Good music, fans and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Political Outings.

During the last few years it has been considered an essential of every well-regulated political organization in New Jersey that just previous to active campaign work there should be held an "outing," a "picnic," a "blow-out," or something of the kind in which social features and a liberal supply of refreshments should figure as the principal ingredients. It is a tradition of politics that that these affairs are also occasions for bringing out the "booms" of favorite sons for one office or another and to "fix up the slate" for the conventions held later on.

Some of these "outings" are held in high regard in strict party circles, as for instance that of the Robert Davis Association, which vied this year with the Democratic State convention. While it is true that the Association did not prevent the State convention from transacting the perfunctory business it was called together to carry out, it is a fact that the conflict of of dates, and the failure of Hudson county people to forego the pleasures of their "outing" to participate in the convention, resulted in depriving the latter meeting of much of the snap and vigor which usually attends it. This condition of affairs, of course, testifies strongly to the hold that political "outings" have upon the body politic.

Doubtless the "outings" appeal to the class of politicians familiarly called "the boys," but whether or not they are of serious effect in deciding an election would seem to be a doubtful question unless measured up with a view to the old saying that "the easiest way to reach a man's mind is through his stomach." That veteran observer of New Jersey affairs, "Trenton," of the New York Herald, questions the wisdom of the "outings" in these words:

There is a growing fear among New Jersey politicians that the political picnic business may develop into a first-class nuisance. They were able to endure the annual outing of the Joel Parker Association, out of respect to the memory of the old "War Governor," but they are unwilling to extend this charitable excuse to the bibulous orgies of the Franklin Murphy and the Robert Davis Associations. The "picnics" of these personal political clubs are characterized, in the opinion of the judicious, by no feature which makes them commendable or desirable. They are not calculated to elevate our politics or our politicians, and as object lessons in patriotism to young Americans they are distinctly pernicious. If this new political departure is to prove contagious we shall soon have a William J. Sewell Association, a John Kean Association, a Foster M. Voorhees Association, a Mahlon Pitney Association, and a score or more of other associations, all going on outings, and roping in all their friends and descendents to buy tickets at $5 each. And then what guzzling and stuffing and smoking and maudlin politics there will be! It opens up alarming possibilities.

Help for the Living.

The more that detailed news is received from Texas depicting the ravage and disaster of the hurricane that swept over the southern part of that State last Saturday, the more terrible and enormous appears the devastation that was wrought by the storm. As much as the whole nation deplores and sorrows for those who lost their lives in the storm, it is not to the victims that the paramount thought and interest of the people of the country must be turned to. Help for the living! is the cry that goes out to all sections of the country.

Six thousand are dead! A frightful thought. But there are ten times that number of living who are in the direst need and who must perish by even a worse death than that which wreaked itself on the immediate victims of the hurricane and flood if the helping hands of the people of this country are not at once liberally extended.

The situation in the stricken territory is a horrible one, and is growing more appaling every hour. The aftermath of suffering is intense. Millions upon millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed and the whole resources of the territory wiped out of existence.

With charactertistic philanthropity and a willingness and desire to aid the sufferers as quickly as possible, a number of great agencies have set at work gathering money and supplies to be forwarded to the devastated district. One of these is the New York World. Through Mayor Rockfellow The World has announced that contributions of money and the necessities of life will be transmitted to the Texas suffers with the greatest expediency that is possible.

Plainfielders have long been noted for their generosity to local charitable purposes. Now let them add to that honorable record by responding to the appeals for the Texans as liberally as their means will allow. "He who gives quickly gives twice," is an axiom that is apt to the present situation.

The Daily Press will gladly act as a medium through which donations may be made and quickly forwarded to The World, and then on to the stricken Texans.

A newspaper advertisement may be the best of recommendations, says the Philadelphia Record. Passing through a city in Central New York a rich New Orleans man bought a local newspaper in which he found a real estate broker's "ad" that pleased him. On reaching home he sent to the agent a commission for the sale of a piece of property near Syracuse. The business was done so promptly and well that the advertiser was subsequently made the sole agent for the immense property interests in Northern New York of the Southern millionaire.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Our neighbor, the Plainfield Press, seconds our suggestion that the name of the Riker system of electric roads be changed from Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to Noah's Ark Street Railway Company, but adduces a different reason than ours for the suitableness of the proposed title. The Press declares that "'Noah's Ark Street Railway Company' will cover a multitude of sins, and it is certainly true that this trolley system possesses about all the satanic attributes that trolley roads are capable of developing."

It seems to us a great pity that The Press did not set out in plain print some of these satanic attributes, for they are hard to discern by those patrons of the road who have the good fortune to live in Cranford. If the serpent has entered this little Garden of Eden it is in the guise of a public benefactor, and he is so regarded by our unsuspecting towns-people. As yet he has not accomplished our ruin by burging in honeyed and seductive phrases the eating of forbidden fruit. The Press should come to the rescue of this benighted and imperilled community before it is too late. Forewarned is forearmed.

Until the contrary is proved we shall continue to entertain the kindliest feelings for the trolley company. With all its faults, we love it still; for it gives a cheap and convenient service, and exerts a constant stimuless to the building up of property that would otherwise be inaccessible and therefore valueless.—Cranford Chronicle.

Mrs. W. Stanley, of New Arcada, N. C., is a guest at the home of A. I. Smalley, Somerset street.

Fred Sandford, of East Front street, who has been at Watch Hill, R. I., for a month or more, has returned home on account of a business engagement.

—The largest assortment of fruit in the city is still to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—The high wind yesterday caused a big loss to peach growers in Hunterdon county. Prices will not be any higher at Smith Bros., but the season will be a little shorter. Now is the time to do your canning.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

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" 1.15, " " " 3½ yds long, 50 in wide.
" 1.25, " " " Rennaissance Patterns.
" 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, plain net, Rennaissance Patterns.
" 2.50 to 4.00 Pair Bobbinet Lace Curtains, with ruffles, lace trimmed, lace Inserting, etc.
At 3.48, 4.48, 4.98, 5.98, 6 98, 7.48, Irish Point Curtains, full size, beautiful patterns, excellent values.
At 98c pair, Ruffled Suisse Curtains, in dots and fancy figures, finer grades, to 2.25 pair.
At 50c and 75c, 18 in Irish Point Vestibule Laces. At 79c, 89c, 98c and 1.25, 27 in Irish Point Vestibule lace. At 1.48, 30 in Irish Point Vestibule Lace. At 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, Figured Suisse for Sash Curtains. At 15c, 18c, 25c, Lace nets for sash curtains. At 39c, 54 in Robbinet lace.

A comprehensive assortment of brass curtain rods and fixtures, white corrogated cottage rods, curtain poles, etc. New portieres of tapestry, velour, etc.

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Undoubtedly the most beautiful line of them you have ever seen, in endless variety, quality and finish first class, came from a factory that works night and day to fill orders, and even then can't keep up to them. Some of them are in beautiful golden oak and others in mahogany finish, in cobbler and hard wood seats, and very dainty carvings, and the prices, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98.

Tables and Tables.

Parlor Tables, hall tables, library tables, extension tables bedroom tables, kitchen tables in all sizes, styles and prices A most comprehensive exhibit of the newest creations. For the parlor, tables at 1.98, 2.48 and up to 9.98. For the library, tables at 3.48 and up to 12.98 For the bedroom or hall, tables at 59c, 85c, 98c, 1.10, 1.48. For the kitchen, tables from 3 ft to 5 ft long, some sizes with drawers, 98c to 3.48. Extension tables, in solid oak, golden finish, the newest styles in legs, in 6, 9 and 10 ft lengths. Prices 4 98 and up to 14.98. Jardinier stands, polished tops, 14 x 14 inches, in golden oak and mahogany finish, special at 59c each.

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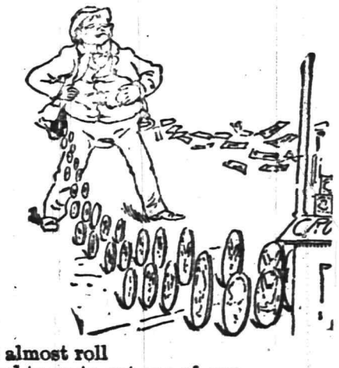
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

SPECIAL—All persons holding stamps issued by The Home Coupon Exchange Company, Red Stamps, are requested to hand them in on or before September 1, 1900.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 13. — Yesterday's high wind played havoc with trees in this vicinity, especially those bearing fruit. In many instances the trees were blown down, or large limbs broken off. Others were completely stripped of their fruit. One farmer yesterday was selling Bartlett pears, which had been blown from the trees, at fifteen cents a basket.

Alfred Cottrelly, who has been critically ill for some time, still continues to sink despite the skill of his physicians. He is very weak and may succumb at any moment.

Theodore Baron and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Thomas' residence for the past few months, returned to their home in New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Stelle, of New York, who have been spending the summer with H. M. Hayes, left for home today.

Theodore Ruldoshes is having the ground about his new residence graded and put in first-class shape.

Merle Larrabee was one of the ushers at the Ackerman-Davis nuptials at New Market last evening.

Mr. Pierce and family, of Plainfield, have removed to one of James Craig's houses on Front street.

Charles Clark left today for New York, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Susie Schaefer, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Frank Smalley has left for a few days' stay with relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. James McElvar entertained Miss Susan Waters, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have returned home from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Annie Abbot is spending a few days with Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Ludlum Frazee has returned from a few days visit in New York.

C. D. Taylor attended a clambake at Metuchen yesterday.

Albert Apgar visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. W. Gilroy spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 13. — Daniel Lienau has returned home after a few days stay in New York.

The Misses Jenner and Fred Wagner spent yesterday at Washington Rock, where a relative of the former is camping.

J. W. Reiker, of Catasaqua, Pa., attended the wedding of Miss Davis and William Ackerman last evening.

A bright little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bieler, Tuesday.

Frank Daniels, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 13.—Judge Clark, when not dispensing law and dealing out justice, devotes a great deal of his time to raising chickens and ducks. About two weeks ago his fowls were attacked with a disease which began carrying them off at an alarming rate, notwithstanding all his efforts to check the epidemic. Several authorities on chickens were consulted and it was agreed that the fowls were suffering from a form of cholera. A remedy was at last found to check the disease. The Incubator Company, of Lincoln, hearing of the strange disease, forwarded a sample of medicine which proved to be just the thing and the Judge is once more happy and will begin at once to replenish his stock.

Charles Scheelan, borough collector of Fanwood township, can point with pride to his record as a hustler after delinquent taxpayers. Only two properties are recorded as being on the delinquent list, while the poll tax delinquents have gradually been rounded up until only two names are listed. Surely Fanwood borough must come pretty near heading the list along this line at least.

The temperance meeting, which was advertised for last evening in the parlors of the Baptist church, was postponed until this evening. Mrs. Bourne, State president of the W. C. T. U., will make the address.

Several members of the class in stenography, that recently closed a course of twenty lessons, have united with the Ruth School of Stenography, of Plainfield, and will continue the study.

Theodore Bruchman attended the Democratic State convention held at Trenton yesterday. Mr. Bruchman went as a representative of his party from Fanwood township.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jourg have taken possession of the Hollingsworth Cottage on Stanbery avenue.

Township Committee will hold a regular meeting in the township rooms tomorrow evening.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 13—William B. Stewart returned home Saturday after a very pleasant three weeks' visit at the home of Editor Frank Baldwin, Orange. While a guest of Editor Baldwin "Uncle Billy's" 85th birthday came around and a "birthday party" was given in his honor, and a large number of friends called to pay their respects to Mr. Stewart and Editor Baldwin and his family.

The high wind yesterday did no damage here. It caused the masons on the schoolhouse to quit about the middle of the afternoon on account of the dust.

Robert Haran, the engineer at the pumping station, moved yesterday from Metuchen to the house lately vacated by George Clark.

The coal storage has been running steady the past week.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A remarkable case was tried in the Semerset county court at Somerville recently. A farmer living in one of the country townships of Somerset county sold a horse to a Somerville man. The latter gave a note for $50 in payment. The man who received the note paid little attention to its wording, but went to the bank to have it discounted. The bank officials refused to discount the note, as it read: "I promise to pay 100 years after date, etc." The man with the note was greatly excited when he discovered the time of the note which he had not noticed at all, and promptly brought suit against the man who gave it. The case came up in court at Somerville. The defendant claimed that he was perfectly able and willing to pay the note when it came due, but protested that there was no law that compelled him to do so before that time. It was in black and white on the note and the Judge had nothing left to do but dismiss the case.

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There is general rejoicing among the residents out Johnston avenue that the controversy between the city authorities and the Union County Board of Freeholders is over and that they are to have a bridge over Cedar brook at last. For half the year, Cedar brook, where Johnston avenue crosses it, fails to put in an appearance and there is only the dry water-course. The rest of the year the brook trickles down and occasionally rises to such a height as even to overflow the road at low points. Heretofore it has been necessary to ford the brook at that point or else drive way round by the way of Netherwood avenue. It was a question as to whose duty it was to build the bridge owing to this fact that the brook does occasionally dry up. The Freeholders have acted in the matter and are even now advertising for bids to do the work.

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The present style of wearing no hats in the street is sometimes attended with unlooked for consequences. A young girl standing at the counter of one of our department stores was accosted by a stranger who evidently mistook the young miss without a hat for one of the clerks.

"Where will I find hat elastic"? asked the lady.

"I don't know," replied the girl indifferently.

"Well, you ought to know," exclaimed the lady.

"I don't know why," said the girl with a smile.

"I shall report you to the proprietor of the store," wrathfully burst out the woman.

"I don't know what good that will do," answered the girl sweetly, "I am here making purchases just as you are."

The lady gasped "I beg your pardon" and doubtless has her opinion of the fashion that misled her.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Brothers Royer have found in "Next Door," which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, a gold mine that can safely be compared with the wonders of the Yukon. It is without a shadow of a doubt the funniest show on the road. "Next Door" contains a plot discoverable perhaps with a Lick telescope, but the stars play havoc with the lines by their art of delicious foolery. It is mostly pantomime, with swift and truly legitimate appeals to one's sense of humor, without the excessive fustian so many farce comedians insist upon flinging at an unoffending public. There is a lot of trick properties, trap chairs, pivotal doors and windows, and mysterious contrivances. The burlesque absurdities of the acrobats follow one another like clock work, and one wonders if he is ever going to stop laughing, but long after the final curtain he is still wondering.

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"Way Down East," which enjoyed such a long and prosperous run at the Academy of Music, New York last season, will be presented again at Music Hall, Monday, Sept. 24th. The success of the play has been remarkable. It caters to all classes of theatre-goers and presents a strong moral without a sermon being preached to you. It is owing to this latter point that it has aroused the interest of the clergy in the different cities in which it has been presented. During the engagement at New York, numerous clergymen in Brooklyn used it as a text for their Sunday sermons.

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The charming spectacle, "The Brownies in Fairyland," will be seen at Music Hall Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th. All the comical little characters—the Policeman, Chinaman, Dutchman, Irishman, Sailor, Dude, and all the others—you will find all these quaint little people as true to life as possible. Besides the funny "Brownies" there will be a stage full of real "Fairies," and they will surely win your hearts, for they will be represented by Plainfield boys and girls. Miss Edith Pond, daughter of Major J. B. Pond, will train the children. Malcolm Douglass, the composer of the Brownies' music, will assist at the performances. Miss Pond will meet the children at Music Hall Monday afternoon directly after school and assign the different characters. All boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15 years that would like to take part are requested to report at Music Hall box office that day. One hundred and fifty are wanted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Erwin I. Young, of New York, a former resident of Plainfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is visiting her cousins, Madge and Victoria Martin, 223 126th street, New York.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, and Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Webster place, have returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where they had a delightful two weeks' visit.

HURRYING THE LAWYERS.

Their Cases Must Be Ready When Called or Go to Next Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 13th—At the opening Tuesday of the Middlesex county courts J. Franklin Fort, who presides here for the first time as successor to Justice Collins, caused consternation among lawyers by the announcement that during his incumbency a case marked "ready" must be ready when called or go off for the term.

"Under no condition," he said, "will I submit to a postponement, nor will the cases even go to the bottom of the list. I expect to try about five cases a day, and there must be no delay whatever."

A general voice of protest arose, but the Court refused to listen to it. There will be some "tall hustling" in the next few days, as a more liberal policy hitherto has prevailed in the Middlesex courts, and many lawyers were looking for postponements.

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Evaporated Apples, 1 lb box	7c
Ralston's Breakfast Food, per package	12c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im Jahre 1888 zählte man in ganz Deutschland circa 550 Zahnärzte. Die am 1. April 1898 behördlicherseits angestellten Erhebungen über die Zahl und Vertheilung der im Deutschen Reiche thätigen Medizinalpersonen ergaben 1299 Zahnärzte. Mit Einschluß der unselbstständigen Zahntechniker wurden 4376 Zahnheilkundige, darunter 180 weibliche, gezählt. Fast die Hälfte aller Zahnärzte lebte in den 28 Großstädten des Reiches.—Für das Bismarck-Denkmal vor dem Reichstagshause findet zur Zeit die Herrichtung der Fundamente und die Umlegung der Wege statt. Für den Guß des Denkmals, dessen Enthüllung der Kaiser auf den 1. April 1901 angesetzt hat, ist ein eigenes massives Montirungsgebäude fertig gestellt worden.—In einer Versammlung der Kohlenarbeiter ist der Strike für beendet erklärt worden. Durch den Strike ist eine Lohnaufbesserung von 1.50 Mark die Woche erreicht worden.—Nach Verübung von Wechselfälschungen in Höhe von etwa 600,000 Mark war vor einiger Zeit aus Düsseldorf der Bauunternehmer Heinrich Mertens flüchtig geworden. Auf seine Ergreifung war eine Belohnung von 1000 Mark ausgesetzt worden. Der Berliner Polizei gelang es neulich, den Flüchtigen hier festzunehmen.

Küstrin. In der Wagner'schen Maschinenfabrik war man auf den unregelmäßigen Gang der Maschine aufmerksam geworden; als man das Maschinenhaus betrat, bot sich ein schrecklicher Anblick; der Heizer Zimmermann war den dem Riemen der Maschine erfaßt und vermuthlich mehr als 100 Mal um die Welle herumgeschleudert worden. Die Leiche war entsetzlich zerstückelt.

Zielenzig. Die alte Blockhauskirche in Burschen, die letzte in der Provinz Brandenburg, die im Jahre 1698 durch den Johanniterorden erbaut wurde und den alles nivellirenden Einflüssen der Neuzeit zum Opfer fallen sollte, wird nun nach endgiltiger Entscheidung des Kultusministeriums erhalten bleiben und mit einer staatlichen Beihilfe von 3000 Mark wiederhergestellt werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Bentheim. Als im nahen Dorfe Gildehaus der Arbeiter Büld den Draht erfaßte, der zur elektrischen Lampe führte, erhielt er einen so heftigen Schlag, daß er sofort entseelt zu Boden stürzte. Kurz darauf ergriff der Komtorist Herms in seiner eigenen Wohnung den Draht, woran die Glühlampe hing, und war eine Leiche. Zahlreiche Bewohner des Dorfes erhielten elektrische Schläge, als sie die Beleuchtung einschalten wollten, ohne glücklicher Weise ernstlichen Schaden zu nehmen. In der Angelegenheit wurde gerichtliche Untersuchung eingeleitet.

Aurich. Der 16 Jahre alte Schäfer Harms Schoon zu Wiesede begab sich Abends zwischen 7 und 8 Uhr mit seiner Heerde auf den Heimweg. Plötzlich zuckte ein Blitzstrahl nieder und streckte den Schäfer mit 33 seiner Schafe todt am Wege nieder.

Lingen. Für den Bau einer Bahn Lingen-Fürstenau-Bramsche bewilligten die städtischen Kollegien eine Zinsgarantie von 500,000 Mark; dadurch ist der Bau gesichert.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Homberg. Der Bürgermeister Gohlke, der mit der Stadtvertretung in Fehde lebte und sein Amt gekündigt hatte, hatte sich um die Bürgermeisterstelle in Kranz beworben und war in engere Wahl gekommen. Die dortige Stadtvertretung hatte sich nun um Auskunft an die Homberger gewandt. Als solche sandte man ihr das Kreisblatt ein, worin das Antwortschreiben der Stadtvertretung auf die Kündigung des Bürgermeisters veröffentlicht war, in dem es heißt: „die Amtsniederlegung Gohlkes sei seine erste und einzige gute That für die Stadt." Hierauf hat Gohlke jetzt Magistrat und Stadtverordnete von Homberg, 24 Personen, wegen Beleidigung und Vermögensschädigung verklagt.

Kassel. Der Schwankdichter Karl Laufs ist gestorben.

Niederwalluf. Seinen 100. Geburtstag feierte David Rheinberger, der seit 1835 bei der Familie Gontard als Oekonomieverwalter in Diensten steht.

Provinz Pommern.

Stralsund. Nach Unterschlagung von 17,700 Mark ist der 36 Jahre alte Fahrkartenausgeber Burow flüchtig geworden.

Swinemünde. Die Frequenz der Ostseebäder war bis vor Kurzem die folgende: Swinemünde 12,233 Kurgäste, Kolberg 10,520, Ahlbeck 11,007, Warnemünde 10,480, Misdroy 10,135, Binz 8001, Kranz 7427, Saßnitz 7047, Göhren 5681, Zinnowitz 5226, Dievenow 3859, Sellin 3864.

Provinz Posen.

Birnbaum. Im hiesigen Krankenhause war die Ortsarme Knappe gestorben; in Folge ihrer eigenen Angaben hielt man sie für 70 Jahre. Nach ihrem Tode hat sich auf Grund des in ihrem Nachlaß vorgefundenen Taufscheins herausgestellt, daß sie im April d. J. bereits 100 Jahre alt geworden war.

UNDERWEAR.

Lace and Embroidery—Corset Covers and Petticoats.

Lace is popularly considered a less substantial trimming for underwear than is embroidery, but as a matter of fact it lasts longer unless a very delicate kind is chosen. Valenciennes and thread laces are doubtless not serviceable, but torchon and medici laces are strong and outlast even heavy embroidery. The embroid-

SILK PETTICOATS.

ered portion is serviceable enough, but the lawn or nainsook upon which the embroidery is made gives way very quickly, usually where it is sewed on the garment.

The ordinary tight fitting corset cover is gradually losing ground, being replaced by the French variety, which is full in front and sometimes at the back and may have a basque or be simply drawn in with a ribbon at the waist. Corset covers with a basque are more protection for the corset, which is apt to be soiled by colored skirt bands. Bolero corset covers are favored by plump women who wish to avoid as much as possible all thickness at the waist.

Today's picture shows two petticoats of taffeta. The first has a circular flounce of taffeta edged with a ruffle of lace and ornamented with butterflies in lace application. Over the flounce fall points of lace, headed by a narrow lace ruffle. The second petticoat has a narrow, fine plaiting around the foot, over which is a circular flounce cut in points and bordered with guipure. The flounce is trimmed and headed by horizontal bands of guipure insertion. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COMING FASHIONS.

Prospects For the Wardrobe of the Winter Season.

Taffeta is still to be worn through the autumn and winter. A new decoration will be narrow bands of black velvet stitched on in bands and various patterns, and the idea is also reversed, stitched taffeta bands appearing on velvet apparel. These trimmings are used for jackets and wraps as well as for gowns.

Fur is another favorite of fashion which still retains all its prestige, and it is to be more cut, embroidered and worked over than ever. To ornament a fine piece of fur is like gilding refined gold, but this superfluous decoration is sanc-

TAFFETA TOILET.

tioned and even commended by the mode. On the other hand, however, opportunity is afforded for the use of scraps of fur which could never otherwise be utilized, for fur is employed in embroidery and combined with galloon, guipure, lace and metallic passementerie.

The cut shows a gown of green taffeta the skirt of which is cut irregularly at the sides and back above a deep plaited flounce, which is headed by a wide band of guipure. The bodice has a sort of bolero of plaited green mousseline de soie, outlined by a band of guipure. The revers of white moire extend below the waist and open over a crossed vest of green mousseline de soie. The vest has a yoke of white moire with bands of guipure, and the high, draped collar is of green mousseline de soie. The sleeves have tucks and a band of guipure at the top and terminate in a guipure and moire cuff below the elbow, a full sleeve of white mousseline de soie emerging from the cuff. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Office and the Man.

"You are never in your office," complained the angry taxpayer. "Yet before election you sought the office hard enough."

"I did," replied the other man, "but the office may seek me now."—Baltimore American.

Natural Sequence.

At this point of the story our heroine swept across the room. There being nothing else for the villain to do without violating the unities, he got up and dusted.—Indianapolis Press.

Pointed.

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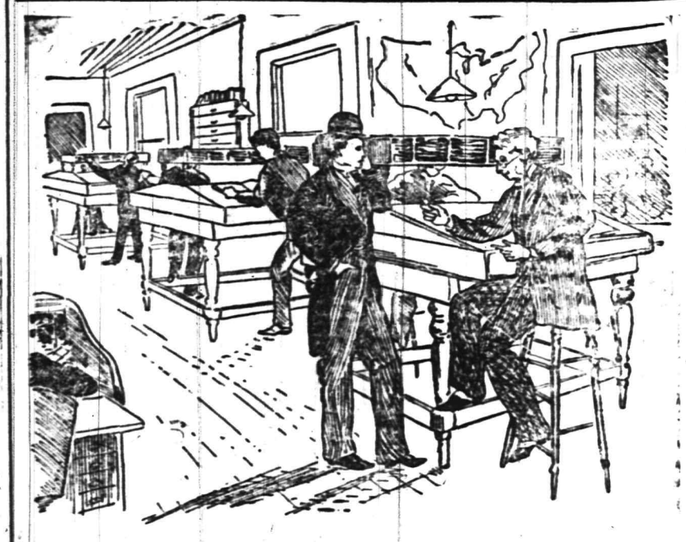

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POEMS IN BASKETS.

Indian Women Put Much Thought in Their Handiwork.

Every Design and Line Has a Peculiar Meaning — The Art of Pottery Originally Proceeded from Basket Making.

[Special Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter.]

DURING the last ten years the craze for Indian baskets has grown into an epidemic. Twenty years ago there were not more than half a dozen respectable collections in the country—now there are scores. And there is more reason in a craze of this kind than in many that the fashionable world indulges in. Indian baskets, far more than any other one thing, reveal the life and thought of the Indian women who make and use them. Most people in picking up an Indian basket will see nothing more in it than a crude or fine piece of work (as the case may be), with a design worked more or less skillfully into the woof. But the expert can read a great deal more than that. He can see the love and affection put into it; the care of months expended in its manufacture; the objects upon which the woman's eyes rested while she was making it; or, mayhap, the thoughts and prayers she indulged in while it was in her hands. In some baskets one can read the social condition of the maker, whether she was a maiden, a married woman or a widow. And, indeed, there are so many things connected with Indian baskets that, to a wise collector, they become a humanizing education.

How many people are there who are aware that from basketry sprang the art of making pottery? And yet it is pretty generally accepted by those who have given the matter the closest study that the making of pottery was an accidental discovery made somewhat as follows: Saucer-shaped

CAHUILLA WOMEN AT THEIR KISH OR HOME.

baskets had long been in use, and seeds were roasted in them—even as they are to-day by scores of Indians—by throwing red hot coals into the basket and shaking them among the seeds. Sometimes this would result in the burning of the bottom of the basket, and some bright woman hit upon the idea of lining her basket with clay. By and by she learned that sand mixed with the clay prevented its cracking, and thus the pottery idea began. It is easy to see how the clay inside would, after hardening, now and again slip loose from its basket, and there a new and complete utensil was found, ready made, in the Indian woman's hands.

Now I have seen these processes actually exemplified with the Havasupai Indians of Cataract canyon, in

SABOBA INDIAN WITH BASKET.

Arizona. To this day they line their roasting baskets with clay, and much of their pottery, as well as that of other Indian people, is formed by plastering it around wicker work.

But it is to the designs on Indian baskets that I especially desire to call attention. These are many and varied. In a book I now have in the press I have shown that some of these designs are merely imitative. Others are ideographic, and still others symbolic. Imitative designs are those that portray the lightning—a zigzagging of valleys and mountains; a stream of water; the rainbow; trees; the calyx of a flower; the nets in which the Indians carry things; the spider web; the rattlesnake; the bear; the deer; the antelope; dancing men and women, and the like. I have baskets on which all these imitative patterns are shown.

But some baskets have many and strange ideas woven into them. Ideas of mythology, of history, of religion, of social life, etc. The old man in the engraving holds a basket in his hands, into which his aged wife wove the following, which she told me when I secured the basket last year. The couple are the oldest members of the small remnant that still lingers at Saboba, made memorable by "H. H." in her fascinating novel "Ramona." This is the story:

When the world was young the Saboba people led by their great captain, Uuyot, crossed the ocean of the sunset and came to the Pacific shore of what is now southern California. "Those Above" directed them to come to this place, but they could not settle upon any location to establish their homes, owing to the darkness which covered the earth. Suddenly a frightful earthquake shook them, loud thunders were heard and vivid and threatening lightning descended from the heavens. Terrified beyond measure the people stood still for awhile, and then they began to complain and ask of Uuyot what these things meant. He replied that he was sure something dreadful was about to happen, but he could not say what it would be. "Let us be silent and humble and reverent, then when Those Above speak to us we may hear and know what they desire us to do." The quivering of the earth, the thunder and the lightning still continued, but during a temporary lull after one particularly frightful outburst of thunder, Uuyot called out with a loud voice: "Wit-i-a-ko?" which signified: "Who's there? What do you want?" There was no reply. All was silent. The frightened people were silent. All nature herself was silent. Then, solemnly, Uuyot said: "My children! My own sons and daughters! Something is wanted of us, but I do not know what it is. Let us come near together in reverence to Those Above. Let us bring tobacco and make the big smoke and dance the sacred dances." So all the people brought tobacco and Uuyot took the large pipe made of stone and made the big smoke and blew it up into the heavens as an offering to "Those Above," and then showed the people how they must dance. They danced for a long time, and then asked Uuyot to talk more with the Great Spirits of the Above. But the spirits made no response. This made the people sad and Uuyot sat down utterly overcome. Then the people were panic-stricken, but Uuyot marched away and said never a word.

At last, however, light came into the sky and soon the sun, in his perfect brilliancy and completeness, shone upon them. Then the people were contented, for Those Above had removed the darkness and shown the light to them. But the light revealed the fact that the earth was bare, so Those Above bade Uuyot gather all the people together. He did so. Then the greatest of the spirits took some of them and converted them into rocks, trees, animals, birds, fishes, reptiles, insects, clouds, etc., according to their value. Then he made more people, some to live here, some to live there and some to live everywhere. Each was given his own tongue and he was told not to mix with people of another tongue. Then he scattered them abroad in their own villages and the world was peopled. But he linked them together with the chain of common blood and warm friendship. They were all powerful and encircled the earth. Nothing could harm them, for they were surrounded by mountains, which protected them from onslaughts by any enemies. These were the days of their greatness and power. "Those Above" smiled upon them. The sun, each day rose above the mountains, and at night the moon and the evening star together with all the other planets and stars shone upon them, and in the morning the morning star's bright beams cheered their hearts before the new rising of the glorious sun.

Then, pointing to the basket, my Indian friend reminded me that the connected series of circles represented the time of her people's power and explained that the upper portion of the design was to represent the mountains and valleys, and the peculiar U-shaped figures are the sun, moon, and stars rising above them.

A common symbolic design is that used by the Hopi (Moki) woman when she wishes to propitiate the spider woman who weaves the clouds. When rain is to be prayed for in the barren desolate country where she lives, the pious Hopi woman knows the rain cannot come unless there are clouds in the heavens. All clouds are woven by the mythical spider woman, so she weaves the spider web into her basket. This is symbolic of the clouds she desires. Then she goes to the shrine of the spider woman and sprinkles the sacred meal and offers her prayers. Now the men may begin the snake dance (which is a Hopi prayer for rain), as the spider woman has been propitiated and the clouds will be woven.

I once bought a basket from a Havasupai woman in which the funnel-shaped death-dealing cyclone or tornado was symbolized. This basket was supposed to have great power in diverting the tornado from the hawas, or homes, of her people, and she used it in her prayers to the spirit of the tornado that she and all who belonged to her might be saved from injury.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

When the GRAND ARMY of the Republic Captured Chicago

For a whole week Chicago, the city of big things, found her stock yards, her railroad interests, her manufacturing interests, her lake commerce, her lumber and grain outdone by a little badge, a bit of bronze and ribbon.

The Biggest Thing in Chicago.

For a whole week the Grand Army badge was the biggest thing in big Chicago, a city surfeited with big things. For a whole week Chicago forgot to talk of the other big things of which she is given to boasting; every conversation turned to that bit of bronze and ribbon and the gray-bearded men who wear them.

Beside the Grand Army encampment, the fall festivals, the Dewey receptions and all the other shows with which Chicago has attracted guests for her hotels and purchasers for her merchants paled into insignificance. But to Chicago's credit it must be said that the financial side of the encampment was lost sight of in the city's efforts to entertain royally. For the first time in years merchants responded to the pleas of the finance committees without first asking "how much business will it bring to me," or "will the line of march be so arranged as to pass my store?"

At Philadelphia last year, when Chicago asked for permission to entertain the veterans in the closing year of the century, her committee promised that $100,000 would be provided for the entertainment. That and more was easily raised, and another sum of equal or larger amount was expended by individuals in decorations.

For a week the distinguished statesman, the successful business man or renowned scholar was unheard of and unthought of, and their places were occupied by the men in faded blue who wore the Grand Army badge, for every one of whom there was a cheer.

Proud of the Grand Army.

Chicago is a proud city; proud of her rapid rise to eminence among the cities of the world; proud of her own and the institutions of the state of Illinois, and of none of these is she prouder than of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the Grand Army is an Illinois institution.

Blue and Gray Stood Side by Side.

Away back in 1864 when the guns of Sherman's army were booming at Atlanta and it seemed that the confederacy was doomed, and that the long fight would soon be over and the union saved, two Illinois soldiers talked of the friendships and memories that the war had installed in the hearts of the men who had fought in the federal armies, and set themselves the task of finding a way to perpetuate them.

These two men were Dr. B. F. Stevenson, major and surgeon and Rev. William T. Rutledge, the chaplain of the Fourteenth Illinois infantry. Conversation followed conversation and from them gradually evolved the plan for the Grand Army as it stands today. The man of pills and surgical instruments and the man of prayer and consolation for the dying were both busy men, but around the camp fires of the night they found odd moments in which to work out the details of the great organization. Through it Dr. Stevenson has helped to heal greater wounds than ever soldier suffered on any of the bloody battle fields of the war—the wounds of a broken nation.

Through the efforts of the Grand Army the blue and gray stood side by side with hand clasped in hand during the encampment in Chicago, and the great city gave to each an equal welcome.

An Object Lesson.

It would seem that no better place could have been chosen for this, probably the greatest of all the Grand Army encampments, than cosmopolitan Chicago.

In Need of an Object Lesson.

The second city of the nation is a city of many peoples; a city practically builded since the close of that war which these encampments commemorate; a city in which reside the outpourings of every nation. It is a city in which are to be found many conflicting emotions; patriotism rubs elbows with anarchism in its busy streets; a city in which the American born and foreign born work at the same desk and bench in office and factory; a city in which the accumulation of wealth is the predominant thought.

Such a city needs the object lesson which these encampments teach; it is well that its foreign born citizens, good citizens though they be, should see the power of the nation when its rights are assailed, a power born of patriotism and love of country.

That illustrious Chicagoan and soldier, Gen. John C. Black, in speaking of this phase of the encampment as it applied to Chicago, said:

"Vast numbers of people residing in Chicago are men and women, or sons and daughters of such, who have come to this country since the close of the war. They will have an opportunity of seeing a veteran soldiery which was called from the ranks of civil life in the hour of the country's peril, which fought to a successful issue the greatest war of modern times against the bravest foemen ever army encountered and who now again are plain citizens. It must give the American, native or foreign born, new reverence for the country and its institutions when he sees the veterans received, honored and blessed."

And the Decorations.

Chicago is too big to decorate effectively or artistically. The expenditure of $100,000 would hardly put one flag on each Chicago housetop. Yet the city attempts to decorate itself in gay plumage at least once or twice each year, but never before, not even during the days of the world's fair, was the donning of holiday attire carried to so great an extent.

Flags Fluttered from Every Window.

During G. A. R. week flags fluttered from practically every window in the downtown district, with its miles of streets; towering sky scrapers were literally wrapped in red, white and blue bunting, and from the housetops great bronzed eagles spread their wings.

But the spirit of decoration and adornment did not stop in the business district. It 'spread from the Indiana state line to beyond Fort Sheridan, from the lake to far back on the Illinois prairies beyond the municipal precincts. Everywhere the national colors floated to the breeze. Cannon boomed from early morning until late at night, and the week was but a continuous Fourth of July celebration in which the small boy reveled and his father gloried.

While the veterans marched through Chicago streets, the hundreds of thousands of spectators who lined the pavements and cheered them on were buried beneath the flags and bunting they carried, and never was hero given a greater meed of praise than the men who fought the battles of the civil war and now wear the badge of the Grand Army, even though a third of a century has passed away since Richmond fell, and the nation has emerged victorious from another war; a war in which the blue and gray fought side by side beneath the stars and stripes.

Troubles of the Census Man.

Chicago is unlike New York in at least one respect; within the municipal precincts the colored man is comparatively safe. In fact Chicago is a haven for all races and classes of men with but one exception, which goes to prove the rule.

Fate of the Census Enumerator.

Chicago is a good place for the census enumerators to stay away from. The gentlemen who counted or guessed at the number of people in the city by the lake as the case may be are not wanted, and they are not there. On June 1 several hundred residents of Chicago with great nickel-plated badges pinned to their coats started out to take the census of the city. They took it, or said they did, but the results were not satisfactory to Chicago and to-day it is unwise for any man to admit that either he or any of his relatives had anything to do with the census excepting to "kick" at the result. The board of health will not attempt to answer for the well being of any who are so unwise as not to follow this rule.

If the census enumerators guessed at the population of Chicago they should have been patriotic enough to have guessed larger; if they really counted the people they should have counted more of them than they did, and the Two Million club assert that they were there ready to be counted.

Chicago wanted 2,000,000 people; she wanted them badly, and it was a mean trick of the census men to give her only 1,698,575. Ever since the count was first announced from Washington the people of the city have been trying to figure out how the enumerators missed that other 400,000. While it is impossible to find a Chicagoan who will agree with the enumerators it is still a sad fact that Chicago will have to worry along without the lost ones for another ten years. But it is a safe bet that it will not happen again.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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JOHN R. STINE,
Administrator.
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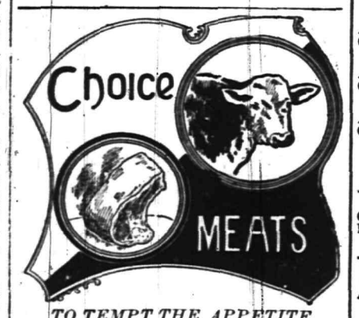

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 38, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 28, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 28, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 03 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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ROAD BUILDING Throughout the States

Recent Legislation Under Which Good Public Highways Are Being Constructed

SURELY, but perhaps slowly, the good roads movement in this country is producing results. Another century may come and go before all portions of the United States are linked together by a system of good highways equal to those to be found in Europe, some of which were built as long ago as the time of the Roman empire.

But no country is showing such rapid progress in the construction of good country roads as is ours at the present time. One-half or more of the states of the union are dealing with the subject in a systematic manner, and with wonderful results. Progressive road laws have been passed, and hundreds of miles of good highways have been built under the influence of the new conditions of administration, finance and construction.

The general trend of legislation in the states that have given the subject special consideration is as follows: More rigid provision for carrying out the old systems without radical change in the systems themselves; more liberal tax levies; substitution of money tax instead of labor; local assessment, according to benefits, for the construction of new roads; construction by townships, counties and districts, with power to issue bonds; state highway commissions; provisions for working convicts; regulations compelling and encouraging the use of wide tires; state aid to road building; construction of state roads.

TYPE OF ROAD IN NEW JERSEY BEFORE IMPROVEMENT.

New Jersey was the first state to take any radical step toward the improvement of her public highways. Her state-aid law was passed in 1891. It provided that on petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lands bordering any public road, not less than a mile in length, asking that the road be improved and agreeing to pay ten per cent. of the cost, the county officials should improve the road, one-third of the expenses to be borne by the state, if the road is brought to the standard fixed by the state commissioner of public roads, and the balance (66 2-3 per cent.) by the county. The state's expenditure for such improvements in any one year are limited to $150,000, while the county is limited to one-fourth of one per cent. of its assessed valuation. At this rate the law makes possible the expenditure of $450,000 a year, and at $3,000 per mile this builds 150 miles of road. Ten miles of road were built in 1892, 25 miles in 1893, 60 miles in 1894, and since 1895 the applications for new roads have been far in excess of the limit prescribed by law.

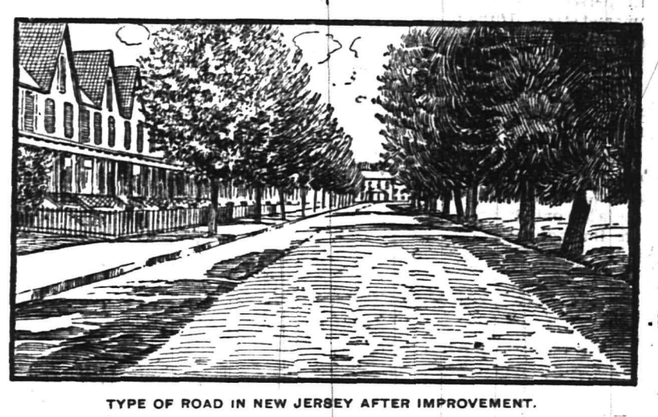
Massachusetts, like New Jersey, also has adopted a system of road improvement which, it is believed, will result in a few years in securing to that state highways that will be second in excellence to none in the United States and equal to some of the best in the old world. The state has a permanent highway commission, consisting of three persons. Each year this commission is allowed to spend $600,000 for building and maintaining roads, which are called state roads. The law provides that not more than ten miles of road can be built in any one county in a year and that within six years after the construction of any state road the county in which the road is situated must pay to the state one-fourth of the money expended. Nearly 300 miles of excellent roads have been built in Massachusetts under this new system, the average cost per mile of which was about $9,000.

Connecticut has made rapid progress in building highways during the last five years. It now has a highway commission, which was provided in 1895-96 with $450,000, and in 1897-98 with $400,000 for road improvement. In 1895-96 the state paid one-third the expense of constructing the roads, the town one-third, and the county the remainder, but in 1897-98 the state increased its part of the expense to one-half, the other half being borne by the towns. The amount of work accomplished is shown by the fact that in the two years last named the entire state appropriation was applied for by the towns, and this was done without any county assistance.

The legislature of New York passed a bill last year which provides that the state's share in the improvement of highways shall be 50 per cent. of the cost, the county's share 35 per cent., and the town's share the remainder. The boards of supervisors are given the right to decide what roads, if any, are to be improved, thus making the matter of road improvement entirely optional. No new offices were created, the state engineer being placed in charge of all road work. The law seems to give satisfaction; several miles of new roads have been built, and work is still in progress, under its provisions.

The legislature and people of California have not been idle in the work for good roads nor blind to the needs of the state in this respect. Up to a few years ago some of the convicts had been supported in comparative idleness at the expense of the state, while others had been utilized in direct competition with free labor. In 1895 the legislature decided, at the suggestion of Gen. Roy Stone, to utilize convict labor in preparing road materials; a bill was passed providing for a highway commission and for the construction of a rock-crushing plant on one of the state prison grounds. Since that time the convicts have been turning out upward of 100,000 tons of crushed trap rock annually. Much of this material has been given to the counties as the state's contribution toward the improvement of the leading thoroughfares.

North Carolina, Delaware, Iowa, New Jersey, Tennessee, and other states also have laws providing for the use of convict labor in improving the highways. North Carolina has made greater progress and has built more miles of roads under this system than any other state. Thus, one might, if space permitted, go through the whole list of states and find evidences of great progress in road improvement. Gov. Mount, of Indiana, for instance, says that his commonwealth is provided with 58,000 miles of graded, graveled and piked highways, over 8,000 miles of which are comparable with the best roads of France. The public is now more thoroughly aroused to the importance of the movement for better roads than ever before, and more roads and better roads were built in the United States in 1899 than in any previous year in its history.



TYPE OF ROAD IN NEW JERSEY AFTER IMPROVEMENT.

The agitation which has become so universal will surely result in a well-defined public sentiment that will soon overcome all obstacles. With the new century, the good-roads movement is likely to receive valuable aid from the owners of horseless vehicles, already not uncommon on our roads.

STRUCK BY A TEAM.

Employe of Street Department Hurt While at Work on East Front Street Yesterday.

Mansfield Robinson, an employe of the city street gang, met with a serious accident while at work on East Front street yesterday afternoon. Repairs are being made upon that street and the steam roller is being used. Robinson was working near the curb unmindful of the constant passing of teams, thinking he was far enough over to avoid being run into.

The noise of the roller frightened a horse attached to a wagon belonging to F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, and jumping toward the curb, struck Robinson. The man was knocked down and the wheels passed over him. He was assisted to his feet and taken to Dr. Clawson's office, where his injuries were found to be a deep gash in the head, which required several stitches to close it, and a badly bruised back. He was taken to his home later where he is now confined to his bed.

To avoid similar accidents the street has since been entirely closed to travel between Watchung avenue and Washington street.

Banner Raising Tonight.

The Republican banner raising will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. Beginning at 7 o'clock, LaVere's band will play for an hour from the band stand on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington. The banner is to be swung over North avenue at that point. There will be speaking although the committee in charge has not yet announced who the orator of the occasion will be. After the speaking which will be from the band stand the band will continue its concert for another hour.

Surveying Trolley Line Again.

H. C. VanEmburgh is now making a survey of West Front street for the benefit of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The railroad company is going to relay its tracks on Front street, between Park avenue and Grant avenue. At present the tracks are way off grade, above at some points and below at others. The company wants its new tracks at grade and so the survey is being made.

Don't Like Him No How.

Mrs. Annie Fisher, whose husband, Wm. Fisher, has deserted her, called at The Press office this morning and said she wanted it understood that she invoked the law to help her find her husband in order that he could be made to help support their four children. As for Fisher himself, his wife said she does not care to live with him again.

Principal of a Public School.

Fred Gaskill, of New Market, has been appointed principal of a public school in the city of Philipsburgh, N. J. Gaskill graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1896, and last June completed a four years course at Rutgers College. In his new position he has supervision over eleven teachers.

Two Ribs Broken.

Jack Mullen, of North avenue, a plumber by trade, has two broken ribs. It is said that he engaged in a dispute with another plumber or two and was knocked down and kicked. That happened Tuesday night. At any rate, he has two broken ribs which were set by Dr. Rolland Tomlinson.

Still Use Left Side.

Some of the drivers of heavy loads still persist in using the left side of Somerset street. If the practice is continued there will be some arrests and a test case will be made.

—Smith Bros., grocers, are selling peaches at 25 cents a basket and upwards.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

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HIGH WINDS PREVAIL.

Much Damage Done to the Peach Orchards of Hunterdon County.

The tail of the great hurricane, which wrought such destruction in Texas and the west, swept over this section yesterday. There was no rain but a gale that threatened to blow over everything in its path. Great clouds of dust swept over the country, filling the houses and blinding the people who tried to face it.

There were trees all through this vicinity that suffered from the storm but no very serious damage was done. Up in the peach country of Hunterdon county, the high winds caused much loss by bringing to the ground hundreds of baskets of peaches. The fruit on the apple trees was also shaken down.

A stack of oats, belonging to James E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, had the top of it blown off by the gale yesterday afternoon and the straw scattered over the neighboring field.

The sheet iron top to the chimney on the Codington building, Park avenue, was blown off and fell to the sidewalk, narrowly missing some of the passersby.

Three big trees near Wilson's stone crusher were blown over. Hundreds of limbs to trees all over the city were ripped off and torn by the wind.

The high winds of yesterday did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to apples and peaches in the Hunterdon county fruit section. The farmers report that fully one-half of the apple crop was blown from the trees. Thousands of baskets of peaches were also blown off, but the fruit can be marketed, and the loss will not be so serious.

The continued drought has done considerable damage. Many farmers are out of water and are compelled to cart it for miles.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2.15¼, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75 00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Reported to be in Hurricane.

A report was circulated about the city yesterday that George Craig, formerly of this city, but now of Texas, was killed in that State. Inquiries were made concerning the matter through Assessor E. M. French, of the borough, who has a brother with Mr. Craig and his brother, and it was learned that the three men are located about five hundred miles from Galveston and were not likely to be affected by the cyclone. There was a George Craig killed, but it is not believed to be the one referred to owing to the reasons given. Mr. French hopes to hear from his brother very soon concerning the disaster.

Wooden Wedding.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roeder gathered at their home on West Fourth street last evening in honor of the wooden anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Roeder proved themselves to be an excellent host and hostess and entertained their guests in an enjoyable manner. The feature of the evening was phonograph selections under the direction of Mr. Roeder. There were other amusements, however, and the time passed all too quickly. After refreshments were served the guests left for home, wishing their entertainers many happy returns of the day.

Dog Jumped Out of the Window.

What seemed to be an attempt at suicide took place at the corner of Front street and Park avenue this morning. A large bird dog looked out of the window of the third story over J. J. Kenney's store. The animal gave several barks and then to the astonishment of all who saw it, deliberately jumped out. He struck the sidewalk with a dull thud and his feet doubled in under him. From appearances, however, the animal was not injured, for after giving several more barks he got up and scampered away.

Drank Naptha.

The two-year-old daughter of Christopher Maden, of 616 West Third street, went on a tour of examination yesterday afternoon. The child found a bottle of naptha in the closet and sampled it. The little one began to feel very badly forthwith. Dr. Rolland Tomlinson was summoned and used the stomach pump with success. The little girl will live. She is the daughter of the colored ash-carter who is commonly known as Christopher Columbus.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence Bloxham, of Armstrong's pharmacy, has been enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Miss M. Bronson, of the Park Avenue Hotel, returned yesterday from Great Barrington, Mass.

Mrs. Mary L. Force and brother, H. Laing, of Duer street, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a week.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, and J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, returned yesterday afternoon after summering at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, of Whitestone, L. I., have moved to the borough and taken up their residence in their former home at 98 Duer street.

Leonard Smith and wife returned from Bedminster, Somerset county, to their home, 113 Duer street, today, after a very pleasant visit of several with relatives.

K. Mathiasen, of Carlton avenue, has leased Mrs. Amelia Sandford's house on Washington avenue, corner of Park place, and will become a resident of Washington Park about October 1st.

ATTACKED BY VICIOUS DOG.

J. Emmons Henry the Victim of a Surly Cur at Neshanic Yesterday Afternoon.

J. Emmons Henry, of Watchung avenue, was attacked and severely bitten by a large dog at Neshanic yesterday. He was ascending the front steps of a residence at that place when the animal rushed out from under the porch and sprang at him, striking him in the chest. Mr. Henry managed to get away when the brute renewed the attack and bit him severely in the right leg. With a a well delivered kick Mr. Henry freed himself again. The dog was about to return for the third time when the owner appeared and called him off.

The bite was a severe one and after having it attended to by a Neshanic physician Mr. Henry came to this city and had the wound cauterized by Dr. Boone. As the dog was not mad no serious results are feared.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The kindergarten department in the borough public school was opened yesterday and will now be continued without interruption.

—Mrs. C. M. Fonshell, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, has opened a studio at 506 Watchung avenue. She was recently a teacher in the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, and was very successful as a musical instructor.

—The heavy wind yesterday caused an electric light wire to break near the German Reformed church on Craig place, and there was some apprehension felt on the part of those living nearby. The electric light company repaired the damage today.

FOR SUFFERING TEXANS.

Large Quantity of Useful Articles Sent to the Daily Press Office This Morning.

In response to the appeal for assistance for the sufferers at Galveston printed in The Daily Press yesterday, an unknown woman sent to The Press office this morning a large quantity of valuable articles for the use of the victims. Together with all other articles contributed, they will be forwarded so that they will be distributed to the hurricane and flood victims as soon as possible.

Fourth Series of Blossoms.

The night-blooming cereus at Scott's Press Works had its fourth set of flowers, consisting of 18 blossoms, last night. A fifth set, which will be in bloom in about 10 days, is coming along, as well as the sixth set, which is as yet very small.

Robbers Around.

The residence of Daniel Cole, a milkman living on Netherwood avenue, was entered by burglars sometime last night. Mrs. Cole when seen by a Press reporter this morning refused to tell whether anything of value had been taken.

To Play Progressive Euchre.

The weekly progressive euchre party will be held at the Hotel Netherwood tomorrow evening. A special invitation to the Plainfield society folk has been extended. There will be a valuable list of prizes.

Arrested for Being Drunk.

Harry Davis was arrested last evening by Patrolman Myers for being drunk. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning and sentence was suspended.

Making New Citizens.

A party of thirty-two men went from this city to Elizabeth last night to take out the first of their naturalization papers.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Neuman Brothers are receiving daily delicious Rocky Ford melons.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The opening mass meeting of the Republicans to be held tomorrow night at the Lyceum Theatre, in Elizabeth, will draw out the voters from all sections of the county. The speaker is to be the Hon. Victor Dolliver, of Iowa. Governor Voorhees, Senator Kean, Congressman Fowler and others are announced to be present.

The clambake and outing of the Republicans takes place Saturday at Gibson's Grove, between Rahway and Westfield. It is predicted that there will be fully 1,000 persons present. All persons desiring tickets are urged to secure them early so that the committee will know exactly how many will be present and to prepare for. Datter's Brass Band and Orchestra will be present and discourse music, and there will be good speaking.

Chairman William B. Gourley, of the Democratic State committee, has organized a speakers' bureau, with State Committeeman Johnston B. Cornish, of Warren county, as chairman. Committeemen Howard Carron, of Camden, Willard W. Cutler, of Morris, Louis F. Braun, of Passaic, and Eckard P. Budd, of Burlington, will assist Senator Cornish. The committee will arrange the big meetings in the cities, and secure speakers of National reputation to speak at the same. This committee will also arrange Mr. Bryan's tour in New Jersey. After September 15th, Mr. Cornish will be at headquarters daily.

While Democrats from other sections of the State were in convention yesterday at Trenton 161 of Hudson county's delegates and about 3,500 other Democrats from the county were enjoying the outing of the Robert Davis Association at Donnelly's Grove, College Point. The slate for the coming election was practically decided during the excursion. Senator Allan L. McDermott will be the candidate for Congress. Former Judge Robert Hudspeth and Assemblyman Leon Abbett were mentioned for the Senatorial nomination in the event of Mr. McDermott being named for Congress. Patrick Connolly will succeed Assemblyman T. J. Carroll, and John J. Dennin will succeed Assemblyman James J. Murphy, who is now a Police Justice. Other new candidates will be Killian Lutz, who will take the place of Assemblyman Walschild, and Peter Stillwell, who will succeed Assemblyman Benny.

—Smith Bros, grocers, are displaying a fine line of peaches for canning or table use. Prices low.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

SEPT. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$576,731 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,195 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		79,231 08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,327 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers		36,989 74
Due from approved reserve agents		55,122 60
Internal-Revenue Stamps		1,475 73
Checks and other cash items		10,898 20
Notes of other National Banks		9,260 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,865 07
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	39,747 85	
Legal tender notes	62,835 00	102,582 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,042,680 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,081 95
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks		16,380 84
Dividends unpaid		1,147 00
Individual deposits subject to check		610,737 96
Demand certificates of deposit		30,009 33
Certified checks		1,323 66
Total		$1,042,680 74

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1900.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
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H. M. Estil,
J. A. Smith,
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PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 9 13 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A well-made chicken coop, on account of moving. Call or address 807 Monroe avenue. 9 13 tf

WANTED—Strong young man to learn cutting. Apply Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—An experienced cook, colored, by the week; also first-class laundress, permanently. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 9 11 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one in family. Apply 722 West Seventh street.

HOUSE to let. 322 Clinton Ave.; all improvements. F. M. Masker, 1021 LaGrande avenue. 9 13 2

FOR SALE—8 year old cob, rubber tire surrey and harness. Corner McDowell and Fourth Sts. 9 11 4

WANTED—Virgil Practice Clavier; must be in good condition. Address, stating price, G., care Press.

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

PRIVATE SALE of cook stove, chairs, dishes, and sewing machine, Friday and Saturday, at 110 Elmwood place. 9 12 3

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—A team of horses, cheap at price asked. Call at City Mills. 9 11 6

YOUNG man, Protestant, wants position as coachman; will make himself useful; good reference. Address Pierre T., Dunellen, N. J. 9 8 4 s m t h s

FLATS and offices in Babcock Building to let. 9 11 tf eod

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FOR SALE— Handsome residence, eleven rooms newly decorated, No. 825 Second place. Apply to owner, 612 Park avenue, or agents. 9 8 3 eod

WANTED — Position as kindergartner; Krans method. Address Box 283 Westfield, N. J. 9 11 3

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

ATTENTION—Two gentleman or married couple can obtain board with private family; five minutes to railroad station; one block from trolley. Address Daniel, Press office. 9 10 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

A SPECIAL SALE

For This Saturday in Boy's and Children's School Suits.

The importance of immediate preparation for school should be uppermost in the mind of the mother of every school going boy, among their principal needs is a nice suit to dress up, to go to school in.

TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in gray and brown mixed cheviots, double seat and double knees, strictly all-wool, at **1.25.**

100 TWO-PIECE DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS in brown and grey checks, extra strong and durable, at **98c,** worth 2.00.

FIRST CLASS TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, as good as any boy needs for school wear, at **1.75,** they are extra good value.

100 THREE-PIECE CHILD'S SUITS from 3 to 8 years, very exceptional good value at **1.00.**

200 pairs of boy's knee pants at **25c** and **35c,** worth double the price.

The sale of J. B. Cassells & Co.'s stock which we started last Saturday is now in full blast, as the qualities and styles of this immense purchase is just the thing that you are after, we would advise you to be on hand promptly this Saturday and select 10.00 suits at **5.00,** 12.00 suits at **6.00,** 15.00 suits at **7.50,** and 18 00 suits at **8.50.**

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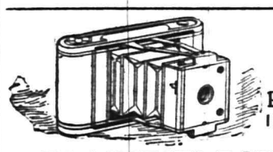

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

BEWARE! Frost is Coming.

The palm and plant hospital has reopened for the winter. Make us an early call to ensure good board and careful attention for your plants. New stock of Boston Ferns and Palms of all varieties. House and church decorations a specialty. Cut flowers fresh every day.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE IMPROVEMEMT CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, Sept. 7th, 1900, Certificate No. 21 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., Interest to Sept. 21st, 1900.

Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.
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Sun Sets 6:11 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:11 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 84.

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BANNER APPEARED WITHOUT SPEECHES.

Plans of the Local Republicans for Formal Opening of Campaign Somewhat Muddled.

NO CLARION CALL HEARD.

PLENTY OF RED FIRE AND LOTS OF BAND MUSIC.

But Not a Word Heard in Favor of the Candidates Whose Faces Appear on the Banner, Which Was Given by Mr. Fowler.

The Republican banner made its first official appearance last evening. It was flung to the breeze on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington. A huge crowd listened to the band concert and patiently awaited the speech-making. While the political fervor of the audience was not at fever heat, the crowd was willing to hear the Republican cause championed. But they didn't. Although the crowd and part of the city committee awaited the speaker, no one came and those who hungered for oratory had to go home unsatisfied.

There was a hitch somewhere last evening, but opinions differ as to just where it was. There was evidently a misunderstanding about whose duty it was to secure a speaker for the occasion. The result was that nobody obtained a speaker. So the opening of the Republican campaign in Plainfield was not a wildly enthusiastic success.

The banner, the gift of Congressman Fowler to the city committee, first appeared to view last Monday when the makers put it in position without interviewing the desires of the Republican organization. It was subsequently hauled in and swung out again last evening and began its official existence. The banner is large and well made and the likenesses of the candidates can be identified. The President looks a trifle stern, perhaps, and Governor Roosevelt might blush at the sight of himself but then the pictures are really good ones for banner illustrations.

The banner was put in position at 7 o'clock and was saluted by a concert by LaVere's band, which occupied the band stand in front of the Hotel Kensington. The band played for an hour and the crowd began to assemble rapidly. At 8 o'clock there was a pause and a few Roman candles were shot off from the balcony of the hotel. The shower of sparks made things lively for the band and spectators below. Red fire was burned through the crowd. Freeholder W. A. Westphal took charge of the pyrotechnic display.

Meanwhile a little conference was held in the corridor of the Kensington. Councilman J. F. Buckle, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the banner raising, and William Newcorn, secretary of the city committee, were there with a few other prominent officials. They wanted a speaker, but there was none available.

The arrival of the U. S. Grant Club, to the number of thirty, caused a momentary diversion. They marched over and somebody shouted that the speaker had arrived. One of the boroughites suggested three cheers for McKinley and Roosevelt. The crowd gave them in a good humored way. An attempt was made to persuade Senator Charles A. Reed to speak to the multitude, but he declined. He was then hoisted to the shoulders of some of the more enthusiastic and was placed on the band stand. He thanked his bearers, said good evening to the crowd and jumped down.

When it was evident that there was no speaker forthcoming, Councilman Buckle stepped to the front of the band stand and announced that there would be no speaking, but that the concert would continue until 9 o'clock.

Councilman Buckle attempted to secure Congressman Fowler as the speaker, but the Congressman had a date at Jersey City. Roger F. Murray was then appointed a committee on speakers and the other members of the committee went their way confident that a speaker would be on hand. Mr. Murray didn't understand it that way. He tried to secure the Congressman and failing, understood that his duty ended there. Naturally there was no speaker.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Union County W. C. T. U. will be held at Cranford Thursday, Sept. 20th, morning, afternoon and evening. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

—Neuman Bros. will make a fine display tomorrow morning. Peaches, Bartlett pears, tomatoes, Rocky Ford muskmelons, full line of vegetables.

DEAF AND DUMB LOVERS

A CHECK SERVED AS BALM FOR THE INJURED GIRL.

Court Habitues Deprived of Hearing Breach of Promise Suit in Sign Language.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 14.—A breach of promise suit in which the principals are deaf and dumb, was the first case on the list of cases to be called at court Wednesday. In anticipation of a very interesting proceeding, a large audience assembled. They were disappointed, however, as the case, for the third time, was marked off. It will not be tried at all now, the parties at suit having settled the case out of court.

Miss Hannah Adam, of Metuchen, is the young lady in the suit and George H. Rigg, of Burlington, is the young man. They met each other at the New Jersey State School for Deaf and Dumb at Trenton, and after that young Rigg called upon the girl at Metuchen. On one occasion she visited Miss Kate Kimbler, a mutual friend, at Mt. Holly, and Rigg also called upon her there. She says that he promised to marry her and then refused to carry out his promise.

The details of this interesting love case were to have been interpreted from the sign language to the English language by Prof. John P. Walker, the superintendent of the State School for Deaf and Dumb.

When this case was up last April, the defendant had it put off until this term on account of the absence of material witnesses. When the case was called Wednesday John S. Voorhees, one of the counsel for plaintiff, announced that the case had been settled. A short time before this Mr. Voorhees and Edward Watts, of Burlington, held a conference, and Mr. Watts agreed to settle by handing a check to Mr. Voorhees. The amount of the check was not stated. This action will deprive the community of learning how deaf and dumb people conduct their courtships.

WORK OF THE W. C. T. U.

Interesting Reports Made for the Committees at the Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the W. C. T. U. continued their annual meeting yesterday afternoon with an increased attendance. The session was taken up with the reading of the reports from the various departments. Mrs. DeForest reported for the flower committee. Mrs. Winter reported for the committee on Sunday-school work. The committee on soldier and sailor work, through the chairman, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, reported concerning the barrels of literature, etc., sent to soldiers and sailors in various parts of the country.

One of the interesting features of the session was the experience hour, when each one gave a dollar and told how it was earned. In this way over $20 was realized for the work of the union. After this experience hour, the members enjoyed an address by Mrs. Bourne, State president of the W. C. T. U., who related considerable about her trip to the World's convention held in Edinburgh a short time ago. She told of many things concerning the convention which were very helpful to all who heard the address.

A pleasing diversion of the session was the instrumental music, violin and piano, a number of selections being given. The balance of the meeting was devoted to routine business of more or less importance.

BOROUGH MARSHAL ARRESTED.

Young Woman at Roselle Makes a Charge, Which the Officer Denies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 14—Emma Harris, aged eighteen, whose home is on Third avenue, Roselle, with her mother, is dangerously ill at the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she was taken Tuesday. She charges Marshal John Crist, of the borough of Roselle, with being responsible for her illness.

Marshal Crist was arrested Tuesday night on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Hall, and was brought to Elizabeth, where he gave bonds to face the charges made by the girl. Marshal Christ is very popular in Roselle, having held the office of borough marshal ever since the formation of the borough. He has a wife and several children. He denies the charges made by the Harris girl, and claims that it is a conspiracy of his enemies to cause him trouble.

—The canning season is near its end. Get your peaches at once of J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers. Excellent fruit; low prices.

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RELAYING TROLLEY TRACK.

Rails and Ties Intended to be Used on Springfield Line are Being Brought to This City.

Work has already commenced toward the relaying of new trolley rails and ties on the Front street line, between Park avenue and Grant avenue. William Hand & Son, carters and truckmen, of East Second street, have the contract to bring the rails and ties to Plainfield and distribute them along Front street, where they will be used. These rails and ties were intended for the trolley line that was to have been built from Westfield to Springfield, but the matter has been held up for a time and the company has decided to use them to make the change in this city.

The ties were stored in one place on the proposed Springfield route, but the rails were distributed along the route as they would be needed. Wm. Hand & Son are collecting the rails and ties and bringing them to Plainfield. The work was started this morning.

STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM

ALIS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE AN ELEVEN.

Several Changes in the Line-up as Compared With the Team of Last Year.

Plainfield is to be represented on the gridiron this fall by one strong team at least. The Alis Athletic Association is preparing to put an eleven on the field this year which which will be stronger than any team which has played under the Alis colors. A meeting of the team was held at the home of the captain, Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, last evening, when a preliminary lineup was fixed and preparation made for the first active practice next week.

There will be several changes in the lineup this season although most of the old Alis team will be on hand. George Proctor Smith will be back at his old place at centre. Garfield Pike is a new candidate for right guard, while Walter L. Long will play left guard as usual. Barrick, a Cranford man, is to be tried at right tackle. James Taylor is slated again for left tackle. Roy Badford and Homer Smith will be at their old places on the ends of the line.

Behind the line there will be one important change this season. Both Morris Dumont and Charles Woolston have played quarter in the past. Now Huston, of Cranford, is a candidate for the place and will be given a trial. He is fast and light and has had experience in that line. Charles S. Woolston and Harry Cuming will be the half backs with Roy T. Phillips in his old place at full.

There are a number of other candidates for position on the line and behind it but the lineup is likely to be as stated. There will be several regular substitutes who will accompany the team to all games and who will probably be given a chance during some of them to show their capabilities. The change in the quarter back will require considerable practice as the old quartette had played together so long that they understood each other's every move. The team will meet some of the best teams of the metropolitan district and some exciting games are promised to be seen on the local gridiron.

Great Sale of Ribbons.

The special attention Saturday at Crosby & Hills store is a sale of ribbons—10,560 yards is the quantity offered, all French novelties. They range in width from two to ten inches and the price is less than half the cost of importation. Every conceivable color and color combination can be found in the lot. Prominent among them are a lot of sample pieces of two toned effects that promise to be the most fashionable ribbon novelty for the coming spring.

Blue Stone Flagging.

Persons intending laying blue stone flagging, curbing, or having stone work done of any description, will consult their pocketbook by calling at Bartle's yard, 306 Park avenue. Mr. Bartle advertises in today's Press a list of prices that are certainly low. Mr. Bartle has recently opened a new quarry at Watchung and in order to introduce himself to Plainfield people he has cut prices on all kinds of stone work, for a time.

No Rag Pickers' License.

Joseph Fernicola was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of following the trade of a rag picker in town without first obtaining a licence according to the city ordinance. Roundsman Mattox found him on East Front street yesterday afternoon plying his trade. Sentence was suspended.

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FIRE IN THE WEST END.

SMALL BLAZE, BUT FIRE ALARM WAS A ROUSING ONE.

Three Times the Alarm was Given, and Borough Thought "Double Six" was Coming.

Half the population of Plainfield thought the city was in imminent danger of destruction by fire last evening when three alarms were sent in from box 83, corner of West Front street and Grant avenue. The first alarm did not work properly as far as the whistle was concerned, but the second and third ones came in rousing shape. The fire proved to be a comparatively small one in a vacant house, 227 Grant avenue, owned by the Home Building and Loan Association.

The fire department was first notified by telephone that there was a merry blaze in an empty house on Grant avenue. Before the apparatus hardly had time to leave the building the first alarm came in from box 83. The gongs in the houses sounded all right, but the whistle balked.

Somebody evidently thought that the first alarm didn't work, for a second alarm was promptly sent in. The key to the box was obtained from R. J. Neal, of West Front street. It is not known who sent in the alarm. Either some one was experimenting or else deliberately pulled a third alarm, for it came in, and the continual blowing of the whistle effectively aroused the city.

All the reserve force of the department went out on the second and third alarms and the North Plainfield firemen began to get ready in case the "double-six" should call for their aid. A mighty crowd assembled at the scene of the fire.

Mrs. Deantha Mitchell moved out of the premises two days ago and the house was empty when the fire started. The alarm was sent in at 10:20, and it was evident that the flames had been at work for nearly three hours before. The fire started in the cellar and spread all over the house before it was discovered. Its cause is unknown. Chief Doane is inclined to the theory of spontaneous combustion as he does not believe that any incendiary would start a fire where this one originated. Both front and back doors were found unlocked when the firemen arrived.

The conflagration was under control in ten minutes but it required half an hour to run down all odds and ends of fire and put them out. The damage to the house will amount to over $100, which is covered by insurance.

DENNIS CARNEY TAKES A WIFE.

Miss Agnes Harkins the Bride—Ceremony in St. Mary's Church.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Harkins and Dennis Carney, Jr., both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Smyth officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. John Carney, of this city, and the best man was Patrick Nealand, also of this city. The marriage was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, Justice and Mrs. Dennis Carney, Cottage place, where the couple will reside for the present. A number of useful and handsome presents were received by the bride and groom and they commence married life with bright prospects for the future.

Four Score Years Old.

Gerome Pack, one of Plainfield's staunch citizens, is today celebrating the eightieth anniversary of his birthday in a quiet manner. Mr. Pack has been a resident of this city for a great many years and has always been held in the highest respect and esteem by his many friends, who will be glad to congratulate him on his hale and hearty appearance at this advanced stage in life.

Disposition is Better.

There is no change for the worse in the condition of Martin Walsh, the injured motorman, and if anything it is improved. His disposition is greatly improved, and the nurses get along with him much better. Since the change in his manner he has been put in the general ward with the other patients.

Township Clerk Resigns.

At the meeting of the Cranford Township Committee Township Clerk Samuel Marshall gave in his resignation, his reason being a change in business that would keep him out of town. The Committee appointed Daniel Smock clerk in his place, to hold office until the next election.

City Must Pay Water Company.

Corporation Counsel McDermott has advised the Jersey City Street and Water Board that interest must be paid to the East Jersey Water Company on all arrearages. The city disputed the interest claim of $15,174.77 made by the company.

FOR USE IN GALVESTON.

A Wagon Load of Supplies Collected in This City—$40 in Cash Contributed.

The request of Mayor George W. Rockfellow that the people of Plainfield give something for the relief of the sufferers in Galveston met with a generous response and clothing, food and other articles, enough to fill an express wagon, were left at The Daily Press office and other places, and was this morning collected and sent to New York to be forwarded at once to Galveston by the relief trains of the New York World.

Cash subscriptions to the amount of nearly $40 was received by Mayor Rockfellow through various agencies and will be sent to the New York World. The other donations will amount to nearly $400 in value. They include a miscellaneous collection of articles of wearing apparel and canned goods.

Five gallons of Reynolds' disinfectant was contributed through The Daily Press by T. S. Armstrong, the druggist.

FOR THE POLITICIANS.

UNION COUNTY REPUBLICAN OUTING COMES OFF TOMORROW.

To be Held at Gibson's Grove, Near Rahway, and Many Prominent Men Will be There.

There will be a great rallying of the Republican forces of Union county at Gibson's Grove, near Rahway, tomorrow afternoon, for the county committe clam bake. While the chief object of the gathering is to wake up the lethargic ones in the Republican ranks and stir them to renewed activity, the occasion promises to be a famous one. The tickets have been disposed of without trouble and all the big men of the county, including U. S. Senator John Kean, Congressman Fowler and Governor Voorhees, have declared their intention of attending the bake.

It is some time since the Republican politicians of Union county have taken their outing so near home. For the past few years, they have gone to the shore for their day's pleasure. The clam bake will differ, probably, from past events, in that the bake is not to begin until 5 o'clock. If there is plenty to eat, as there undoubtedly will be, the guests will linger well along into the night before returning.

Plainfield will be largely represented at the Republican gathering. Some of the local workers and Saturday afternoon a decidedly inconvenient time for them to get away from business cares and so some familiar faces may be missed. They will be few in comparison, however, to the big delegation which is planning to go. The time set for the bake will make it particularly convenient for the men employed in the various local shops. A hundred men from the Pond Tool Works are planning to attend in a body. They wanted special cars to the scene of the bake, but the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company could not furnish them. Every available car belonging to that company will be put into service tomorrow afternoon and then the regular traffic will hardly be accommodated.

Gibson's Grove is close to the line of the trolley, and while it is possible to reach the place by going to Rahway by rail, there is a walk from the Rahway station which the trolley reduces. The result will be that most of the Republicans will take the trolley and the usual Saturday afternoon crowd will be greatly augmented in consequence.

Residential Changes.

Through the real estate agency of Armstrong Mulford, of North avenue, Alfred Fawcett, of North Plainfield, has rented W. L. Saunders' house, 95 Mercer avenue, and will take possession October 1st. G. Stuart Simons, of New York, has rented W. J. R. Thiers' fine residence on Watchung avenue, and will take possession October 1st. Mr. Thiers and family will leave soon for the south, where they will remain for two years.

Before Cadi Twice.

Harry Davis was up before City Judge Runyon yesterday morning. Harry Davis was up before City Judge Runyon this morning. The charge was the same, drunkenness. Patrolman Myers found him again last night and locked him up. The Judge thought twice in two days was too many times to appear in court. So he gave Davis forty days in jail in default of a fine of $10.

—Three hundred and fifty baskets of peaches, very fine flavor, for tomorrow's trade; prices low. Canning season is on the wane. Neuman Bros. is the place to buy.

—Press want ads bring results.

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ORGANIZATION FINISHED

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE U. S. GRANT REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Mass-Meeting to Be Held in the Borough—After Meeting Members Marched to the City.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of North Plainfield, was held last evening, when the organization for the coming year's work was completed. The most important part of the meeting was the announcement of the committees as appointed by the president of the club, Mayor Smalley. The committees are as follows:

Vice-presidents, W. W. Howland Dr. H. K. Carroll, A. V. D. Honeyman, Henry McGee, A. P. Voorhees, Chas. W. McCutchen, Robert M. Fountain, Alfred I. Smalley, Loftus Hollingsworth, H. J. Martin, J. W. Codington, Robert Carson. Executive committee, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., chairman; Charles Place, Peter A. Emmons, J. H. Cooley, George F. Brown. Committee on elections, John G. McLaughlin, chairman; J. M. Smalley, Julius J. Stahl. Committee on meetings, Charles A. Reed, chairman; William C. Smith, W. F. Williams. Committee on finance, George D. Hallock, chairman; Edward E. Hooley, Murray Burtis, George T. Rogers, John Valiant, J. W. A. Bauersachs, George H. Fairchild, Stephen B. Joseph, Thomas Doud, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, George P. Dupee, J. E. McClintock, L. B. Woolston, Charles A. Lee, James K. Arnold, Allan Coding, Dr. Albert Pittis, Frank Bowley, Wm. O. Worth, B. A. Hegeman, Jr. Committee on enrollment, Walter Place, E. P. T. Smith, Harry Williams, Max Honeyman, Charles Dupee, Abram King, M. Menzenbach, D. Henlich. Press committee, H. H Webb, William McLaughlin.

The question of holding a mass-meeting for the purpose of opening the campaign in the borough was discussed, and the matter was left to the committee on meetings to arrange. It will probably be held some time next week and due notice will be given concerning it. There will be first-class speakers and good music.

After the above business was transacted the meeting adjourned and the members marched in a body to this city and took part in the Republican demonstration on North avenue.

THE WYCKOFF MURDER.

Detectives Said to Have Damaging Evidence Against Fleming Brothers

Robert Fleming, of Bernardsville, brother of Richard Fleming, arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Simeon Wyckoff, has been lodged in the Somerville jail on a charge of taking groceries from a Basking Ridge store without paying for them. It is said that this charge would not be pushed except that the authorities are desirous of having Robert Fleming for a witness in the Wyckoff case when it comes before the Grand Jury.

Detective George Totten, of Somerville, has unearthed some damaging evidence against both Richard and Robert Fleming in connection with the Wyckoff case, and it is likely that both will be indicted by the Grand Jury. It will be remembered that Robert Fleming, when in company with Thomas Garrity found Wyckoff's body and instructed Garrity to give the alarm.

Garrity adheres to his sworn statement that Robert Fleming remarked when they came in sight of Wyckoff's remains, "There lies Sim Wyckoff yet," showing previous knowledge of Wyckoff's whereabouts.

Slowing Improving.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, the aged colored woman injured in getting off a trolley car a few nights ago, is slowly improving under excellent treatment at the hospital. There have been no serious developments, and in the course of time she will no doubt be able to return home.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Use Press want ads

—Flynn Brothers, of No. 222 West Front street, have the reputation of selling the best wearing shoes sold in Plainfield. If you buy of them once you go again.

—Sorenson, the Watchung avenue butcher, is selling all of the best cuts of beef, and his shop is well-filled with the choicest meats to be found anywhere. A trial will convince anyone of the above.

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PLAINFIELD'S CHANCE FOR MILITIA COMPANY

Colonel Gillmore Says That the First Requisite is a Captain With Military Experience.

CONFERENCE THIS EVENING.

FINAL DECISION MUST BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY.

If Experienced Man Can be Secured for Captain Then the Company Will Probably be Located in This City.

Plainfield's chance for a militia company has come. It now rests entirely with those who have promoted the proposed company as to whether or not the company will be located here. Mayor George W. Rockfellow went to Sea Girt yesterday and was the guest of Lieutenant-Colonel Gillmore, of Governor Voorhees' staff. There is one company to be established somewhere and it rests with Lieut.-Col. Gillmore to say where. It was in reference to this that the Mayor interviewed him.

Lieut.-Col. Gillmore said that Plainfield should have a chance for the company. If Plainfield did not want it or could not answer the requirements, the company will go to Montclair Montclair has the advantage of an armory.

What is particularly required is a captain of ability and experience. Gillmore said that he could not think of starting a company with a man at the head who had had absolutely no experience in military affairs. He must be a man of standing and good reputation in the community. If the Plainfield company had such a man, he was willing to start the company there.

The question of the location of the company is one which has to be decided very soon so Lieut.-Col. Gillmore requested the Mayor to notify him this evening. The Mayor will hold a conference this evening with those interested in the formation of the company and if the conditions can be complied with, the Mayor will telegraph Gillmore to that effect at once.

Not Use to Trolley Cars.

Henry Rogers, the well-known Watchung farmer, had an exciting experience yesterday afternoon, with a horse which he was leading behind a road wagon. The animal became frightened at a trolley car at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue and leaping forward, demolished a rear wheel. It then broke away from Mr. Rogers and dashing upon the sidewalk ran to Fifth street. Two children who were on the sidewalk had a narrow escape from being run over. The horse was caught by one of Woodhull & Martin's drivers.

In Special Sessions.

At Court of Speciri Sessions and Orphans' Court yesterday, presided over by Judge B. A. Vail, a number of persons were arraigned to plead to charges for alleged offenses brought against them.

John Knudko, of Fanwood, charged with having August 27th last committed an assault and battery on a citizen of Fanwood, pleaded not guilty. Trial September 26th.

Following the tranfaction of some Orphans' Court matters, a number of foreign-born residents were sworn in as citizens.

Bank Property Sold at Rahway.

Property belonging to the suspended Union County Bank of Rahway, which was scheduled to be sold Wednesday at public auction, was only partially disposed of. The property is estimated to be worth $40,000. One tract only was sold for $7,500. The property was sold to settle the bank's debts.

Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday the contract case of Edward Terry against Charles Jeter was adjourned for one week. Summons were also issued in the case of Wm. Conway against Charles Heidt, on contract, returnable Sept. 20th.

Inspected by Bridge Committee.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders visited the Jefferson avenue bridge which is being rebuilt. Contractor Farrier is now rebuilding the abutments. The work done so far was very satisfactory to the committee.

Night Blooming Cereus.

For five nights in succession a night blooming cereus, has blossomed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street. Last night was the concluding night and a number of friends witnessed the display.

—Peaches are fine and price low at Smith Bros'. grocery, West Front street. See their fruit before you buy.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—F. H. Andrews will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 4:15. All men are welcome.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The annual reunion of the 30th N. J. Vols., will be held at Raritan on Wednesday, October 3d, and not the 17th as previously stated.

—Patsy Christmas and his men are finishing up the repair work on West Front street near Grant avenue, along the line of the trolley, where the tracks are out of shape.

—The Women's Relief Corps will hold their first fall meeting tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is requested as business of importance will be considered.

—A. F. Naylor cleans and renovates carpets, rugs, mattresses and feathers in a sanitary manner. He also makes hair mattresses to order and exchanges old ones. All goods honestly dealt with. His place of business is on West Front street, over Manning's marble works. See his change of ad.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Clarence Rogers, of West Front street, has gone to Troy, N. Y., to attend the Rensselaer Technical School.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss M. J. Thickstun, of Central avenue, is home from Belmar.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Ninth street, are at Saunderstown, R. I., for a time.

A. L. Kimball, of Providence, R. I., called on a number of friends in the city yesterday.

Rev. E. M. Bodman, of East Seventh street, is home from a stay at Saunderstown, R. I.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, is home after spending the summer at Weekapaug, R. I.

Mrs. S. B. Wheeler and children, of Webster place, have returned after visiting in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schantz, of West Second street, have been entertaining company from New York.

L. H. Biglow and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing at East Moriches, L. I.

Col. John Dietrich, of Arlington place, is spending a few weeks at Belmar as the guest of Dr. J. H. Shotwell.

Roy Macintyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macintyre, of Elm place, is improving from an attack of whooping-cough.

Mrs. Darby and daughter Marguerite, of Alton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Darby's parents on Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gavett, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Kennebunkport, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

Louis Thomas, of the News staff, who has been living in Plainfield all summer, has returned to his home at Dunellen for the winter months.

F. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is gradually regaining his health and strength which he lost during a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and sons Paul and Ernest, of Willard, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Livinia French, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

George Main, of Central avenue, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., where he enters Alfred University.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Somerville.

Fred G. Lynn, Jr., of Orchard place, has returned home after a stay of three weeks at Asbury Park.

P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and is confined to his home.

Miss Ethel Haven, of Central avenue, is back after her summer vacation spent at Leonardsville, N. Y.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Jacob Voehl and family, of Somerset street, have returned from their summer home, "Sunset Cottage," Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and son, Kenneth, who have been enjoying an outing at Patchogue, L. I., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence McCarthy have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Coon and sons, of Topeka, Kan., have returned home after spending several weeks with old acquaintances in Plainfield.

Miss Harriet Filmer, of Madison avenue, who has been spending her summer vacation at Gloversville, has returned to Plainfield for the winter.

A. R. Lewis, of New York city, has removed to Plainfield and taken up his residence on Manning avenue. Mr. Lewis is an expert penman and will follow his profession in Plainfield.

Mrs. Daniel R. Page, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Carrie Pearson and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will go to Boston, Mass., next week to attend the Government session of Odd Ladies.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Fenner, of East Fifth street, has returned from her annual vacation spent in the country.

Mrs. Bertha Richards, of East Fifth street, has returned from Pluckamin, where she spent her vacation.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Bessie Vail, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. Voilin and daughter, Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

William Hay, of New York, has been the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation at the home of John Wendell, near Watchung.

James Cannon, an employe of the transportation department of the Jersey Central Railroad, has moved from New York and taken up his residence on Craig place.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure Elgin, lb	24c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Mason's Quart Jars, per dozen	45c
Crosse & Blackwells' Malt Vinegar, per bot	17c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	19c
2 lb jar Scoth Marmalade, per jar	24c
Evaporated Apricots, 18c kind, per lb	10c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb box	7c
Ralston's Breakfast Food, per package	12c
Bird Seed, 1 lb package	5c
5 lb Package Grains of Gold, Yellow Corn Meal	13c
Scheuer's Premium Chocolate, per cake	13c
Fairy Soap, 5c kind, per cake	3c
Ginger Snaps or Nic-Nacs, per lb	5c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 1 lb package	9c
Currant Fruit Crackers, 14c kind, per lb	10c

OUR DAILY SPECIALTIES.

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Scheuer's Pride Baking Powder 1 lb can	29c
Scheuer's Pride Washing Powder 4 lb Package	15c

Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
California Wheat Pettijohn	11c
Cream of Wheat, per package	14c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	4c
Good Mustard, per bottle	5c
Large Bottle Catsup, per bottle	5c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, package	8c
Choice Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c
Extra Large Fat Mackerel, lb	12c
Imported Kippered Herring	15c
Choice Alaska Salmon, can	12c
Sardines in oil, per can	5c
Mustard Sardines, per can	8c
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	15c
Best Lard, per lb	8c
Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	14c
Best Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
1 lb can Corned Beef	13c
2 lb can Corned Beef	22c
1 lb can Roast Beef	12c
2 lb can Roast Beef	22c
2 lb can Roast Chicken	25c
2 lb can Roast Turkey	25c
Potted Ham, per can	5c and 9c
Potted Tongue, per can	5c and 9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb	15c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12c
Small Cal. Hams, per lb	9c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
Choice Red Onions, pony basket	20c
Choice Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	30c

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Women's cotton vests, with sleeves or without sleeves, 10c.
Women's fast black cotton hose, plain and drop stitch, 10c.
Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.

Granite saucepans, with cover, 8-quart size, 49c.
Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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Cement Fillings	50c
Extracting	25c
Extracting, with local Anaesthetic	50c
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Scores of Buildings Burned In Massachusetts—Cattle Stampede.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 14.—Acres and acres of what was beautiful woodland early in the week are now a stretch of blackened, smoky ground, over which dense and nauseating smoke hangs in clouds. The brush fires sprang into activity with a gale and have simply devastated a great section of Plymouth county, sweeping away scores of frame buildings, stampeded cattle and horses, killed off immense numbers of feathered creatures and imperiled the lives of very many people. The probable losses are very heavy, far exceeding in the aggregate $150,000 in this county alone.

The fire, which has spread out fully ten miles east and west, is still sweeping on slowly, but surely, although the wind now is not such an active factor in the spread of ruin as it was at first. A shift of wind into the southwest now bids fair to do wonders and help out the hundreds of tired out fire fighters who had actually to fight for their homes.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—5
Chicago..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Hits—New York, 10; Chicago, 6. Errors—New York, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Matthewson and Bowerman; Cunningham and Kling.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 2 3 0 1 0 1 0 *—7
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 9. Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Newton and Kahoe.

Second game—
Brooklyn..... 1 4 1 0 2 5 *—13
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 6 2 0—9
Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 8. Batteries—Kitson and Farrell; Scott and Peitz.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4
St. Louis..... 2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—6
Hits—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Pittinger and Sullivan; Jones and Buelow.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 2 2 3 3 1 0 *—11
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 16; Pittsburg, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Chesbro and O'Connor.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	69	44	.616
Pittsburg	67	50	.573
Philadelphia	59	55	.518
Chicago	57	61	.494
Boston	55	59	.483
St. Louis	53	61	.464
Cincinnati	52	63	.452
New York	48	67	.417

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President and Mrs. McKinley have left Somerset, Pa., for Canton.

Two telegraph wires have reached Galveston and are now working all right.

The steamer City of Seattle has brought $650,000 in gold from Skaguay to Seattle.

Total subscriptions in New York for the Galveston sufferers amount to more than $90,000.

Two captains of New York fireboats have been given gold watches for heroism in the Hoboken fire.

Large sums are being offered on the New York Stock Exchange to bet on McKinley at odds of 2½ to 1.

Joseph Thielmarny, aged 3, was fatally shot by his brother, aged 7, while playing soldier at Perth Amboy.

The Japanese in Peking have arrested the assassin of Baron von Ketteler. He declared the Chinese government ordered the murder.

Minister Conger has reported that Rev. Cortland Van Rensselaer Hodge and wife, missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu, have been killed.

New Companies Formed.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—The following corporations have been incorporated: The Brooklyn Brick and Sewer Pipe company of Brooklyn; capital, $25,000; directors, C. Fred Johnson and Herbert Fordham of New York city and George D. Beatty of Brooklyn. Louis Lewensohn company of New York, to deal in real estate; capital, $1,000; directors, Jacob Leitner, Ray Lewensohn and Charles L. Bookheim, all of New York city. The White company, millinery; capital, $1,000; directors, Julia W. White of New York city, Agnes T. Williamson of Brooklyn and Andrew C. Kullberg of Chicago. Economy Clean Towel Supply company of New York city; capital, $10,000; directors, Charles A. Maurice, Annie Wickes and Alfred Maurice, all of New York city. Great Bear Waterworks company of Oswego; capital, $3,500; directors, Fred A. Emerick and George B. Sloan of Oswego and Henry E. Nichols and Arthur G. Gilbert of Fulton. Union Linseed company of Green Island, dealers in oils and paint; capital, $100,000; directors, William C. Geer of Troy, Harry S. Geer of Watervliet and Stephen Palmer and William G. Palmer of Lansingburg. The People's Health company of Syracuse, to secure performance, attendance and services of physicians and pharmacists; capital, $1,200; directors, Albert L. Crandall and John G. Ranney of Syracuse and Orrin F. Vedder of New York city.

More Lese Majesty.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—A pamphlet with the sensational title "My Relations With Emperor William II," by Countess Emily Elizabeth Wedel-Berard, the divorced wife of Count Hermann Wedel, has been confiscated by the Leipsic police on the ground of lese majesty. The pamphlet purported to make revelations regarding the affaire Dreyfus and the murder of King Humbert.

Albany Officials Make Arrests.

HARTFORD, Sept. 14.—Officers from Albany have arrested Nellie Hamilton and Hattie Price, colored, who are wanted as witnesses against Rose Porter, another colored woman, who is alleged to have shot Louis Devine in Albany last March. Devine died Sept. 8. The women were taken to Albany.

The Deutschland a Money Maker.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—There is an unprecedented demand for berths on board the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, Captain Albers, scheduled to leave Hamburg for New York next Saturday, touching at Southampton Sunday. Already $200,000 has been paid for cabin passages.

Suicide's Wife Is Also Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Paul Steibler, the wife of the artist who killed himself with a revolver shot, is also dead. When she discovered her husband had committed suicide, she took poison. The couple were married last Monday.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

TEXAS RECOVERING.

Effect of Relief Work Evident on All Sides.

TROOPS SUPPRESS ALL CRIMINALS.

What Will Become of Galveston? Prominent Men Consider Disaster but a Temporary Halt—Will the Railroads Rebuild?

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—Galveston is beginning slowly to recover from the stunning blow of last week, and though the city appears to be pitilessly desolated the authorities and the commercial and industrial interests are setting their forces to work, and a start has at least been made toward the resumption of business on a moderate scale.

The presence of the troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal classes, and the apprehension of a brief but desperate reign of anarchy now no longer exists. The liquor saloons have at least temporarily gone out of business, and every strong limbed man who has not his own humble abode to look after is being pressed into service, so that, first of all, the water service may be resumed, the gutters flushed and the streets lighted.

The further the ruins are dug into the greater becomes the increase in the list of those who perished as their houses tumbled about their heads. On the lower beach a searching party found a score of corpses within a small area, going to show that the bulwark of debris that lies straight across the island conceals many more bodies than have been accounted for.

Volunteer gangs continue their work of hurried burial of the corpses they find on the shores of Galveston island and at the many neighboring points where fatalities attended the storm. It will probably be many days yet, however, before all the floating bodies have found nameless graves.

Along the beach they are constantly being washed up. Whether these are those who were swept out into the gulf and drowned or are simply the return ashore of some of those cast into the sea to guard against a terrible pestilence there is no means of knowing. In any event in a trip across the bay seven bodies were counted tossing in the waves with a score of horses and cattle, the stench from which was unbearable.

In various parts of the city the smell of decomposed flesh is still apparent. Wherever such instances are found the authorities are freely disinfecting. A babe lashed to a mattress was picked up under a residence in the very heart of the city and was burned.

The city still presents the appearance of widespread wreck and ruin. Little has been done to clear the streets of the terrible tangle of wires and the masses of wreck, mortar, slate, stone and glass that bestrew them. Many of the sidewalks are impassable. Some of them are littered with debris. Others are so thickly covered with slime that walking on them is out of the question. As a general rule substantial frame buildings withstood better the blasts of the gale than those of brick. In other instances, however, small wooden structures, cisterns and whole sides of houses have been plumped down in streets or back yards squares away from where they originally stood.

Here and there business men have already put men to work to repair the damage done, but in the main the commercial interests seem to be uncertain about following the lead of those who apparently show faith in the rapid rehabilitation of the island city. The appearance of the newspapers yesterday after a suspension of several days is having a good effect, and both The News and The Tribune are urging prompt succoring of the suffering and then equal promptness in reconstruction. It is difficult to say yet what the ultimate effect of the disaster is to be on the city. Many people have left, and some may never return. The experience of others still here was so frightful that not all will remain if they can conveniently find occupation in other cities.

The bulk of the population, however, is temporarily panic stricken, and there are hosts of those who helped to make Galveston great who look upon the catastrophe as involving only a temporary halt in the advancement of the city.

What is most bothering business men at present is what attitude the railroads, and especially the Southern Pacific, are to assume with respect to reconstruction. The decision of the transportation lines will do more than anything else to restore confidence. Big ships, new arrivals, ride at anchor in front of the city. They had just reached the port and found the dock and pier damage so widespread that no accommodation could be given to them. They found sheds torn away, freight cars overturned and planking ripped off.

Tons of Food For Texans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A telegram has been received at the treasury from the collector of customs at Mobile saying that the cutter Winona had sailed for Galveston with 25 tons of provisions and that the Algonquin and Onondaga would be loaded as soon as they arrived.

Fortune Came Just In Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Just after a city marshal had served Miss Georgiana Edith Simonson, a dressmaker of this city, with dispossess proceedings an attorney who had been seeking her for several days called on her and notified her that she had fallen heir to $25,000. The money was bequeathed to Miss Simonson by Frank Stevens, an American who died a few months ago in St. Petersburg. He left it in appreciation of her former kindness to his wife, who was the victim of a runaway accident in this city and who died a few months before Mr. Stevens.

Knight In Morgan's Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Erastus C. Knight, former comptroller of Buffalo and an active Republican with a splendid reputation in his own city, has been unanimously selected by the Republican state committee to fill the place on the Republican state ticket caused by the death of Comptroller William J. Morgan. Mr. Morgan died on the day he was nominated by the Republican convention at Saratoga.

Chinamen Aid Flood Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Chinese colony of this city is collecting supplies to send to Galveston. The principal item to be sent will be tea. It is said that this is the first time that any set of Chinamen in this country have joined together for the relief of sufferers from a great catastrophe.

DEFENDING STRIKE.

Mitchell Says "Tyrannical Conditions" Demand It.

WILL SHORTEN FUEL OF COUNTRY.

Business In Mining Regions Will Soon Be at a Standstill—Families Laying In Supplies—Collieries Will Pay Men This Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—In order to place before the public the conditions existing in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania President John Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America have issued to the public a statement giving in detail the causes that have led up to the strike.

After the statement had been given out for publication President Mitchell said:

"At this time I do not believe anything will transpire between now and Monday that will keep the men from going out. All information coming to my office predicates that the struggle practically is now on. I have been receiving messages from the anthracite region which indicate clearly that the indorsement of the strike and the issuance of the order has met with the approval of the miners. There are a few details to be arranged, but the men are prepared for fight. I have not received information to show that the operators have receded from their position."

The statement is as follows:

"The members of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, realizing that the material welfare of a large number of the American people will be injuriously affected by a prolonged suspension of work in the coalfields of Pennsylvania, knowing the irresistible power of a concentrated public opinion and having a profound respect for the opinions of their fellow men, have decided to make a general statement for the information of the public. No one can have a greater appreciation of the farreaching effect of a strike of the anthracite coal miners. The coal miners and their families, the coal companies and coal carrying railways are but a small portion of the vast multitude whose interests are so directly and indirectly connected with the coal trade that a conflict of such magnitude will affect their welfare.

"The domestic fuel supply of the west, the great manufacturing industries of the east, the wholesale and retail business establishments, the great ocean, lake, canal and railroad transportation interests, laboring men and capitalists will all be affected by such a gigantic struggle. That the world may know that we have done all that honorable men can do to avoid the conflict we herewith submit a few facts for careful consideration.

"The average wages of the anthracite miner for many years has been less than $250 annually. During that period of time the cost of many of the necessaries of life has been increased over 20 per cent. An increase in the cost of living without a corresponding increase of wages is equivalent to a reduction in wages.

"The laws of the state of Pennsylvania make 2,400 pounds a ton of anthracite coal, yet anthracite coal miners are compelled to mine from 2,700 to 4,000 pounds for a ton and in addition to that are docked exorbitant amounts, often reaching 12 per cent of their daily earnings, for any impurities which may be sent out with their coal. Where they are paid by the car instead of being required to furnish a well rounded heap on the car at the breakers, as was originally agreed to, they have gradually been compelled to increase the amount of coal in each car by building the same perpendicularly from 6 to 18 inches above the edge. They are compelled to purchase the powder used in mining from their employers, paying $2.75 per keg for a grade of powder that can be purchased elsewhere for $1.50 per keg which wholesales for about $1 per keg. They are required by many of the companies to deal in "pluck me" stores or leave their employment. They must pay to the company $1 per month for a doctor, whether they need him or not, and have no voice in saying who the doctor shall be. The smallness of their earnings, together with the great cost of living, has compelled them to take their children from school before they have reached the age prescribed by law and place them at work in the breakers in order to keep the family from starvation.

"Having exhausted all other means of adjustment we have reached the point where we must either advise the miners of the anthracite region to continue working under these unjust and tyrannical conditions or counsel a strike. We have chosen the latter, and having done so we invite a thorough, impartial and public investigation of the conditions existing in the anthracite coalfields. We believe that the great American heart throbs in sympathy for the downtrodden and oppressed, whether in this or any other land. We know the great power of the public press in molding public sentiment.

"With an abiding faith in the justice of our cause and a consciousness of the knowledge that whosoever else may vilify and abuse us the Great Jehovah knows and understands the rectitude of our purpose we appeal to the American people and to the American press as the greatest arbiters on earth to assist us and sustain us in our hour of trial.

"JOHN MITCHELL, President.
"W. B. WILSON, Secretary-treasurer."

The strike will seriously affect business in the mining region, and merchants are preparing to protect themselves. Many families have ordered flour to last for several months, but the orders cannot be filled, as merchants refuse to deliver more than a few dollars' worth of goods on credit to people whose sole dependence is the mines. Most of the collieries will pay their men this week, and miners who will be idle on account of the strike say they will lay in an extra supply of provisions and groceries, paying for all they get in cash.

Mine Owner Yields to Strikers.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 14.—William Morgan, owner of an independent colliery at Audenried which employs about 20 men, has agreed to yield to the demands of the mine workers, and the men will not go out on strike. On the Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad there are 72 coal crews of six men to the crew, making a total of 432, and the strike will throw nearly all of this number out of employment. Fully 500 Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroaders will be idle if the collieries of the Cross Creek Coal company are closed down.

ELECTION TROUBLES.

Opposing Parties In Cuba Make Many Accusations.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—There has been considerable talk among the Conservative and Fusionist leaders about not going to the polls in the election for delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention. They now say they have decided to vote. The reason originally given against such a course was the threats of violence alleged to have been made by the revolutionary element in several towns of Havana province—threats likely to coerce their constituents into remaining at home on election day.

The Conservatives now claim that the National party has secured an unfair advantage from the fact that the principal members of the government belong in its ranks and from the further fact that the election law, though excellent in itself, is unfairly administered by the Nationalists. Among other things the Conservatives assert that many names on the lists of voters from the municipality of Havana have been deliberately changed. They point out that these lists, which are handled by the various registration boards for duplication, are being falsified and that when on election day the lists are handed to the voting boards the names mutilated will be found to be those of members of the Conservative party. As the municipality is controlled entirely by the Nationalists, the Conservatives insist that this mutilation for the purpose of preventing the legal identification of voters will be practiced to a great extent. They also declare that the civil government is privy to the falsification, though the military government is not aware of it, and they demand an investigation under the direction of Governor General Wood and the protection of their rights.

The mayors of Marianao, Santiago de las Vegas and San Jose de los Lagas, where the Fusionists were recently mobbed, still continue in office, and the Conservatives publicly denounce the civil officials who were sent there to inquire into the cause of the riots as guilty of whitewashing the ringleaders.

Governor General Wood returned to Havana last evening from the Isle of Pines, having been absent since Sunday. He reports that he found the island politically quiet. He was much impressed with the large undeveloped mineral resources of the district.

Five new cases of yellow fever have been reported, 78 being now under supervision.

Trouble With Milk Companies.

HOBART, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Borden Condensed Milk company is having trouble with the local branch of the Five States Milk union at Delhi over the schedule of prices for the ensuing six months. The union demands an average price of $1.50 per hundred pounds for the next six months. The Borden company offers to pay $1.41 2-3 per hundred pounds. On contract day only 20 of the 190 farmers who have been taking milk to the Delhi condensing plant signed the contract. The rest signed the union agreement not to sign the Borden contract. The farmers seem to have the key to the situation, as the Bordens cannot run so large a plant profitably with the milk furnished by a few small producers. Similar action has been taken by the union at other places where the Borden company has condenseries. At Hamden the farmers refused to sign the contract, and at Brewsters 180 of the farmers declined to accept the price offered. The union managers declare that they can place all the milk they have elsewhere at the price demanded.

Senator Mackey Returns to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Senator William F. Mackey, who was placed in nomination for lieutenant governor by the Democratic convention, has returned from Saratoga and was given a generous reception by members of his party and a number of Republicans. Mr. Mackey was escorted to the Genesee House by an impromptu procession. Several speeches were made. Mr. Mackey said in part: "I am indeed proud of the manner in which Erie county supported me, not only in the preliminary campaign, but in the past as well. We did not achieve the height of our ambition because the wisdom of the convention believed that the best thing for the party in this state was to nominate John B. Stanchfield of Elmira. While it was disappointing to us we feel and I feel greatly honored by being selected for second place, for it is a most high and honorable office. It has been filled by men greater than I and greater than I can ever hope to be."

The President's Little Joke.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—The special train bearing President William McKinley and party from Somerset, the scene of the wedding, arrived in the Union station over the Pennsylvania railroad and after a few minutes' stop proceeded westward. The president was the picture of health. The crowd cheered wildly, while the president bowed and waved his hat from the rear platform. During the stop at Johnstown some one in the crowd called out, "Major, what are you going to do with us the next four years?" The president smiled and replied, "It is more important just now to know what you are going to do with me the next four years." "We are going to stand by you," was the rejoinder, and the crowd shouted its approval of this last remark

Ice Trust Hearing.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—Deputy Attorney General Coyne has left for Saratoga, where, before the third appellate division, he will appear for the state in the arguments on the ice trust and the Major C. H. Smith cases. The legal title of the ice trust case is, "In the matter of the petition of the attorney general for an order decreeing Robert A. Scott, Charles W. Morse and others to appear before a referee for examination pursuant to chapter 690 of the laws of 1899."

Historic Tavern Burned.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept 14.—The old Ford tavern at Van Deusenville, built in 1775 and owned and occupied by H. L. Wilcox, has been burned The building was filled with valuable furniture, which also was destroyed. The fire was discovered by railroad men, who kicked in the doors and saved the family. The loss is estimated at $7,500 The insurance is $3,500. It is thought a defective chimney caused the fire.

Big Fire In Michigan.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 14.—Fire has destroyed the entire plant owned by the McMorran Milling company the Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator company and D. McMorran & Co The loss will reach $225,000, covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain stored in the elevator is a total loss.

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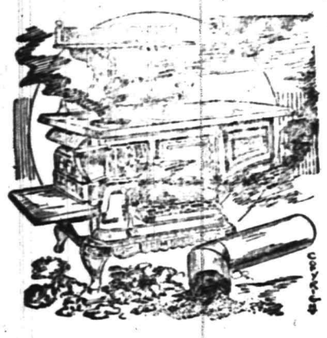

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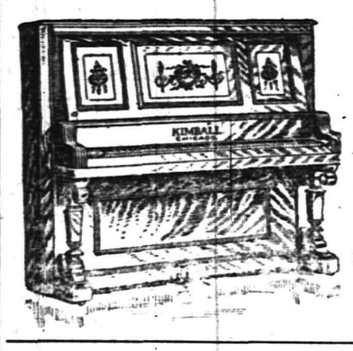

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BRITISH FIGHT ALL DAY.

General French's Men Engage Boers—Hutton to the Rescue.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp, under date of Sept. 12, that General French was heavily engaged that day with the Boers in the hills west of Barberton. The British commander in chief added that General Hutton had gone to General French's support.

A dispatch from Pretoria says:

"Lord Roberts has proclaimed martial law over the entire Transvaal republic, now known as the Vaal River Colony.

"The testimony of medical men here generally is to the effect that the statements by Mr. Burdett-Coutts regarding the condition of the hospitals were greatly exaggerated. At Bloemfontein and Kroonstadt there was some extra suffering when the pressure became great, owing to the lack of skilled orderlies, but there was nothing to warrant Mr. Burdett-Coutts' statements.

"General Roberts showed that in January he ordered the cutting of the transport. He had to march a large army quickly through to get to the railway to Bloemfontein. His policy was justified. There was difficulty in coping with the sick and wounded on the march. For the first 16 days the Bloemfontein supply trains that arrived were insufficient for the daily requirements. Then they began slowly to accumulate at a reserve until they had 45 days' stock, when they moved forward."

National Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—W. H. Sayward of the National Association of Builders of Boston appeared before the industrial commission and described the system of trade arbitration in vogue among the building trades in his city. Mr. Sayward said that the principle of trade arbitration had been tried in Boston and found satisfactory so far as it went. Arbitration, however, could not always avert a strike, and in that case there always was the widespread trouble that was involved in a sympathetic strike of the allied building trades unions. To obviate this the employers and employees had specialized the arbitration so that any question involving a possible strike was submitted to a committee composed only of the workmen and employers directly interested in that line. The masons, bricklayers, carpenters and painters all had arbitration committees consisting of five representatives of the workmen in that particular trade and five employers in the same trade. These ten chose an umpire from the outside and settled their differences without involving the allied building trades.

Mr. Root Undergoes an Operation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Secretary of War Root is confined to his summer residence at Southampton, L. I., as the result of an operation for the removal of a carbuncle and will not be able to leave his room for ten days or two weeks. The operation was performed last Sunday, and the physicians have ordered that Mr. Root remain perfectly quiet for at least ten days. The secretary had been troubled with a peculiar growth on the chest for some time, but paid no attention to it, as he did not consider it anything serious. Thursday last Mr. Root went to Washington with his wife. He returned to Southampton the next day. His chest began to pain him, and the members of the family suggested that he call a physician, but to this Mr. Root objected. Mrs. Root finally persuaded her husband to call a physician, which was done, and the physician declared the swelling a carbuncle and advised an immediate operation.

Rubber Tree Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—On the recommendation of the war department the agricultural department is preparing an order setting apart as forest reserves the island of Rombolin, which is north of the island of Panay; also the island of Pauitaui, which is one of the extreme group of the Jolo islands. Officers of the army who have been investigating the islands have found that these are the richest lands in the world for rubber trees, and it is the intention of the Washington authorities to have the trees preserved and cared for, especially as some fears lately have been expressed that the rubber supply might become exhausted.

American Racers Abroad.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Americans made a much better showing at Vincennes in the bicycle finals, amateur and professional, for the exposition Grand Prix than on the previous visit, Cooper gaining second place in the professional and Lake third in the amateur. Taillander and Sanz, Frenchmen, secured first and second places in the amateur contests, where the prizes were works of art worth respectively 1,000, 600 and 300 francs. The distance in this race was 2,000 meters, and the time 2 minutes 52 seconds.

Shortage Discovered After Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The report of the examination of the books of the late Robert H. Noble, the former tax collector of Weehawken, was submitted to the town council Wednesday night and shows a deficiency of $9,311 due the town. Noble was killed by the cars early in the summer. The examination showed that the books were wrong for six years back.

Harvard's New Laboratory.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 14.—Harvard university has taken out a permit for the erection of a laboratory on Holmes field. The building will be one story in height and will cost about $7,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled inactive, but maintained a steady undertone; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Dull, but considerably firmer on small spring wheat receipts, steady English cables and higher outside markets; December, 81⅞@82¼c.; May, 84¼@84½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and steady on cables and with wheat; December, 41⅝@41⅝c.; May, 41⅛@41¼c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12@12.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@20c.; creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10⅞c.; small white, 10½@10⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19½c.; western, loss off, 18@19c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39@39½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, ⅝@4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

THE CRISIS AVERTED

Diplomatic Side of Russia's Proposal Forges to Front.

CHAFFEE'S RECALL NOT YET ISSUED.

Can Li Hung Chang Redeem His Pledge of Protection to Missionaries?—He Cannot Reach Peking Inside of a Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The crisis that was near at hand over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order to General Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, has not yet been issued. Instead earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles. Li Hung Chang's latest message has removed perhaps the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of these negotiations, and the only doubt that now exists is as to his ability to redeem his pledge to protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts.

If he can do this and thus manifest the existence of a de facto government, there is no reason to doubt that negotiations will be immediately in order. The notice that Russian troops will not evacuate Peking until some arrangements have been made for the installation of a government to take charge of affairs is directly in line with the aim the state department has been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to it certainly will facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces in the opinion of the officials here. An inference from the Russian statement is that Li's coming to Peking will be forwarded by Russia in the hope of making the desired arrangement for the establishment of a Chinese government there.

As Li cannot reach the capital from Shanghai inside of a week it may be that there will be no developments in the international situation within that period of time.

Our government has not been advised even yet that all of the answers to the Russian note have been returned. It is said that all of the powers have been heard from on the subject, but the disposition is to regard their communications not as answers, but rather as argumentative statements, which leave the main issue still open for discussion. This point, however, becomes of diminished importance in view of the announced purpose of the Russian government to modify the terms of its original proposition in the manner indicated.

The state department has been notified that the German Fleet society's news bureau cables from Shanghai that it has received the following telegram from the Russian government:

"The Russian government makes the following ultimatum: The emperor of China shall resume the government himself and shall have Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader, arrested and punished and shall exclude the empress from any influence upon the government.

"Li Hung Chang has declared that all these demands are unacceptable except the first and has abandoned his proposed departure for the north."

Li Hung Chang and the Missionaries.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that at his request Earl Li Hung Chang wired the governor of the province of Shansi to take measures to protect the Belgian missionaries, who were in great trouble. The governor replied that measures had been taken and a detachment of cavalry dispatched for their defense. Earl Li, the consul says, informed him that he had given urgent orders for the protection of the missionaries at Cheng-ting-fu, southwest of Poo-ting-fu, and Hin-hin, in the province of Chi-li.

"Champion of the Negro Race."

RICHMOND, Sept. 14.—Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett created a sensation at the meeting of the National Baptist association here and insisted on speaking despite the refusal of the ministers and delegates to indorse her. Just as the morning session was being brought to a close Miss Jewett, who occupied a seat in the gallery, arose and began to address the meeting. Her remarks were prefaced by the words, "Ladies and gentlemen," and she went on to say that she was the friend and champion of the negro race, although the convention had refused to accord her the privilege of the floor to deliver her address.

Fleet of Vessels Blown Ashore.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 14.—The Texas hurricane has reached here and is now raging with full fury. It has swept the coast, wrecking many fishing places. Numerous schooners have been driven ashore near St. John's, and the telegraph wires in remote localities are down. It is not known how much damage has been done at distant points, but it is believed the storm must have worked havoc among the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks, as the wind has blown from every quarter of the compass within the last 24 hours.

Blaze Kills Aged Woman.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., Sept. 14.—Mrs. John Toole, aged 65, was burned to death at her home near here. The house was discovered to be on fire, and the aged husband and wife attempted to escape. Mrs. Toole became bewildered and, becoming separated from her husband, perished in the flames. Mr. Toole was severely burned. The house was destroyed.

Roosevelt Aids Galveston.

CLARK, S. D., Sept. 14.—Governor Roosevelt has authorized Colonel William J. Youngs of the executive department at Albany to issue an appeal for aid on behalf of the Galveston sufferers. James Pierpont Morgan was named by the governor as chairman of such committee and authorized to receive subscriptions.

Morgan Liner Safe.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—The Morgan line steamer Whitney, Captain Staples, from New Orleans Sept. 7, via Key West, for Havana, concerning whose safety there had been considerable anxiety, has arrived. She reported that she had lost her anchor and 138 fathoms of cable.

Scranton Bishop Sees Pope.

ROME, Sept. 14.—The Most Rev. Michael J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, Pa., has had an audience with the pope.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

September 16—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music, fans and iced lemonade.
Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The Congressional Situation.

Congressman Fowler is home from Maine full of enthusiasm for the success of the ticket that means much to his political career. Mr. Fowler has been stumping in Maine. Yesterday he appeared at the National headquarters in New York and is quoted as saying: "Now for New Jersey! Vermont and Maine have set the pace and done their duty, and our State must now go and do likewise." Of course, the Congressman proposes to help New Jersey do what he believes is its duty, and from now until election day he will devote his energy and ability in promoting the Republican ticket. He intends to make an aggressive and thorough canvass of the Eighth district, as he realizes that this year his re-election will be contested with more vigor by the Democrats than at any time since he defeated John T. Dunn.

There are at least two candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and both say that if they are nominated they will put up the hardest kind of a fight against Mr. Fowler. Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, who has taken an active interest in Democratic politics in Union county during the last two years, is desirous of the Congressional nomination, and he will undoubtedly have considerable support in the convention that will nominate. Mr. Park is a New York lawyer, but is very much interested in New Jersey affairs. He is a member of the Cranford Board of Education.

The other active aspirant for the honor is Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, whose boom was started at the time the New Jersey delegation was on its way to Kansas City. That Mr. Wilde is earnestly desirous of the nomination is evidenced by the fact that he has permitted his picture to be printed in Newark and New York papers and is referred to as one "who will in all probability be nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional district." In a short biography accompanying the picture the following is said of him:

Mr. Wilde is an ardent supporter of the Kansas City platform and an earnest advocate of those Democratic principles that are at war with a latitudinarian interpretation of the constitution. Mr. Wilde has supported every Democratic ticket for President since 1868. He will not attend the convention, but if nominated will make a strong, aggressive campaign. He is a speaker of ability and in 1896 stumped New York and New Jersey for Bryan. He lives in a handsome residence at Wildwood terrace, Glen Ridge.

From a Democratic standpoint it is regarded as an auspicious circumstance that there are men in the district who are willing and anxious to lead the Congressional battle for votes in the district, as available candidates have not been plenty for the last few years.

With a nominal majority of 3,000 to 4,000 in his favor, however, makes Congressman Fowler feel that his nomination by the Republicans is almost equivalent to an election.

Here is a Nice Problem.

Are the people of Porto Rico aliens, subjects or citizens of the United States? Here is a complicated question that has got to be settled, but the solving process is evidently going to cause some trouble in view of the position which the present administration has taken.

In this respect a strange anomaly was shown the other day when in the United States Court there appeared a young Porto Rican who expressed a desire to become naturalized so that he might become a voter of the United States. That right is denied to but one nation of people—the Chinese. In taking the first step towards naturalization the applicant must forswear allegiance to the foreign government. Now the question arises, What is the status of the Portoriqueno? His native land belongs to the United States. Consequently, in taking the first step towards naturalization a serious snag is struck in the fulfillment of the primary qualification, that of forswearing allegiance to the government under which he has been living. Certainly he cannot forswear allegiance to the United States in order to become a citizen of this very country, and yet if he does not do this what power will it be that he is to declare his intention of abjuring?

Strictly speaking, the man born in Porto Rico can not be deprived of the constitutional right of becoming an American citizen if he complies with the laws of this country, but being a Porto Rican under the present condition of affairs how is he to comply with the first requirement of the naturalization process. Here is a problem that must be solved. It is too deep for our lay mind, and we must leave it to the able judiciary of the country.

Democratic Platform.

If the full text of the platform adopted at the Democratic State convention in Trenton Wednesday was printed in The Daily Press it would fill nearly two columns of space and make a volume of matter that but few would read. Condensed in comprehensive form the principal points of the platform are as follows:

We charge the Republican party with having done more in the last four years to destroy the influence of the Declaration of Independence in the world than has been done in a century by the combined monarchies of Europe.

We demand that the nation proclaim its purpose of establishing a stable government in Manila and at the earliest moment declare that when such government is worthy of recognition that independence shall be granted them which they heroically won from Spain.

We declare for a strict enforcement of all existing laws and the enactment of more stringent legislation to control the activity of monopolies and similar unlawful combinations.

We declare that the pledges made by this Government to Cuba should be faithfully kept.

We declare for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal and we demand that when so built it shall be controlled and defended by the United States.

We favor the creation of a Department of Labor by Congress.

We approve of the method of arbitration for the settlement of all disputes of labor.

We favor the election of United States Senators directly by the people.

Edward Radel, the New Brunswick trolley promoter, is now entered the list of men who are considered available for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district against Congressman Howell. Radel is of the class known as "a hale fellow well met." If he is nominated and is as successful in gathering votes as he is in securing valuable concessions for trolley franchises there would be no doubt but what he would set in Congress. We are informed that Mr. Radel is not averse to the honor and if he is elected to make the fight against Congressman Howell he will get out and hustle for victory with the indefatigable energy for which he is well-known in the business world.

Everything points to the fact that Mayor Seymour, of Newark, is going to be a formidable candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination next year. On Wednesday the Mayor was one of the distinguished Democrats of the State who neglected the State convention to attend the outing of the Robert Davis Association, and while there his Gubernatorial boom was promoted considerably. It is to be presumed that the Mayor will have the unanimous support of the Essex delegates for the nomination, and if he can gather in those from Hudson he is cock sure of being the candidate of his party for the high office.

Camden's population is reported as 75,935, a gain of nearly 20,000 since 1895. This gives the Philadelphia suburb precedence over Trenton, with its 73,307.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Naming of Childs of Somerset as a Democratic Elector takes him out of the field for Congress in the Third district. Mr. Childs would have made a strong run against Representative Howell, and might have made a winning finish. His choice for Elector may afford speculation as to a Governorship possibility—if "Ed" Young retires.—New York Press.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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At 18c per yd, No. 40 elegant Jacquard Libery Silk Ribbons, very fine quality. There are 20 colorings in each style. They are all new and fresh from the mills, and are the latest for jabots, neckwear, and hat trimmings.

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At 25c About 20 styles of excellent white, beautifully made of fine materials.

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JELLY GLASSES
first quality, with tin tops, full half-pint size, Saturday at 2c each.

PASTRY BOARDS
made of good clean stock, size 14 x 20, special for Saturday at 10c each.

WASH BOILERS
No. 8 size, extra heavy tin, with 14 oz. copper bottoms, usual price 1.10, Saturday at 89c each.

PRESERVING KETTLES
Grey enameled, full 12 qt. size, usual price 59c, special at 43c Saturday.

LAMP SPECIAL
A nickel plated centre-draft lamp, all complete with 10-in dome, shade and chimney, Saturday at 1.10, regular 1 50 lamp.

MACHINE OIL
The best quality, won't gum, 6 oz. bottles, special on Saturday at 5c a bottle, usually 10c.

STONE WARE
consisting of butter pots, preserve jars and jugs, full gallon size, Saturday at 9c ea

BERLIN SAUCEPANS
and kettles, 6 qt. sizes, with covers, grey steel enameled ware, Saturday special at 39c instead of 49c.

TEA & COFFEE POTS
The heavy Ironclad enameled ware, 2 qt. size, regular 65c value, on Saturday 33c each.

CROCKERY BARGAINS
Best English Porcelain, in old fashioned deep blue decorations, consisting of all sizes in plates, oatmeal dishes, bowls, bone dishes, cups and saucers, oyster bowls, etc., Saturday special at 10c each.

SAD IRONS
The best quality, nickel plated, in 5, 6, 7 and 8 lb sizes, Saturday's price 4½c lb

BOWLS & PITCHERS
New shape and full size, with pretty blue decoration, Saturday at 89c the pair. Chambers with covers to match the above at 39c.

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Milk caps, made of good quality pulp, Saturday special at 18c per 100.

WHISK BROOMS
Made of extra quality green corn, in two sizes, a first-class whisk, and well worth 19c, Saturday special at 12c each.

BED BARGAIN
White enameled, with brass trimming, in single, three-quarter and full sizes, Saturday special at 3.69.

ROASTING PANS
Grey steel enameled, seamless, size 10½ x 15½, a reg. 50c pan, on Saturday at 25c each.

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With 5 deep drawers, brass trimmings, serpentine top, nice golden oak finish, special on Saturday at 4.69.

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Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps,	5c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 14.—The members of the Literary Society enjoyed a pleasant drive to Feltville by stage yesterday afternoon. On their way home the party stopped at McVey's in Plainfield and partook of a collation. They arrived home about 9 o'clock.

The new reservoir for the Watchung Water Company was completed Wednesday. It has a capacity of 300,000 gallons and gives a pressure equal to that of the Plainfield company, on account of its high situation. The company's men began the work yesterday of placing a hydrant at North and Jefferson avenues.

Previous to her departure from the borough, Miss Bessie Milligan gave a pleasant farewell party to a large number of her little friends last evening. Singing and playing games helped to pass the time quickly and the evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a sociable at the residence of Mrs. George Giles last evening. There were a large number present and a good time was had by all.

Two teams from the Foresters and W. G. Holton Council will play a game of ball on the Lincoln avenue grounds tomorrow.

Mrs. George Schenck returned home from Easton last evening, where she has been for the past few weeks.

George Day has returned from Atlantic City where he attended the Exempt Firemen's convention as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruch have returned home from their wedding trip which was spent at Bangor, Pa.

Mrs. Amy Hockenbury has returned to her home in Weston, after a few days' visit with Mrs. P. C. Staats.

The Misses Jennie and Annie Starker will take up their residence in Plainfield about October 1st.

Mrs. John Heil and Miss Martha Sirisky, of Raritan, were the guests of borough relatives yesterday.

O. T. Lewis, of New York, has returned home after spending the summer months in the borough.

The Sunday-school scholars of the Episcopal church will hold a picnic at Dewey Park tomorrow.

Miss Florence Hinman, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Hinman, of Trenton.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman has returned home from a short stay at Knowlton.

Mrs. Prey, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Warden.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family arrived home from Asbury Park yesterday.

Mrs. Edson Warner has returned from a sojourn at Brookfield, N. Y.

P. M. Ising has gone to Pittsburg on a short business trip.

W. H. Ryno is attending a gathering at Metuchen today.

Clarence Harrison enjoyed a trip to New York yesterday.

Mrs. B Sirisky spent yesterday with Somerville friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 14th—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lienan entertained a number of friends at their home in a very pleasant manner last evening. It was purely a social affair and the time was passed quietly.

Summons have been issued by Justice Storms in the contract case of D. M. Osborne & Company against Howard Giles. They are returnable Sept. 20th.

A recruiting officer for the United States Navy was in town yesterday, but so far as could be learned his efforts to secure applications were useless.

A new guest arrived at the Hotel Nelson yesterday. It's a girl and Landlord Casterline is receiving congratulations.

Miss Frances Davis left yesterday for the State Normal School at Trenton, where she has entered for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Plainfield, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has gone to Union for a week's visit with relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 14.—Mrs. Bourne, State president of the W. C. T. U., addressed an enthusiastic meeting of temperance workers in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Bourne proved to be a very entertaining talker and kept her audience interested in her subject during the entire evening. Mrs. Bourne's visit to Scotch Plains may lead the local branch of the W. C. T. U., which was in existence several years ago, being reorganized and taking its place in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. again.

Many and bitter are the complaints heard against Plainfield on account of the condition of the sidewalk along East Front street in front of the Wiley place. The walk has been neglected for years and at present is nothing but a winding and treacherous footpath. Stones and roots are sticking up and pedestrians generally take to the road at the point rather that run the risk of breaking a limb by being thrown by the pitfalls that are open for them. Wake up, Plainfield.

Sometime ago some one evidently took the road in front of J. K. VanNess' property on Front street for the city dumping grounds. A load of rubbish, tins, etc, was dumped in the gutter and is still there.

The trolley company gave a free dance and band concert at their new pleasure grounds, which was recently opened up along the line of the trolley between the village and Westfield, last night.

St. Mary's R. C. church, of Stony Hill has improved very much in looks by a number of improvements, including a neat and attractive coat of paint.

C. A. Smith & Company, of Fanwood, are having a track laid from the Central Railroad across to their lumber and coal yard on South avenue.

A number of Republicans from the village attended the banner raising in Plainfield last evening.

The Epworth Literary Society met and enjoyed a pleasant reading in their rooms last evening.

The Town Committee meets in the township rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 14.—Westfield is to have a Bryan and Stephenson Club and the time between now and the November election will be warm and exciting. A committee consisting of E. J. Whitehead, W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Irving I. Ross, Charles E. Burtis, David J. Burke, John M. C. Marsh and F. W. Pennington have completed arrangements for a meeting to be held at French's hall on Monday evening when the Democratic organization will be perfected. A large banner will be swung across Broad street and headquarters will be opened.

The pollution of the river at Cranford was stopped for a couple of months, but the river is now in a bad condition again, as the factories upstream evidently have resumed the practice of throwing refuse in the stream.

It now looks as if the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has lost hope of getting the line to Springfield through in the near future, as the rails laid along the route are being carted away.

The C. & C. Electric Company at Garwood is increasing its working force, and running the works nights to keep up with business.

Central avenue is not in a condition for bicycle riding, as it is being repaired by the County Road Board.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

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The Finest Cleaner Made
Cleans windows and mirrors without slops or muss.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Next Door," with the famous Royer Brothers, will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The piece, contrary to the usual farce comedies, contains an interesting plot, which runs through the entire three acts, which abounds in novelties of the most startling order. The first act shows a hotel office at Atlantic City, and more funny situations, up-to-date business, trick and mechanical effects, are introduced in this one act than is usually seen in an entire production. The finality shows a full-sized trolley car through which the clever Royers perform a series of acrobatic feats that are simply marvelous. The car is blown to atoms. The second act a beautiful scene, representing the beach of Atlantic City, with wonderful revolving scene, and marvelous bath houses. Some very clever specialties are introduced in this act. The third and last act contains a number of mechanical, acrobatic and pantominic tricks that are positively new. In this act, a novelty, a trick mule, is shown, the most comical and ingenious animal that has ever been seen; he is a whole circus. To dive from the stage to the window of the second story house would seem an impossibility, but it is accomplished in this act by four people. It is within bounds to say that no large spectacular and acrobatic play ever shown here, will give the satisfaction that "Next Door" does. You wonder how much can be done in so little time. To sum up the entire production, "Next Door" is a great big success—company, wardrobe, and scenery excellent, and deserves mammoth business.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Hoffman, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, is visiting relatives at Monroe, N. Y.

Adam Blair, of East Fifth street, has returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat.

Miss Annie Burke, of Orchard place, is home after a two weeks' sojourn at High Bridge.

Miss Mamie Nacy, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, has returned from a week's vacation spent at Belvidere.

Mrs. James McGinley, of Richmond street, has returned home after a visit with relatives at West Portal.

B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has returned from Island Height where he has been spending a part of his vacation.

C. A. Baynon and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned home after spending the summer months at Stelton.

Mrs. Morgan Taylor, formerly of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel, of North avenue, is seriously ill and fears are entertained of its recovery.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. TenEyck, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday at Crows Mill crabbing. They returned last night with full baskets and smiling faces.

Miss Carrie Dayton attended the Davis-Ackerman wedding at New Market Wednesday evening.

John L. Lindabury, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not much improved.

TenEyck & Harris have orders for over 1,000 tons of coal, yet to be filled.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Jessie M. Holland, a well-known newspaper woman, is visiting borough friends.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has returned home from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

—Peaches are still very plentiful at Smith Bros., grocers. Prices to suit all.

—The display at Neuman Bros'. grocery tomorrow will be very fine. Peaches, Bartlett pears, Rocky Ford melons.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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TO RECLAIM MEADOW LAND.

Senator Kean Makes a Contract for Immense Improvement on Newark Bay Shores.

Senator Kean has contracted with the New England Exploration Company for the earth excavated for the great subway in New York city, and will have it transported to Elizabeth and used for filling in the salt meadow land of the Kean estate, lying along the Newark bay beyond the Singer Works.

The Kean tract comprises hundreds of acres of the so-called Elizabeth and Newark meadows, and the project is the first practical outcome of the much talked about reclammation of the meadows. It is a gigantic and important improvement, and the meadows will be transformed into solid ground for factory sites.

Senator Kean has contracted with Louis Quien to do the work of filling in, grading, etc., and the work will begin immediately.

JONES IS ACTING GOVERNOR.

Speaker of the House Takes Charge in Absence of Foster M. Voorhees.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, has gone on a vacation trip to the Thousand Islands, and Benjamin Jones, Speaker of the House, is now Acting Governor.

Mr. Jones has an office at No. 160 Market street, Newark, and he was astonished yesterday when informed that for the time being he was the Chief Magistrate of the State. William Johnson, who was President of the Senate, and who would have taken charge in Governor Voorhees' absence, is now First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, and the Governor's mantle has accordingly fallen on Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones is the youngest Governor New Jersey has ever had. He is but a few months over thirty.

FIVE MORE HOLLAND BOATS.

Submarine Craft To Be Built at Nixon's Shipyard.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 14.—Lewis Nixon has orders at his shipyard for five Holland submarine torpedo boats similar to the one previously constructed at the shipyard and now owned by the United States Government. The new vessels, however, will be sixty feet long, which is a little larger than the original Holland boat.

Four of the new torpedo boats are to be constructed for the government and one is to be for the Holland company. The keel of this vessel has been laid, but work on the others has been commenced.

Valuable Trotter Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 14.—A valuable trotter belonging to Herbert O. Halsey, of 121 West Grand street, broke both his forelegs in a pasture yesterday and had to be shot. How the accident happened is not known. The horse had a record of 2:25 to a road wagon.

—Just take that soiled linen of yours to the American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, and try their domestic finish. A trial is all they ask.

—Choice meats to tempt the appetite and nourish the system. The weak and the strong, the small and the hearty cater alike enjoy them. Meat not valued by so many cents per pound but by its high quality to be found at Fred Endress' market, 131-135 West Front street.

Mrs. Henry Voehl, of Somerset street, is critically ill at her home.

Miss Mary Griswold, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending her vacation at Geneseo, N. Y.

Mrs. Rodman and daughter, of East Seventh street, returned from Porpoise Point, Me, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. John H. Carney and family, of Craig place, have returned from "Sunset Cottage," Mt. Bethel, where they have been spending the summer.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The first freak bet in Bergen county on the result of the Presidential election became known yesterday. Lambert Snydert, a manufacturer of acetylene gas machines, living at Rochelle Park, agreed that if William Jennings Bryan is defeated he will roll a keg of beer around Arcola block, and John Becker, his neighbor, is to do the same thing if President McKinley is not re-elected. The circumference of the Arcola block is about five miles.

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One of the most interesting documents ever put out by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, at New Brunswick, is bulletin No. 144, which will be distributed in a few days. It is entitled "Live Covers for Country Homes," being descriptions of the many different beautiful vines which may be trained to cover porches, verandas and the sides of buildings. The article is elaborate, finely illustrated and accurate in its detailed information, having been written by Byron D. Halsted, the botanist. The illustrations show many buildings, especially those connected with Rutgers College, clad in these live and lovely vestures, including the chapel, with English ivy; the experiment station building, with Japanese ivy; a grapevine arbor at the kitchen door of the college law building, and many other vineclad cottages, piazzas and nooks. Among the live covers mentioned are English ivy, American ivy, Japanese ivy, a wistarias, trumpet creeper, honeysuckles, climbing roses, pipe vines, moonseed, matrimony vine, the bitter sweet, the hop, the Maderia vine, the cobaea and several others. The bulletin treats of the planting, care, diseases and characteristics of these vines. Copies may be obtained gratis by addressing the New Jersey Experiment Station, in New Brunswick.

—J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers, will have a large stock of peaches tomorrow. Prices to suit all.

—If you have not yet done your canning, do so at once. Neuman Bros. can suit you with peaches, Bartlett pears, etc.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Aged Man Sues Two Nephews.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 14.—George VanHise, seventy-three years old, of this city, brought suit Wednesday in the Court of Chancery to secure possession of $5,000, which he says his two nephews, James Ward and Alfred VanHise, obtained from him last spring when he was suffering from nervous prostration. VanHise accumulated considerable money as a raftsman on the Delaware River during the last fifty years. While ill, he says, his nephews induced him to turn over his cash savings to them. He has now recovered. The Chancellor issued a temporary order restraining the nephews from disposing of any of the money.

"Annie Rooney" Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 14.—Mrs. Anna Bradley, alias "Annie Rooney," a well-known character about this city, was killed yesterday afternoon by an eastbound coal train, while she was attempting to cross the tracks in Avenue E. yards. She had just been released from the County Jail, where she has been many times before for intoxication. She leaves two daughters and a son, and a husband from whom she has been separated for years.

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Your choice of the entire lot 25c per yard.

In order to wind up the summer Shirt Waists quickly every waist we have on hand, no matter what the value may be, will go on sale Saturday morning at 50c each.

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for remnants, hundreds of remnants of wool dress goods, silks and velvets, lengths range from one to six yards.

53c Utica Mills muslin (unbleached) hemmed sheets.
6½c "Fruit-of-the-Loom" bleached muslin, yard wide.
4c Yard wide unbleached muslin, worth 6c.
3½c White shaker flannel, worth 6c.
4c Best quality (Simpson's) mourning calico.
6½c A lot of dark colored percales, dress styles, one yard wide, the regular 12½c kind.
4c Fifty pieces of light colored outing flannels, that are worth 8c.
10c Choice patterns in cretons, the 15c kind.
83c White crochet counterpanes, 81x90 inches, hemmed and ready for use, the 1 25 kind.
40c About 150 W. B. white jean corsets, sizes 18 to 23 in., the 1.00 quality.

Housefurnishing Goods.

1.69 Decorated toilet sets of English porcelain (10 pieces) handsome shape and four different decorations, worth 2.50.
59c Ansonia alarm clocks.
1.50 Bissell "Cyco" bearing, Grand Rapids carpet sweepers, the 2.50 kind.
20c Round wash boilers, retinned, No. 1 size.
45c Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stenciled, medium size.
9c Lipped preserving kettles or sauce pans, 1 qt size.
12c Decorated earthenware flower baskets, worth 25c.
5c Earthen flower pots, with saucer, 5, 6 and 7 in. size.
4c Each, steel table knives or forks.
2c Each, silver plated tea spoons.
3c Each, silver plated table spoons.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AROUND THE CORNER

All summer goods such as Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords must be out of the store by Sept. 1st to make room for fall goods being made for us. This is the chance of the season.

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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der Gefreite Lange vom Grenadier-Regimente Nr. 1 wurde Abends zwischen dem Steindammer und Tragheimer Thore, wo er mit der Aufwärterin Johanna Schröder spazieren ging, von sechs Strolchen angefallen und durch einen Messerstich in den Kopf getödtet. Die Schröder hatte einen Messerstich in den Unterleib erhalten und wurde nach dem Krankenhause gebracht. Die Thäter sind unbekannt.

Saalfeld. Der Rittergutsbesitzer List war im Juli d. J. zu 200 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt worden, weil er sich geweigert hatte, vor einem jüdischen Assessor den Eid zu leisten. Er legte Berufung beim Landgericht ein, wurde aber abgewiesen. Kürzlich erschien List zum neuen Termin vor demselben jüdischen Assessor mit den Worten: „Gezwungen von der Gewalt des Staates, will ich den Eid leisten" und schwur. List, der zur Eidesformel noch Zusätze murmelte, wurde wegen Ungebühr vor Gericht zu 100 Mark Geldbuße verurtheilt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Als ein Eisenbahnzug vom Hauptbahnhof Danzig abfuhr, reichte, mit dem Zuge mitlaufend, die Maschinistenfrau Piasetzki ihr Kind der abfahrenden Großmutter zum Abschied. Sie prallte gegen einen eisernen Träger der Bahnsteighalle an und fiel unter die Zugräder. Mutter und Kind wurden gräßlich zermalmt.

Marienburg. In Hoppenbruch tödtete der Maurer Schwabe den Restaurateur Kortmann gelegentlich eines Streites beim Tanzkränzchen. Schwabe wurde verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Schiffsheizer Wiegand, der 1898 die Wittwe Bosbach bei Lindlar ermordete, ist jüngst im Gefängnißhof mittelst Fallbeil enthauptet worden.

Aachen. In Folge des Genusses von Milch aus einem Elsenborner Hause, wo Typhus herrschte, ist unter den Mannschaften des dahier garnisonirenden 40. Infanterie-Regiments eine Typhusepidemie ausgebrochen, von der bis vor Kurzem 150 Mann, darunter auch Offiziere, ergriffen waren.

Duisburg. Vom hiesigen Landgericht wurde der frühere Prokurist der Duisburg-Ruhrorter Bank, Karl Rosier, wegen Unterschlagung zu fünf Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Düsseldorf. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung nahm die Stiftung an, die der Rentner Karl Weiler zum Andenken an seine verstorbene Mutter der Stadt übermacht hat. Die Zinsen eines Kapitals von 10,000 Mark sollen alljährlich an zehn alte Düsseldorfer Familien vertheilt werden, während ein gleiches Kapital zum Besten des Orchester-Pensionsfonds gestiftet wurde.

Provinz Sachsen.

Delitzsch. Im benachbarten Zschortau feierte die Bezirkshebamme Frau Albrecht das Fest ihres 50jährigen Amtsjubiläums. Die Kaiserin hatte der noch sehr rüstigen Jubilarin eine prächtige Broche als Geschenk überwiesen und der Provinzialausschuß ein Ehrengeschenk von 150 Mark bewilligt.

Weißenfels. Anhier fand die feierliche Enthüllung des Denkmals für Kaiser Wilhelm den Ersten statt. Das Denkmal stellt den greisen Kaiser dar im Mantel und Helm, auf seinem Pferde sitzend; es ist insgesammt 8.20 Meter hoch. Die Höhe des Reiterstandbildes beträgt über 4 Meter.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der langjährige Vizepräsident der hiesigen Handelskammer, Seniorchef der Firma Meyer-Kauffmann, Salomon Kauffmann, ist gestorben.

Gleiwitz. Der soeben aus dem Zuchthaus entlassene Schneider Barsch schoß aus Rache auf den Polizeibeamten Franke mit einem Revolver und verletzte ihn lebensgefährlich am Kopfe. Der Attentäter entfloh.

Guhrau. Unsere Stadt feierte unlängst das 600jährige Jubiläum ihres Bestehens.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Die hochbetagte Frau Dittmer hatte in ihrer Wohnung einen Anfall von Krämpfen. Hierbei riß sie im Fallen den Tisch mit der brennenden Petroleumlampe über sich, und ihre Kleider standen sofort lichterloh in Flammen. Ehe Hilfe hinzukam, war die Frau am Oberkörper so schwer verbrannt, daß sie ihren Geist aufgab.

Kiel. Der einzige Ehrenbürger Kiels, der Regierungsrath Kraus, 1867 Mitglied des ersten Reichstags des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist gestorben. Kraus war an der Befreiung Schleswig-Holsteins von der dänischen Fremdherrschaft hervorragend thätig.

Provinz Westfalen.

Barop. Der Arbeiter Problesky erdrosselte Nachts seine Ehefrau und seine sechsjährige Tochter und vergiftete seine beiden Söhne, einen vierjährigen und einen zweijährigen Knaben, mittelst Phosphor. Er wurde verhaftet.

Herford. Die Frau und die Tochter des Heuerlings Gronemeyer wurden, während sie am Tische saßen, vom Blitz getödtet; der Mann blieb unverletzt.

Paderborn. Jüngsthin wurde im hiesigen Dom die Konsekration des Bischofs Schneider durch den Erzbischof von Köln, Dr. Simar, vollzogen.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS.

They Are Varied by Many Different Accessories.

Tailor made costumes are usually so constructed that different vests, revers, etc., may be worn with them. The vest or chemisette matches the revers in color, and for traveling and similar hard service the gown is kept very simple. To give it a more elegant aspect for other occasions revers of white moire or bengaline are added, or instead of white a delicate tint is chosen which contrasts with the color of the costume while harmonizing with it.

The revived passion for fine needlework, such as used to render dainty our grandmothers' wardrobes, has brought into vogue many accessories of nainsook, organdie, net and muslin. These materials

PRINCESS COSTUME.

are the foundation, but are enriched with valenciennes edges and insertions, tucks, hemstitching, drawn work and embroidery until the original simplicity of the goods is quite overlooked. Small turnover collars, to be worn on a stock, are a favorite bit of fancy work, as this class of decoration is all done by hand.

The cut shows a princess gown of pink flowered silk. It is made in the redingote style, the skirt opening over a front of plaited white mousseline de soie trimmed with three ruches. There is a full guimpe of white mousseline de soie, around which is draped a mousseline fichu bordered with a ruffle which continues down the front in coquilles. The sleeves are of elbow length and have large cuffs ornamented with a jeweled button. A deep frill of mousseline finishes the sleeves. The black hat is trimmed with pink roses, embroidered white mousseline de soie, a bow of black velvet and a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

An Economical Method of Securing Variety In Hats.

It is considered proper to have a separate hat for each out of door costume, but as the majority of women cannot afford to indulge in so much millinery the two or three hats which they do buy should be chosen with a view to general adaptability to the wardrobe already selected. Black hats and white ones are fortunately usually favored by fashion, or black and white are employed together, and these will go with any color. A hat

SILK CORSAGE.

all black or all white may be brought into harmony with the gown by the addition of a cluster of flowers, a bow or a chou of the tint of the rest of the costume. This ornament may be pinned in place, which allows it to be easily changed. One hat may thus be varied extensively if there are several different bunches of flowers or bows to choose from, and novelty is secured at a comparatively small expense. A drapery of lace with a jeweled pin or buckle will transform a plain hat into one suitable for an afternoon reception.

The bodice illustrated is of blue taffeta. It forms a bolero, gathered in front under a chou from which fall two ends. There is a draped guimpe of white mousseline de soie, passing under the guipure border of the bolero, and below the bolero is a blouse of the blue taffeta. The sleeves of taffeta are tight and plain as far as the middle of the forearm, where they are continued by a puff of mousseline de soie gathered into a band at the wrist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Seeds.

"We are sowing the seeds of enlightenment and progress," the Briton explained.

I protested that this was a mere figure of speech, meaning nothing.

"Well, to be explicit, we are planting natives," said the Briton, fondly caressing the machine gun at his side.

It was all very horrible, to be sure, but obviously quite necessary.—Detroit Journal.

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RECENT regatta events served to bring out to public notice the remarkable career of the former world's champion sculler, Edward Hanlan, the most graceful oarsman that ever pulled an oar. Columbia university sought honors with her 'varsity crews coached by the great Hanlan, but it was not in the cards that the "Wizard of the Sculls," as Hanlan is called, should develop a stroke for his charges that would beat the style used by the great rowers of Pennsylvaina.

Hanlan has passed out of the lives of a majority of the young people who

EDWARD HANLAN.

this year took an interest in rowing. It was in April of this year that Hanlan identified himself with the interscholastic crew that rowed out of the Union boat club in Boston and once more stepped before the sport loving public. Then followed his engagement as coach of the Columbia university crew and the defeat of his oarsmen. To sniff the air of water sport, so to speak, once more, was to put a new spring in the arms of the sculling marvel. He even went so far as to declare that he was as good as olden days in a sprint over the water in a light shell, and issued a challenge to his old rival, Gaudaur.

Professionalism has crept into rowing to such an extent that the sport will never regain its old-time brilliancy except insofar as the contestants are collegians and the strict amateur standing is maintained. What the annual boat race of Cantab and Oxenians is to Great Britain is the fixture contest between Yale and Harvard. Besides that the Poughkeepsie intercollegiate contests have forged to the front until they attract almost as much attention as the Thames river event between the blue and the crimson. People are becoming educated to the realization that of all the amateur sport fostered by universities, that of rowing is the most exciting and the least self supporting. A 'varsity always loses the profits of the football season on the water with its crews. There is no way to bring in a sufficient revenue for the crews, and the coach must be remunerated from other funds in the treasury. But there is no more reason why Former Champoin Hanlan should not train college crews for the amateur championship than there would be for Pat O'Dea to coach the eights of Wisconsin.

Notwithstanding the brief appearance of the old rowers at recurring seasons as coaches, the sands of the see of time show plainly that these veterans are gradually being forgotten. But the sculler who loves to tan his arms and shoulders while he hardens his muscles, will not ignore the career of Hanlan. He is worthy of a character study for anybody, is this wonderful oarsman. Forty-five years ago the 14th of July, Ned was born in

EDWARD HANLAN TEN EYCK.

Canada, of Irish parents. The solemn-faced keepers of the records in the little Canadian town where he first saw the light, declare, with great precision and a well-concealed sense of humor that they are not positive whether Hanlan first learned to row or to walk. But at any rate Ned was a veritable water rat when a mere boy.

In 1872, about the time that many of us city youngsters were asking our parents to row us out in the little tortuous lagoons of the parks as our weekly diversion, Hanlan tried his first real contest, pulling bow oar in a three-pair race. In the boat with Ned at the time were Berry and Duncan. The Hanlan crew beat the crack crew of which Pat Gray was stroke. Hanlan subsequently won two single scull races and made his debut as a rower. From that time until four years ago Hanlan rowed in over 200 races, and of these contests but four were lost by him by out-and-out rowing. In every other case in which Ned failed to finish first accident was the reason that was truthfully assigned. Hanlan, like a true sportsman, essayed to contest against Beach in Australia, and was beaten. But the winner of that race was in such a physical condition after the contest that he knew he "had been to a boat race," as the sculler's say. However Australia yielded honors to Hanlan as did almost every prominent rowing locality in the United States. The antipodes, too, England and Africa, pitted their pet scullers against the Canadian, and the man who practiced rowing in the cool waters of "Our Lady of the Snows" startled the critics with his victories.

Hanlan looks prosperous now, and he must have a good fortune. Nearly 100 of his races have been for championships, and these, together with his matches and numerous exhibitions must have netter him over a quarter of a million dollars. Where is the oarsman to-day who could earn $2,500 a season plying his oars?

It was 1876, before Hanlan ventured out of his own country to row, and he was victorious at Philadelphia. He cut down the record for the three-mile course to 21 minutes 9 seconds. Two years later Hanlan won the championship of America by beating Evan Morris over the course that was used near Pittsburgh. That same season he won from Charles Courtney. Then Hanlan went to England and showed his superiority over the crack professionals Hawden and Eliott. The sturdy Canadian gave an exhibition of his skillful sculling and set a record of 33 minutes, 56¼ seconds for the five-mile course. The record which he displaced was 35 minutes 10 seconds.

It was but a step for the great sculler to walk into the best houses with the proud title of world's champion and cup holder. This he accomplished in 1880. Laycock the Australian holder of the Sportsman's cup was next defeated. In 1883 Hanlan broke the world's record for four miles, making the new mark of 27 minutes 57½ seconds. It was in 1884 that Hanlan

B. H. HOWELL.

rowed Beach for the world's championship and was defeated because of the interference of a steamer with the match. Subsequently in the same season Beach won fairly and squarely. More records went by the board thereafter, however, for Hanlan had a style of rowing that Father Time could not wholly handicap.

It will be recalled that in 1887 Lake Calumet, near Pullman, Ill., was quite a rowing place, and that it was on the murky waters of that lake that Gaudaur won from Hanlan the championship of America. In the return match Hanlan won. When Hanlan went to Australia again Beach won the laurels and turned the championship over to a man named Kemp, who was a very successful oarsman. An admiring friend has furnished me with an exhaustive record of all of Hanlan's races, but a repetition of his noteworthy performances would add little to the well-known reputation of the veteran oarsman.

Since the day that B. H. Howell, the American double winner of the diamond sculls, fainted while rowing in the final heat of that race with G. M. Hemmerde, of Oxford, the oarsmen of his country have come to the conclusion that there is a fatality connected with that race which will keep the trophy in the possession of the Britishers. Dr. McDowell, the Chicago man who made two unsuccessful attempts to capture the event, found the spiles at Fawley Court. He will not try again for the English classic. Howell fell out of his boat and was in imminent danger of drowning. But the cold revived him and his life was saved. Howell is a son of a sugar merchant in New York, and attended Oxford when he captured the "blue ribband" rowing event of the world in 1898 and 1899. It is said that he will not try next year.

Whatever may be the popularity of Edward Hanlan or the discussion over Howell's accident, there is no question that Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck—winner of the diamond sculls in 1897—is the most noted oarsman in the world to-day. Coming of a rowing family, his father a veteran of the sculls and easy conqueror of Rumehr in the Paris singles at the recent national regatta, the Wachussett boat club man is likely to extend his popularity to France this year. England does not favor Ten Eyck, because it is feared that he is a professional.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle,

Topic.—The broad way; the narrow way.—Math. vii, 13, 14.

Christ here uses the familiar illustration of a way to describe life. He points out that there are two ways, one of which we must follow, and then describes these ways by contrasts. He speaks of the gates (the entrances to the way), the ways themselves, the ends of the ways and the number who travel them. In this order let us study these solemn words of the Master.

1. The wide gate and the strait gate. The gate or entrance to the broad way is wide. It is easy to go through, because in entering it we follow our natural inclinations, and it is easier to do this than to go against them. The gate or entrance to the narrow way is strait or straitened or pressed together, so that it is difficult of entrance. Christ Himself is the door to the Christian life, and we find Christ through repentance and faith. All recognize the fact that the human heart naturally inclines toward sin and from Christ rather than from sin to Christ; hence the wide and strait gates.

2. The broad way and the narrow way. The way of sin and the world is not only more easily entered than the Christian way, but it is easier to follow. It is broad; the other is narrow. A broad way is easier traveled than a narrow way, particularly the narrow ways of the east. It is hard to live a Christian life even after we enter the strait gate. We still go against our natural inclinations. It is easy to travel on the broad way because we are going with the stream. In the world we go with the current; in Christ we go against it. The one is therefore easier to travel than the other.

3. The broad way leads to destruction, the narrow way to life. The end of the one is hell, eternal separation of the soul from God. The end of the other is heaven, the eternal life of the soul with God. The end of the ways should determine which one we should travel. A wise and prudent man looks at the end of a road to determine whether or not he will enter it. What though the entrance be easy and pleasant if the end is death? Hell is robbed of none of its sorrows because we reach it by an easy road. On the other hand, what though the entrance to a road be difficult and the road itself hard of travel if the end pays, if the end is eternal life? The joys of heaven will be all the sweeter because they have been difficult of attainment and because they have caused us toil and labor, self denial and sacrifice.

4. Many go in at the wide gate and travel the broad way. Few find the straight gate and enter it. If this is true, it is no reason why we should enter the broad way or travel upon it. To know that millions are poor does not alleviate the sufferings that sometimes come as a result of poverty. To know that millions were dying of hunger or thirst would not lessen our sufferings if we were in the same condition. The numbers of the lost will not detract from the sorrows of the lost. Let us follow the voice of wisdom and enter and travel upon the road that leads to eternal life.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Make this meeting evangelistic in character, giving associate members or others present an opportunity to enter the straight gate to the narrow way, which leads to life.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxx, 15-20; Ps. i, 1-6; xxxvii, 5; xxxiv, 1; Prov. iv, 25-27; xiv, 12; Isa. xxxv, 8-10; Math. vii, 24-27; Luke xiii, 24; John xiv, 1-7.

Lecturing From the Pulpit.

Preaching has not lost its hold on the people, but a good deal of lecturing and not a little reading of essays and papers in the pulpit under the name of preaching has failed to draw and hold the interest of the general public. The "all round minister" who knows what his people are thinking about all week and who goes to his pulpit to tell them how to think their thinking according to his thinking is apt to prove a weariness to flesh, mind and spirit. The fact that they have been thinking of secular things all the week and putting these thoughts into the great conflicts of the day is the reason why they want a change on Sunday. They do not want to leave religion out of their daily lives, but they do want to get some religion to put into their daily lives, and they come to church for it, but get too often a warmed over mess of their everyday experiences.—Universalist Leader.

A Prayer.

We thank Thee, Lord, for the glory of the late days and the excellent face of Thy sun. We thank Thee for good news received. We thank Thee for the pleasures we have enjoyed and for those we have been able to confer. And now, when the clouds gather and the rain impends over our forest and our house, permit us not to be cast down. Let us not lose the savor of past mercies and past pleasures; but, like the voice of a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memory survive in the hour of darkness. If there be in front of us any painful duty, strengthen us with the grace of courage; if any act of mercy, teach us tenderness and patience.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Things Worth Doing.

If life is spent in a mad scamper after things of no real value or even after valuable things we can grasp but superficially, it is as much wasted as if thought were dulled or opportunities neglected. The hungry mind should not injure itself by gorging what it cannot digest. Wisdom lies in clearly discriminating the things worth doing, the objects worth pursuing, from those which, though perhaps good for others, may not be good for us.—Christian Register.

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The animal that has made such a bad reputation for itself that it has

THE DESTRUCTIVE MONGOOSE.

been barred by Uncle Sam, is the mongoose. It is a native of India where it was very useful in killing rats along the wharves of the great seaports and in the storehouses of grain. When it had finished the rats it went into the swamps and jungles after snakes. Possibly because there are always plenty of rats and snakes in India, Mr. Mongoose confined himself strictly to a rat and snake diet, and was thought much of. Other people heard of him, and wanted him to come and make him home with them. In the island of Jamaica the rats were unusually troublesome since they every year ate half a million dollars worth of sugar cane in the fields and in the sugar houses. The planters sent to India and got five pairs of the mongoose and turned them loose. They were pretty little creatures, something like weasels in size and shape and habits.

In less than no time they had cleaned out the rats in Jamaica and brought up big families that had to be fed. When the snakes were gone, too, the families had grown still larger and were just as hungry as ever. Then they got to killing little pigs and chickens, lambs, puppies, kittens, birds, frogs, turtles, land crabs and eating every sort of eggs.

These furnished only the first course of Mr. Mongoose's generous dinner. For dessert he ate bananas, pineapples, sweet corn, cocoanuts or any fruit or vegetable that happened to be in season. The people of Jamaica would now give a good deal for some animal that is warranted to eat the mongoose, or the would gladly trade off all there are on the island for the rats they used to have.

That is the reason Uncle Sam has tried to build a law as tight and high as a wire chicken fence all around the coast to keep Mr. Mongoose out.—Little Chronicle.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquas, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 16, "The Broad Way; the Narrow Way"—Text, Math. vii, 13, 14.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate."

Room enough for all to get in without crowding. No one falls to pass through because he is crowded out. It is wide enough for safety, for comfort, for convenience of all good things, but has no waste space. It is a well paved and protected highway, free from holes, quagmires, deep sand and rolling stones. It gives no chance for wide wandering and no danger of missing the route. That is why it is narrow, so one need not spend time hunting for the track. It is a clear trail, to be lost only by carelessness.

The bridle path from the Crawford House to the top of Mount Washington was little used for some years after the cog railway was built on the Fabyan side of the mountain and because in places obscured by brush and obliterated by storm and frost. It was difficult to find at its beginning and when it emerged from the woods and crossed the bare mountain plateau could often be traced only by the marks on the granite ledges, where feet of horses and men had worn the lichens away and left the stone a lighter hue. In many places it skirted sheer precipices, where to lose one's footing meant danger if not death. No fences protected its sides, no ropes gave hand hold in steep places. It was broad enough for the most liberal minded, broad as the whole mountain backbone, broad as all out of doors, oftentimes wide as the seas of billowy mist which filled all valleys and leveled all hilltops.

But it was not a safe way to take without a guide, especially when storms threatened. In the hotels hung a notice offering $1,000 reward for the recovery of the body of a young man who on a September morning started alone to make the ascent. Where or how he found a resting place no one knows to this day. Where he wandered and missed the threadlike trail in the sudden fall of fog banks has never been marked. But it is certain he did not perish because of lack of space, but because of too much room for wandering.

"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Everything Needful.

Many localities have no appliances for cultivation of social life but the saloons. Churches have rooms, but they are too sacred for use except once a week, and so the young people drift. The Y. M. C. A. in some places supplies a felt want and in its classes for study and in the trades as well as in rooms with games and gymnastic apparatus provides the needed appliances for healthy growth of social life. There is scarcely a place so small or poor that cannot do something to hold its young people. Find a room, even if it is a barn. Have some athletic equipment, even if it be only a broomstick. Enroll a class, if it be but of two members. Have a leader and do systematic work. All that is necessary you can do if you have the will. Study something useful and interesting. Some years since two boys began to study German together without a teacher. They talked a queer mixture of pigeon German, but kept at it and picked up some knowledge of the language. After years brought the chance for foreign travel and better study. When a professor was needed in one of our leading universities and the name of one of these boys was considered for the place, he was preferred above all other candidates because of his acquaintance with German. Other men are selected because of superior physical training or mental equipment of various kinds.

Neglect nothing. Let the league stir up the church until every village has all needed facilities for cultivating the full Christian manhood and womanhood. Make the wheel go.

Opportunity.

It seems as if this world was specially devised to develop the spirit of sympathetic helpfulness. The powers of nature are held to orderly working in such a way that human life is benefited by their operation. Seasons come and go; seedtime and harvest make an orderly succession. Yet there is always the liability to accident. Danger is an element never long absent. Disease, want and distress come to the good as well as the vicious. No calculation can insure freedom from reverses and suffering. No one is removed from need of help and sympathy of his fellows. It is just such a world as is best suited to develop helpfulness in men, good fellowship and fraternity as well as manly confidence, fortitude, generosity and love. If you fail to become truly manly and womanly, it is not because the opportunity has been lacking. Are you helping Jesus to redeem this world? Are you helpful to His needy ones? This is your chance. Do now the things you will wish you had done when you stand in His presence at the final reckoning.

The Ever Present Guide.

The long, long days would be dreary
And the restless nights so sad
Were it not for the thought of comfort sweet
That makes my spirit glad.

And this is the thought most precious,
That a loving, unseen Friend
Is tirelessly watching over me
And will watch till life shall end.

So close, oh, so close beside me
Does this veiled Presence stand!
It seems at times I can surely feel
The pressure of His hand.

And the days when I am weakest
Are the days He draws most near
And whispers low to my weary heart
His tenderest words of cheer.

Some day, some day I shall see Him
In all His forms of love;
I shall see Him, and know Him, face to face,
In His heavenly home above.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The Cranford Golf club course is being lengthened to a total playing length of 3369 yards. The 4th hole will be 565 yards.

The weekly competitions for the president's cup and the green committee challenge trophy will be held on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow afternoon. The match between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club last Saturday was such a success that it is likely that they will meet again.

The following members have recently been elected to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club: Active members—Edward A. Stevenson, John A. Tompkins, Vincent C. Tompkins, John McCarthy, Charles A. Brooks and Francis W. Frost. Non-resident—Porter Steele and Miss Betty H. Steele, of Brooklyn; Edward C. North, Wm. C. Farber and Mrs. Wm. L. Mercer, of New York, and Mrs. John M. Uhler, of Fanwood. Associate—Mrs. E. C. North, Mrs. John McCarthy, Miss Uhler, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, Miss Mary H. Miller and Raymond V. V. Miller. Junior—Charles C. Perkins, VanWyck Brooks, Kenneth Bulkley and Miss Edith Mellick.

The team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will make a strong effort to win the match in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament against the East Orange Golf Club on the latter's links tomorrow afternoon. While the East Orange team has now dropped back to third place in the league, it can still be looked on as an important factor in the contest. The Hillside Club will therefore send its strongest team to East Orange Saturday and will make a strong bid for the match. The Hillside Club will probably be composed of Willard Wadsworth, Frank Reinhart, Frank Talmage, W. L. Glenny, J. Whitney Baker and Morris Dumont.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion baseball team will play its last game this season with the Pond team tomorrow on the Clinton avenue ground. Both teams are evenly matched, and an exciting game is promised all those who attend.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Annual Meeting of the Association Elects Lawrence L. Tweedy as President.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held at the High School this morning. The election of directors was held and resulted in the election of the following: Townsend Mason, Fred R. Mason, David H. Pond, Lawrence L. Tweedy and Hervey K. Doane. Principal I. W. Travell appointed A. B. Meredith as faculty director of the association and Charles Burdette Morse, '95, as alumni director.

The Board of Directors held a meeting at recess and elected the following officers: President, Lawrence L. Tweedy; vice-president, Townsend Mason; secretary and treasurer, Hervey K. Doane. C. Ames Brooks was choson manager of the track team and was instructed to consider the advisability of holding a closed field meet this fall. A vote of thanks was extended to A. L. Force, editor and proprietor of The Daily Press, for the renewal of the offer of the Daily Press medal for the all-round championship.

There was a discussion of football affairs. W. Holly Titus was chosen manager of the football team and Harold Davis was elected temporary captain. He will hold office until the team is organized and elects its own captain.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. VanDuyn, widow of Doctor VanDuyn, is making her home at Mrs. Miller's, 19 Craig place.

Mrs. M. D. Crowley, an accomplished young woman of Elmira, N. Y., is a welcome visitor among friends at Scotch Plains.

Fred Huff, of New street, and Fred Firstbrook, of Liberty street, returned last evening after spending their vacation at Lake Hopatcong.

Dr. Jenkins is taking a much-needed rest and has gone to the Bermuda Islands. Drs. Adams and Davis will attend his patients during his absence.

Mrs. G. A. Messinger, of North avenue, has returned home after a delightful visit of five weeks with friends at Lake Hopatcong and in Hunterdon county.

Miss Laura Runyon, who graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1882, and is now an instructor in Dr. Dewey's school, one of the best in Chicago, is visiting her brother, David M. Runyon, of Aalington avenue. She was a guest at the High School this morning.

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Mostly Local Workmen.

A commendable feature regarding the erection of the new station opposite the North Avenue Station is that nearly all of the men employed on the job are Plainfielders, only a few outsiders being engaged.

Wires Put Underground.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company placed the company's wires underground on Madison avenue, between Second and Front streets, yesterday.

—Press want ads pay.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

A Prohibition mass-meeting will be held in the Lyceum Theatre in Elizabeth on Thursday evening, October 18th. John G. Woolley, the Presidential candidate, will speak at 7:30 sharp, and will be followed by Hon. Oliver Stewart, National chairman, and Samuel Dickie.

Former Congressman John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, is going to stump the State for Bryan. He returned last evening from Michigan, where he has been getting rid of his rheumatism at a health resort. He says the National committee wanted him to stump Ohio, but he would prefer to talk in Jersey.

The annual convention of the Republican State League of Clubs of New Jersey was held yesterday at Columbia Hall, Jersey City. Delegates from every county in the State were in attendance. Edward W. Woolley, chairman of the Republican county committee of Hudson county, delivered an address of welcome.

The purpose of the convention was to elect officers and devise plans for the thorough organization of the Republican party in the State.

The resolution praised President McKinley's administration and denounced the Democratic platform as appealing to the prejudices of the people by the cry of imperialism. President Frank Meyer, of Newark, and Secretary Theodore Eanis, of Jersey City, were re-elected.

Before the convention adjourned Senator Issac M. Hamilton, of Illinois, delivered an address. He ridiculed Bryan's speeches by saying they were like the river Platte—1,600 miles long and 12 inches deep. He said the country was never in a more prosperous condition, and predicted disaster should Bryan be elected.

After spending some time at the headquarters of the New Jersey Republican State committee in Newark yesterday morning, Franklin Murphy did a good day's work at the headquarters of the National Republican committee in New York city, and wound up the day, and a fair share of the night, by presiding at the meeting of the State Republican League in Jersey City. Mr. Murphy said that although he had been home from Europe only a few days—hardly long enough to give the political situation in New Jersey careful investigation—he thought it safe to say that the State would be in line with the great Republican States when the National, Congress and Legislative returns came in. The chairmen of the twenty-one county committees in the State are now engaged in making a canvass of their districts, and their reports will be due at the State committee headquarters in a short time, when it will be possible for Mr. Murphy to make a comprehensive statement of the situation.

A HOSPITABLE CAT.

He Shares His Dainty Meals with the Half-Starved Fence Haunters of the Neighborhood.

A cat owned in Brooklyn has been trained to enjoy being lifted up by his tail. As a reward for this exercise, before he really began to delight in the sensation, he used to demand and receive food on a plate in the back yard. At first no one could understand why he refused to eat in the house, but eventually it was noted that as soon as he got the meal a number of homeless cats appeared in the yard, though not one had been in sight when the plate was filled.

Dewey (all cats are named Dewey now) was watched, and it was learned that no sooner was he by himself with his food than his loud "meow" called in the visitors. They were all of the thin, half-starved class of back fence haunters so common in cities, and Dewey seemed to get as much pleasure out of feeding them as they did out of the dinner.

It was not long before the further discovery was made that through appeals to various members of the family Dewey would get enough to satisfy himself before he insisted on the back porch feeding. Then his owner found that he would pick his guests. Some of the most disreputable cats of the section were welcome; others equally disreputable and equally hungry were ruthlessly driven away.

Dewey has other peculiarities. He likes to lie on a clean counterpane, and the more elaborate it is the better he is satisfied. He is also fond of all starched goods, and will invariably hunt out a lawn skirt to make his bed on, if one is incautiously left around. But his friendship for plebeian cats is getting him into disrepute, and there is pretty persistent talk about sending him to the country, where he will have to keep better company.—N. Y. Herald.

Winter Homes of Birds.

Swallows migrate to Central America and the southern part of Mexico. They like it pretty warm. Along about March they begin to appear in the southern states, but they seldom get far north until the latter part of April. The robins don't care for such a warm climate, and very few of them get as far south as Mexico.

Game Laws.

Copies of the game laws, revised to date, can be secured free of cost at The Daily Press office.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Rev. T. Logan Murphy will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church Sunday.

—Fifty baskets of fine Bartlett pears at Neuman Bros. See them before you buy.

—At Leggetts drug store you will always find Huylers chocolates, fresh and pure.

—John G. Bantle, the ladies' tailor on Watchung avenue, is prepared to do all kinds of first-class tailoring work at fair prices. Mr. Bantle has established a reputation that is well-known for the best work. He has all the latest patterns to select from.

—Harold Vanderhoof, aged about ten years, of West Front street, had a fall a few days ago, but like most boys he did not think he was hurt enough to go to a physician, but after suffering from the fall for several days his parents took him to Dr. Adams and it was ascertained that his collar bone was fractured.

Death of Mrs. Patrick Kearns.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Kearns, of East Second street, occurred this morning after an illness of about a month. She was fifty-one years of age and had been a resident of this city for a long time. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Monday morning.

Total Enrollment at Schools.

The total enrollment of the schools for the second day is 2,163 which is 115 more than on the second day a year ago. The enrollment in the High School is 220, an increase of 61. Nearly all the schools report an increase. In the Lincoln School there is one new class and in the Whittier School one more than a year ago.

Lawn Party at Stony Hill.

Yesterday afternoon and evening a lawn party and festival was held on the parsonage grounds adjoining the Catholic church, Stony Hill. The attendance was very large, many being present from this city and the borough. The receipts were very gratifying to those in charge.

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DIED.

KEARNS—In this city, Friday, Sept. 14th, 1900, Ann, wife of Patrick Kearns, aged 51 years, 9 months.
Funeral services at her late residence, 610 East Second street, Monday, Sept. 17th, at 8:15 a. m. and at St. Mary's church 9 a. m. 9 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—A large room. Call 228 West Second street. 9 12 2

WANTED—A first-class laundress, by the month, to sleep at home. Apply Mrs. F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside Ave. 9 14 3

TO LET—Bright sunny rooms to teacher for light housekeeping. 508 Watchung Ave. 9 14 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth St. 9 14 2

WANTED—In family of two, experienced chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 733 Watchung Ave. 8 14 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

APARTMENTS to let; city water. Apply 211 New St. 9 14 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A well-made chicken coop. Call or address 307 Monroe avenue. 9 13 tf

AN EXPERIENCED laundress wants work by the day or week; has good reference. Call at 307 Plainfield avenue. 9 14 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady, experienced; Plainfield references Address B., Press. 9 13 2

WANTED—Laundry work at home; good reference. 44 Steiner place. 9 13 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 9 13 3

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FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

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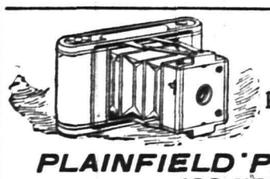

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 76.

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ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET IN JERSEY CITY

Annual State Convention of the Societies Will Be Held Oct. 11th and 12th.

NOTED SPEAKERS SECURED

ELABORATE PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF GUESTS.

List of Speakers is Greatest That Has Ever Been Produced in New Jersey—Revs. Sheldon and Clark Heads the List.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Sept. 15th—The local committee having in charge arrangements for the fourteenth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union here Oct. 11th and 12th is hard at work.

It has been decided to have in the Bergen Baptist chapel a table with all the various kinds of literature used in Endeavor work, and which will be for sale at the regular rates. The chairman and secretary were authorized to prepare a circular and have 10,444 copies printed for distribution among the societies throughout the State. This circular will contain all the information in regard to the churches, speakers, places of entertainment, comforts which will be provided for the delegates in the way of resting rooms, meeting places, places for checking bicycles, restaurant and lunch counter, etc.

The completed programme shows an array of speakes never before equalled at a New Jersey State convention. Among them are the following: Rev. Francis E Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and the originator of the movement; Rev. Charles M. Shelton, of Kansas City, author of "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark, first vice-president of the State Union; H. A. Kinports, of New York city, secretary of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union; Mrs. Wellington White, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., formerly a missionary to China, Robert E. Speer, of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York city; S. L. Mershon, of Montclair, originator of the missionary extension courses; Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia; Rev. David J. Burrell, of New York city; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia; H. H. Spooner, of Bull's Bridge, Conn., president of the Connecticut Christian Endeavor Union; Rev. A. E. Keigwin, of Newark; Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York city, district secretary of the American Baptist Missonary Union; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York city, pastor of the Fourth Street Presbyterian church, and Rev. Matthies Babcock, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York city.

For the Junior exercises the committee has secured Dr. James Rosedale (Jameel Wad-El-Ward), a native of Jerusalem, who, with his wife and three daughters, will appear in Oriental costume, and sing in Arabic, Greek, Hebrew and English.

Dr. Rosedale will address the Juniors on "Childhood in the Holy Land."

For the denominational rallies the following leaders have been chosen: Methodist, Rev. W. D. Stultz, of Manasquan; Baptist, Rev. W. D. Dorward, of Stelton; Congregational, Rev. W. A. Rice, D. D., of Newark; Reformed, Rev. W. H. Babcock, of Bayonne; Presbyterian, Rev. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth; African M. E., Bishop Alexander Walters, of Jersey City.

Preliminary meetings will be held in each district on the Wednesday evening before the convention, in charge of the district secretaries. The following speakers have so far been anounced: South Hudson county (Bayonne), First Reformed church, speaker, Rev. Arthur W. Spooner, president, of the New Jersey Union; South Central (Lafayette and the Bergen section outh of Montgomery street), First Congregational church, speaker, Rev. Harley W. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, superintendent of the Good Citizenship and Observance Departments of the State Union; North Central (the Heights from Montgomery street to the city reservoir), Westminster Presbyterian church, speaker, Rev. L. R. Dyott, of Newark, first vice-president of the State Union; North Hudon county West Hoboken, Guttenberg, New Durham, Union Hill, Weekhawken and West New York), West Hoboken Reformed chapel, speaker, Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown, vice-president of the State Union. Speakers for lower Jersey City and Hoboken will be announced in a few days.

—Press want ads pay.

GUS SALTZMAN ABROAD.

INVESTIGATING AUTOMOBILE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN PARIS.

Expected to Arrive in This Country October 9th—Writes That American Firemen Lead.

Augustus Saltzman, who has been in Paris for some time past as the representative of the fire interests of this country, will sale for home September 30th, and is expected to arrive October 9th. His errand abroad was a very important one, as he was sent to the Paris Exposition to examine and investigate the automobile fire extinguishers which are quite generally used abroad. The leading firemen of this country are quite anxious to known how these machines work, and Mr. Saltzman was selected to investigate and report to them at the National Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held in October at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Saltzman has made a very thorough investigation of the subject assigned him and he will present a full and complete report before the convention. While at the exposition he had an excellent opportunity of learning about the various departments and their work. There is now an American company of firemen abroad with apparatus, and Mr. Saltzman states that they distance all foreigners in appearance and work. Several times they have given exhibitions of going out and the time consumed has been about ten and twelve seconds, while other companies have taken thirty and forty seconds.

The American apparatus, Mr. Saltzman says, has caused great astonishment and won admiration from all who have seen it. The foreigners seem to realize that they are not in it with the American fire laddies. Mr. Saltzman's report will have important bearing on the future of the automobile fire extinguishers in this country, and his report will be of great interest to all firemen in this country. He is an old time fireman and a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He is well known all over this country in fire circles. His judgment in fire matters is considered to be the best. It it not generally known, but it was through the influence of prominent firemen and many leading men of the country that Mr. Saltzman was induced to accept the important position. The movement was originally started among the local exempt firemen.

READY TO START.

Work of Relaying Tracks on Front Street will be Rushed Through With at Once.

Work will be started tomorrow night relaying the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on West Front street, between Park and Grant avenues. The material for the new tracks has now nearly all been transported here and all will be ready for beginning work on time. Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh has surveyed the line and given the proper grades so that the tracks, when relaid, will be at the proper level. A large force of men will be put to work and it is expected that the line will be completed in a short time.

The rails will be the sixty-foot girder rails, similar to those used on the Plainfield-Elizabeth line, and they will keep in condition much longer than the old style which were used when that line was first built.

THIERS WON AGAIN.

Defeated H. D. Hibbard for Green Committee Challenge Trophy 4 up and 2 to go.

This week's match for the green committee challenge trophy was played on the links of the Park Golf Club Wednesday afternoon instead of today. W. J. R. Thiers, holder of the trophy, defeated H. D. Hibbard, challenger, four up and two to go. Hibbard put up a strong fight, but Thiers outclassed him. This is Thiers' ninth win and, although he expects to go south and give up the trophy, it may be that none of his opponents will be able to roll up enough wins to take the lead. The next challenger is W. de la R. Anderson and then comes Morgan T. Townsend.

Camp Meeting at Dewey Park.

Park services will be held at Dewey Park beginning tomorrow morning and continuing every evening. They will be under the auspices of the Africal Methodist Episcopal Zion Conference. Rev. C. A. Jackson, formerly pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, is to be in charge. These "park services" will really be what are commonly known as "camp meetings."

—Special prices for fine peaches and Bartlett pears will prevail at Neuman Brothers this afternoon.

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POLITICAL DOINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS.

County Campaign Organization Formed to Aid Republican Candidates.

SULZER AT SOMERVILLE.

HE WILL SPEAK AT RATIFICATION MEETING SEPT. 29TH.

Mr. Martine to Speak at Washington, N. J.—Rough Riders at Rahway—Mr. Ackerman an Officer of New Organization.

The Somerville Democrats are making great preparations for a big ratification meeting to be held in that place September 29th. The principal speaker will be Congressman William Sulzer, of New York. James E. Martine received a letter this morning from Mr. Sulzer in which he said that he would be glad to speak at Somerville, and through Mr. Martine the date will be arranged for the ratification meeting. Mr. Martine will also be one of the principal speakers there.

Former Congressman Johnson Cornish, of Washington, N. J., has invited Mr. Martine to speak at his home before the Bryan and Stevenson Club. Mr. Martine has chosen October 19th as the date for the speech.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the Eighth district will be held at Bayonne next Wednesday. There promises to be a lively rivalry for the nomination between F. W. Park, of Cranford; E. S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, and E. A. S. Man, of Bayonne.

The Union County Republican Industrial League has been formed in Elizabeth with former Alderman Charles H. K. Halsey as president and Assemblyman Meeker as secretary. The league held a meeting at the Republican headquarters, in the Dix Building, Thursday night, and the Committee on Permanent Organization recommended that the other officers should be as follows: Vice presidents, Mayor Charles B. Holmes, of Rahway; Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield; E. B. Horton, of Cranford; W. E. Collins, of Fanwood; Mayor William T. West, of Linden; Harry Condet, of Westfield, and J. Phraner, of Summit. The Executive Committee of the league is Robert Gilchrist, James White, David Farren, Noah F. Morrison, H. D. Blair, William C. Schwartz, C. S. Kiggins and W. W. Ackerman, of Elizabeth, and George J. Tobin, of Plainfield. The treasurer of the league will be Miles S. Charlock, of Elizabeth.

The Republican campaign in Union county opened auspiciously last night at Elizabeth with one of the largest meetings ever held in that city. It was held in the Lyceum Theatre, which was crowded. Gov. Voorhees, who is absent on a vacation, was the only notable personage not present. United States Senator Kean, Congressman Fowler, Franklin Murphy, the Mayors of Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Summit and Elizabeth, State Senator Cross, County Clerk Howard, Judges Vail and Atwater, ex-Mayor Rankin, Wm. H. Corbin, Frank Bergen, Surrogate Parrot, Sheriff Houston, County Chairman Codding, W. W. Ackerman and Chas. Ackerman were among those present.

A Republican club has been organized at Somerville. A committee on permanent organization has been appointed, consisting of Walter Smith, George W. Cooper, Charles H. Bateman, Frederick A. Pope and W. H. Cawley, Jr. The committee will report on next Monday evening at Somerset Hall, when the speaker of the evening will be John S. Gibson, of Newark.

Democrats of Hudson county yesterday finally agreed upon the following ticket for the November election: For Congress to succeed the late William D. Daly, Allen McDermott, of Jersey City; for State Senator, to succeed Mr. McDermott, Robert S. Hudspeth, of Jersey City. For the Assembly: Maurice Marks, John Dennin, George Jennant, John Lollers— Timothy Carroll, Anthony J. Brock, of Jersey City; Peter Stillwell, of Bayonne; Edward J. Rice, of West Hudson; Kilian V. Lutz, of North Hudson; Leon Abbett and John Fallon, of Hoboken.

The Fowler Battery, of Rahway, organized Monday night, composed of young Republicans, met for drill last night in the old Salvation Army barracks, Seminary avenue. The command, numbering about sixty-five members, is officered as follows: Captain, Harry Stuart; first lieutenant, Douglass Simmons; second lieuten-

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TROUBLES OF "TURKEY."

Messenger Boy Calls on City Judge to Protect Him From West End Colored Lads.

James Harding, commonly known as "Turkey" among his associates in the messenger service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, went to City Judge Runyon this morning with a thrilling tale of how he was set upon and beaten by a crowd of colored boys. The boys were produced in court. They were Frank Brown, Oscar Green, Walter Kline, Clarence Coles and Raymond Coles.

According to "Turkey's" story they attacked him twice on Plainfield avenue and one of the lads drew a knife on him, while the others pummelled him with their fists. The colored lads all proved to be considerably smaller than Harding.

The Judge informally investigated the charge and the only one who had apparently done any fighting was Oscar Green He and Harding had had a little bout, while the rest simply watched the scrap for a moment. The Judge advised them to steer clear of each other in the future and dismissed the lads.

NOW THE OTHER SIDE.

REV. W. H M'LEAN ANSWERS CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM.

He Says That They Were Made by a Minister Who is Jealous of His Efforts.

Rev. W. H. McLean, who was called to be pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, was seen by a Press reporter yesterday and asked about the serious charges that had been made against his standing in the conference at Newark a few days ago.

"Many of the charges were untrue and built upon a foundation of prejudice," said Rev. Mr. McLean. "When I came to Plainfield I expressly told the people of Fillmore church that I did not live with my wife, we having separated for reasons best known to ourselves. Now, as a matter of fact, there are other ministers in that conference who do not live with their wives, and yet I do not hear anything about their being disciplined because of the fact. Yes, and there are ministers in that conference who had to leave their native States for worse offenses than that of not living with their wives. Why are not they expelled from the conference?"

As for the resolution that it was alleged had been passed concerning Rev. Mr. McLean's case, the latter said that he had looked up the matter and he found that it was not a resolution passed by the conference, but simply a statement made by one minister who does not like him. He says the conference simply gave permission to the minister to publish what he thought about the case, but not to attribute it to the whole conference.

"I understand," continued Rev. Mr. McLean, "that my wife was induced to go before the conference by this minister who is so opposed to me, he even going so far as to pay her car fare to Newark. Mrs. McLean must have been bribed or she would not have done so. I would also like to know if the ministers' conference is a tribune at which family affairs are to be settled. I hope the author of the statements against men will read the Bible a little closer. Let him read Matthew 18:15 17 and 7:1 5. In one of these verses he will find: 'Thou hypocrite, why beholdest thou the mote which is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is thine own eye.'"

AT THE G. O. P. OUTING.

Large Crowd of Plainfield Republicans Attend Their Political Affair This Afternoon.

A large crowd of Republicans left this city early this afternoon bound for the clam bake of the Republican county executive committee, at Gibson's Grove, near Rahway. Three special cars, running direct to Picton left here at 2 o'clock. They were crowded. Three more left fifteen minutes later. They were equally as well filled. Crabs and chowder will be ready at 3 o'clock and the bake itself will open at 5. There will be lots of speaking.

In the evening, many of the Republicans who attended the clam bake will return to Westfield to attend a banner raising there.

Mountain Avenue Improved.

Mountain avenue is now in good condition in the borough where the new layer of fine stone has been well packed in. The improvements beyond the borough line are practically completed and give a fine thoroughfare from North Plainfield through to Scotch Plains and the Springfield road without necessitating a trip up to Front street.

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COLER LIKES ROADS OF UNION COUNTY.

How Comptroller of Greater New York Appears in Private Life at The Netherwood.

LEAVES WORK BEHIND.

VERY FEW FOLLOW HIM OUT TO HIS PRESENT STOPPING PLACE.

He is Popular at the Hotel But Courts Quiet Life There—Drives and Plays Golf—Is Also Fond of Whist.

When the great Democratic leaders of the Empire state battled in their party convention at Saratoga early in the week, the guests at the Hotel Netherwood felt that they had a personal interest in the contest. Right in their midst was Comptroller Bird S. Coler, of New York, the man whom Senator David B. Hill and his forces were supporting for the Gubernatorial nomination. During his two weeks' stay in the hotel Mr. Coler had made many friends who were deeply interested in the fierce contest which raged in another State. When the news of the nomination of the other candidate came Mr. Coler took it more calmly than did his fellow guests.

In actions and appearance the Comptroller of Greater New York is far from being like the typical politician. In fact, it is one of Mr. Coler's sayings that he is not a politician at all. He is tall, well built and dignified but unobtrusive and without the slightest suggestion of bigotry and self conceit. His hair and moustache are dark and his chin clean shaven. He is quiet in his manner but pleasant and a merry twinkle to his eyes tells of his keen sense of humor.

From the very first Mr. Coler has shown a decided disinclination for notoriety. He has frankly said that he came to the Netherwood to get away from the crowd of politicians and newspapermen who haunted his presence as long as he remained in New York. A few of his confidental friends have called on him at the hotel and the telegraph and telephone have occasionally been utilized to bring him in close touch with his political allies, but he has, for the most part, managed to live a quiet life.

Mr. Coler brought a fine horse with him to Netherwood, while his little son's pony was also brought along. Mr. Coler is particularly fond of driving and he and his wife have taken advantage of the fine roads in this section to spend many a pleasant afternoon behind his good horse. The good roads and the excellent train service to New York were the chief inducements which caused him to come to The Netherwood.

F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, has known Mr. Coler for some time and the two have exchanged a number of visits since the Comptroller came to the big hotel on the hill. Mr. Coler has also been Mr. Barnaby's guest at the links of the Hillside Club, for like many others, the well known Democrat is quite fond of the royal and ancient game.

During the evenings at the hotel the little coterie of whist players have found a strong ally in the Comptroller. He is very fond of whist and of euchre as well and has taken part in the progressive euchre parties on several occasions.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Articles Sent to The Daily Press to be Forwarded to the Sufferers at Galveston.

The contributions for the suffers at Galveston still continue to come to the Daily Press office. Beside the large quantity of clothing and other articles sent to New York yesterday to go on the New York World relief train, a number of other things have been received this morning. A box of clothing has come from the Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. H. VanName, of Elmwood place, has donated a package of clothing. Two other packages of clothing have come from residents in Netherwood.

Charged With Stealing Grapes.

Ceasar Grobe, Leonard Casey, John Martin and Adam Achot, four small boys from the West End, came up before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with stealing grapes from the yard of a resident on Manson place and other wise making themselves obnoxious. They admitted that they had partaken of the grapes. The Judge found them guilty and sentenced them each to ten days in the county jail. The sentence was suspended during good behavior.

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JEFFRIES IS COMING.

CHAMPION PUGILIST TO BE SEEN IN MUSIC HALL.

Manager Edwards Has Booked "The Man From the West," in Which He is the Star.

The warm weather has had demoralizing effect on many dramatic companies thus far in season, and many organizations which started out or began operations in month of August in suburban or "one night stands" cities and towns, have collapsed or withdrawn their claims for patronage. Such has been the experience of three companies booked by Manager Maze Edwards for appearance in Music Hall the coming week. Cancellation of dates for changes of route are always to be expected. Time is given a manager to look around and secure an attraction to fill the cancelled dates, but in the case of a "bust up," or sudden notice within a day or two of the supposed appearance of a company, that they cannot or will not be able to fill the time contracted for, the local manager has no opportunity to secure a suitable attraction or advertise it properly. The attractions Manager Edwards had booked for presentation the coming week, were engaged since last May, and were highly recommended. They all began work under favorable auspices, but "fell by the wayside," leaving the several local managers to find out what had become of them as best they could.

Nothing of real worth presenting itself for the consideration of Manager Edwards, he has concluded to keep house closed the coming week unless something unexpectedly comes up, and open with a sterling attraction Monday, the 24th inst., which date he will present "Way-Down-East" once more, with all the fine cast, beautiful scenery and effects, which marked its great success last season at the Academy of Music, New York. No play produced in the great metropolis has had greater success than this famous play and it undoubtedly will receive hearty welcome at the hands of our amusement seekers.

Following this most excellent play Manager Edwards expects to present the famous champion, James J. Jeffries, in a dramatic work entitled "The Man From the West," said to be a meritorious drama well calculated to show the talent and abilities of Mr. Jeffries, who is really a man of some education. His manager, Wm. A. Brady, has engaged a splendid supporting company for the piece, and the performance will be under Mr. Brady's personal supervision.

On Thursday and Friday of the week Palmer Cox's famous "Brownies" will disport themselves in the two-act cantanta, entitled "The Brownies in Fairyland." All the characters will be presented by girls and boys of Plainfield, and the performances will be under the immediate direction of Malcolm Douglass, who composed the music, and Miss Edith Pond, who arranges the tableaux, dances, etc.

Some pleasing attractions will be seen during the following month, notice of which will be duly chronicled.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

New Flights of Stairs to Platform Will be Greatly Appreciated by Patrons.

A portion of the improvements to the station facilities of the Jersey Central Railroad, which are attracting much favorable comment from the commuters and those who have frequent occasion to use the trains, are the flights of steps which are being used to connect the station platform direct with Watchung avenue. One flight goes up to the platform from the south side of track, between the railroad embankment and the lumber yard. The other is north of the track at the head of East Third street.

Concrete beds have been laid and stone slabs for the steps are being placed on top of the concrete. When finished the stairs will be convenient and of a permanent nature. They will be particularly convenient for residents of the First and Second wards who will not be compelled to go around the corner on North avenue to reach the station.

Feiring Back Again.

George Feiring will return to his duties as driver of No. 3 hose wagon of the Plainfield fire department Monday. He has fully recovered from his recent injuries and returned Thursday evening after a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Connecticut Residence Lost.

W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, has just received word that a handsome residence owned by him at Washington, Conn., was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss will probably reach $8,000.

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WILL PLAINFIELD HAVE COAL FAMINE?

It is Said That There is Less Than 5,000 Tons Available For Immediate Use.

THE DEALERS ARE WORRIED.

NO LARGE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED FOR THE PRESENT.

Delivery will be Made in Small Lots So That the Present Supply May be Furnished to as Many Customers as Possible.

Will the proposed strike of the mine workers in the anthracite coal regions affect Plainfield and cause a famine in coal here? That is a question which is of deep importance to the local dealers. It is also going to intimately interest such Plainfield householders as have hitherto neglected to put in their winter supply of coal. According to the estimate of a man, largely interested in the coal business, there is less than 5,000 tons of the various sizes of anthracite coal stored in the local yards at present, while two of the principal dealers of the city have orders on their books now calling for over 5,000 tons to be delivered before the close of October.

The situation in Plainfield, as in the other cities and towns through the east, will largely depend on the happenings in the coal regions. If the supply of coal is suddenly stopped it will not take long to exhaust the present supply of coal. If, however, as the dealers hope, they get a chance to re-stock their yards Plainfield can, with economy, be supplied for some time. It will be those who buy their coal in small quantities who will be the first to suffer from lack of fuel.

With this prospect of trouble ahead the coal dealers are getting their heads together with a view of meeting the situation unitedly. No regular meeting of the Retail Coal Merchant's Association has been held, but there were informal conferences of little groups yesterday, and today the dealers are still in communication with each other.

The different dealers have adopted various methods to husband their present stock of coal and divide it as evenly as possible. Boice, Runyon & Company have the largest coal yard in the city and have a fair supply of coal on hand. They will not deliver all of large orders at present but send a few tons to carry their patrons over the present difficulty. DeWitt C. Ivins & Company have orders from their regular patrons which would more than empty their bins. They are expecting additional shipments. They have been refusing outside trade and are looking only after the interests of their regular patrons. E. H. Holmes is filling in full only such orders as were promised and will then sell only in small lots. McDonough Brothers have refused to sell over two tons of any one kind of coal to a customer.

All the local dealers are making it a point to look after the interests of their own customers. Many of the wise residents had their winter supply of coal laid in during the summer and are now ready to laugh at the situation. Those who delayed, however, will find themselves unable to secure their full order. None of the dealers care to sell, at present, more than a few tons to each purchaser.

All last night the coal trains rumbled through Plainfield in a continuous string. The officials of the Jersey Central Railroad are straining every nerve to get as much coal out of the coal regions as possible. The transportation department of the Central was taxed to its uttermost to carry the black diamonds to the seaboard. The same situation existed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

If there was no trouble at the mines, the mere striking of the mine workers would but slightly affect the situation here as there is a large quantity of coal above ground and ready to go into the breakers. Rioting and violence would stop the shipment of coal, however, and cut off the supply for this section.

The Jersey Central Railrad has a large storage plant at Hampton Junction, where many thousands of tons of coal are now heaped. The Lehigh Valley has a similar storage plant at South Plainfield. The railroads will be able to draw on these and may, in case of a general famine, allow some of the coal to go to the neighboring cities.

All of the local dealers have orders with the various coal companies for coal which has not yet been delivered. They hope to receive it soon and thus relieve the present strained condition here. There is no prospect of an ad-

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sonny Notes of More or Less Importance Punched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men will be instituted in Red Men's Hall Thursday evening.

—If you want to be right up to times just cast your eye around the corner on Willett's new fall stock.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Elliott against Connett, returnable on the 20th.

—There will be Danish Lutheran services at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mengers will preach.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting next Monday evening in Washington Hall to which they invite the public. There will be good speaking and music.

—An effort is being made to have Chief Doane attend the National convention of fire chiefs to be held next month at Charleston, S. C. His attendance would be helpful to him as he would get the benefit of the wide exchange of ideas among the fire chiefs of this country.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Chief of Police Kiely and his bride returned Thursday evening to their home on East Fifth street after a trip to Niagara Falls. The Chief will resume duty next week.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain Belders Can Witness.

The strongest attractions at the lowest prices is the trade mark of the F. F. Proctor continuous theatres in New York city. This surely is the case by glancing at the programmes that are now being put forth at these popular places of amusement. That the amusement public appreciates such a policy is readily seen by the remarkable attendance which the Proctor houses are now enjoying. Maurice Barrymore, Robert Hilliard, Amelia Somerville, Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, Patrice, Bert Coote and Sig. Ouille are a few of the star attractions now playing the Proctor circuit. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre the features are: Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar in their latest farce, "A Close Call"; Harry Watson and his comedy company in the laugable skit, "The Two Flats"; and Press Eldridge, a favorite burnt cork comedian. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre the headliners include: Robert Hilliard and his company in "The Littlest Girl"; Gertrude Haynes and her "Choir Celestial," and Charley Case, who tells about his father.

METUCHEN LICENSE FEE.

Fixed by Judge Strong in Middlesex County Court at $100.

Application was made Wednesday for the fixing of the license fee for the borough of Metuchen which recently became separated from Raritan township.

The borough has a population of less than 3,000 and Judge Strong fixed the fee at $100 for inns and taverns and places at which spirituous and malt liquors are sold in less than one quart to be drunk on the premises. This is the rate elsewhere for this sized borough.

An Improved Road.

The specifications for the new macadam road from Somerville to Far Hills having been approved by the State Road Commissioner, the Board on Tuesday, decided to advertise for bids, which will be received on October 11th.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, returned from a business trip to Chicago.

James Traynor, of Orchard place, is greatly improved from an attack of scarlet fever.

Isaac Brown, of Watchung avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is decidedly better.

Dr. and Mrs. VanHorn, of West Fifth street, have returned from a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Ryan, of East Third street, has returned to St. Elizabeth's Academy, Convent Station, to resume her studies.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, returns today from Richmond, Va., where he attended a convention of Baptists, and delivered an address.

Miss Overbaugh, of Baltimore, who has come to Plainfield to pursue a course of studies, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Archie Derby has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works, and accepted a more lucrative one at the Hibbard Ely Safe Company plant, which is now in course of construction. He is now assisting in the erection of the machinery.

Raymond Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, celebrated the sixth anniversary of his birthday last Thursday afternoon, by entertaining a number of his young friends about the neighborhood. The time was passed playing games and having a good time in general. Before the young people went home refreshments were served.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

South Somerville's Mystery.

A large frame building, 32x80 feet, which is being erected near the South Somerville station, has been a matter of considerable mystery to residents of that section. It has recently leaked out that the structure is to be used as a smelting plant, and will ultimately be extended so that it covers a large tract of land. The building is now enclosed and it is expected that machinery will soon be placed in it.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

To Save Fish in the Delaware.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, September 15.—Fish and Game Protector Riley, of Newark, is conducting a still hunt for evidence to stop the pollution of the waters of the Delaware with dye waters and vitriol. As the Delaware river separates Jersey from Pennsylvania, both States have equal jurisdiction, and to prosecute persons for the polution of its waters both States officials must act. Consequently Mr. Riley has spent much time in consulation with the Pennsylvania fish and game authorities, and it is now highly probable that something will be done.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Election Officers.

The following election officers have been appointed for North Plainfield Township: Ernest Clark, Worth Coddington, Albert Brokaw and R. W. Vail. Borough: Levi Kline, David C. Allen, J. H. Carney, W. W. Rowley, James E. Bailey, Horace J. Martin, Walter C. Linbarger and Wm. F. McLaughlin.

Licenses Granted.

Applications were made to the Middlesex County Court for licenses in Piscataway Tuesday by Catherine Manion and Edward F. Campbell, both of which were granted.

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Women's polka dot hose in all shades, special, 15c.
Men's Half hose in black and tans, 2 for 25c.
Men's half hose, blue with white polka dots, 2 for 25c.
Children's hose, fast black, double knee, 15c
Men's negligee shirts, latest style, 2 collars and collars attached, 50c.
Ladies' crash skirts, fine quality, trimmed with white braid, worth 1.49, special at 49c.
Children's duck skirts, plain colors and fancy, 49c.
Women's felt hats, ready to wear, 69c to 1.75.
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Dishpans, one price, 10c. Water pails, 10 qt. size, 10c.

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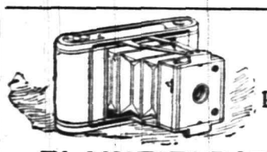

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Comment by Dun's Review on the Business of the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The tropical storm that devastated the gulf coast, almost wiping out the city of Galveston and doing damage in other parts of the country, caused reduction in the volume of business at the south, and railroads in the gulf region have probably not shown their maximum losses of earnings as yet, but even after such a catastrophe a recuperative power is shown.

The working force has increased this week, for operations are resuming at steel mills, and the Michigan Peninsular car plant and the Deer Harvester works have started up after seven weeks' idleness with 3,000 hands each. From many quarters of the west and southeast a better distribution of merchandise is reported in jobbing and retail circles.

Cotton closed last week at the highest price in ten years, and a large short interest was awaiting reaction. Instead there came news of the disaster in Texas and sensational reports that 1,000,000 bales had been destroyed. At the New York exchange trading was far in excess of all previous records, and prices rose by bounds. Subsequently there were less exaggerated reports from the south, but the market failed to respond, and middling uplands advanced to 11 cents, with a New Orleans expert promising a crop under 9,750,000 bales and predicting a world's visible supply in September, 1901, 250,000 bales less than the present. The rise in raw material caused sharp advances in cotton goods.

More orders are being received at iron mills, and prices are steady. In structural and finished material there is much more business, and activity is becoming almost universal in the iron region.

Failures for the week were 195 in the United States against 149 last year and 30 in Canada against 32 last year.

Demand For American Locomotives.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—An order has been received by the Baldwin Locomotive works for 22 heavy freight locomotives for use on the government railroads of New Zealand. Another order on which work has just been begun is for six locomotives for the Rio Tinto Mining company of Spain. This is a British corporation, which is engaged in mining ore. During the past two weeks the firm has shipped to Belgium six locomotives for the Belgian State railway. Six more are ready to be shipped. The first American made locomotives to be used in Ireland were shipped about two weeks ago. They are two engines of the English type, which are intended for use on the Borden and South Coast railway. The Kansas City Southern railroad, formerly known as the Kansas City and Gulf railroad, has recently ordered ten compound freight locomotives, work on which will begin at once.

Girl Saves Fifty Lives.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 15.—A quick witted mountain girl saved the lives of 50 people and valuable railroad property as well. While the Rio Grande passenger train was making up lost time between Aspen and Glenwood over the Narrow Gauge road, Nora O'Neill, who lives on the hillside near this city, heard the train whistle and rushed out to see the cars go by. The first sight that met her eyes was a huge bowlder on the track a few rods away from her house, together with other evidences of a landslide. The girl tried in vain to move the bowlder, and then dashing into the house she saturated a piece of wood with kerosene and set it on fire. She reached the track just ahead of the train and the engineer downed the brakes, but not before the locomotive struck the rock and tore away a portion of the pilot.

Roosevelt Talks In Rain.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 15.—Governor Roosevelt made several speeches en route to Fargo. At Wilmot he spoke from the rear platform of his private car. When the train arrived at Sisseton, rain was falling. A stand was erected near the track, and a crowd with umbrellas had assembled to listen to the speakers. The governor attempted to talk, but his sympathy for his hearers who were bravely standing in the downpour caused him to desist. He entered a carriage and was driven to the Opera House, whither the crowd followed him, and there he spoke a few minutes to the drenched audience. On his return to the train Governor Roosevelt, observing a group of 50 or more Indians standing on the street, jumped out of the carriage, shook hands with them and distributed a handful of McKinley buttons among the crowd.

America Wins Race of the Nations.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Grand Race of the Nations, one of the leading events of the cycling carnival at Vincennes, was won by America. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, France and Holland also competed, each country being represented by three men. Cooper, McFarland and Banker constituted the American team. In the preliminary heat America defeated Belgium by 8 points to 13, and in the semifinal heat America won from Italy by the same score.

Alabama Must Be Altered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The navy department has received a preliminary report upon the Alabama from Naval Constructor Hanscom concerning certain minor changes which must be made aboard of her. The most important relates to the ventilating shafts. The report of the trial board has not yet been received.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western more active and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened quite strong on big export trade and higher cables, but yielded later to realizing; October, 81@81⅛c.; December, 82⅞@83⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled quiet, but a little steadier, helped by export demand and firmness abroad; December, 41⅝@42c.; May, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25½@28c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam 7.15c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@20c.; creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10⅞c.; small white, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Steady, state and Pennsylvania, 17@20c.; western, loss off, 19c

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4¼@4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

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LOOTING CONTINUES IN CAPITAL.

Brutal Outrages Committed In Tungchau—General Chaffee Asked to Investigate—Many Boxers Between Peking and Tien-tsin.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—Li Hung Chang has started for Peking. The municipal council has given him permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of 125 persons and will take the steamer Anping for the north.

In an interview Li Hung Chang informed a reporter that he was going to Tien-tsin and would go to Peking if circumstances demanded it and added that Prince Ching and himself had full authority from the dowager empress and emperor to negotiate a settlement with the powers, explaining that there were no other commissioners for China.

The audience lasted an hour, the correspondent being the interviewed rather than the interviewer. Li asked many questions about the fighting at Tien-tsin, the relief of Peking, the number of troops of each power in China, their disposition and fighting qualities, how the foreigners approved of the fighting qualities of the Chinese, how Peking was defended, what bodies of Chinese fought best and expressed regret at the privations of the women and children in Peking.

The expedition under General Dorward against the Boxers threatening the Tientsin region reached Tu-Liu on the Grand canal without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there after a two days' march and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal lancers. General Dorward ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted.

The villages en route made peace offerings and in most cases were undisturbed. Apparently the Boxers have disbanded in that region, and the whole country is quiet.

Dispatches from Peking state that looting continues, both authorized and unauthorized. Few houses are guarded except those occupied by foreigners, the palaces and those in the sacred city. Almost every house is destitute of furniture. General Chaffee says he could not have believed that any city would ever be given over so completely to looters, and he earnestly desires the co-operation of any nation to prevent this.

On the other hand, the missionaries complain because the sacred city has not been looted. They urge that the royal family and other highly placed Chinese personages who were behind all the trouble should be made to suffer more than those who blindly followed them.

General Fukushima, the Japanese commander, informed General Chaffee that brutal outrages were being committed in Tungchau. He told the American commander that he had positive information that many women had thrown themselves into wells or committed suicide in other ways after having been outraged and that there were several authentic cases of coolies who had been killed under peculiarly atrocious conditions. He requested General Chaffee to investigatte and then to co-operate with him to check these barbarities as far as possible. General Chaffee ordered Major Muir to proceed immediately to Tungchau and to report.

At a council of generals the Russian general Linevitch said he had received information that two forces of Boxers, one numbering 10,000 and the other 4,000, were marching from the south to endeavor to cut the communications of the allies between Peking and Tien-tsin. It was finally decided that the line was sufficiently guarded, as the allies would certainly receive definite tidings of the approach of the Boxers in time to mobilize at any given point. The council merely issued orders for increased vigilance on the part of the outposts.

Corbett Denies Wife's Allegations.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.—A newspaper correspondent on boarding the Cunard line steamer Campania, from New York, handed to James J. Corbett, the pugilist, a number of dispatches relating to the charges made against him in New York. He read them and said: "It is ridiculous to say that my fights with Sharkey and McCoy were fakes." Corbett and Marguerite Cornille, the actress, were booked as "Mr. and Mrs. Martin." Her mother was with her, and Corbett occupied a separate stateroom.

Killed Eight, Committed Suicide.

CASERTA, Italy, Sept. 15.—Caetano Longo, on returning from the United States to Pastona, a small town in this district, killed his wife in a fit of jealousy and then two men whom he believed to have had improper relations with her. Having committed the triple crime, he ran amuck, killing five others and wounding two fatally. Then he went to the local cemetery and committed suicide. The tragedy has created a great sensation throughout the surrounding country.

Sailor Killed on Railroad.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—A sailor killed on the railroad at Mill Creek has not yet been identified. He wore a cap stamped "U. S. S. Iowa." He was about 24 years old, with smooth face, light complexion, brown hair, and on his arm in tattoo were the initials, "E. R. A." His head was almost severed from the body, which was horribly mangled from several trains passing over it.

Philadelphia's Relief Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Drexel & Co., treasurers of the Texas relief fund, have reported contributions increasing the total subscriptions thus far to $20,725. An additional sum of $10,000 was wired to Governor Sayers by the citizens' permanent relief committee, making $25,000 that has been sent by that body.

Howard's Jury Impaneled.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel assassination, has been completed. The jury stands ten Democrats, one Republican and one anti-Goebel Democrat. Ten of the jurors are farmers.

Suicide of a Farmer.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Jesse Hapgood, aged 73, a farmer living near South Rutland, committed suicide by hanging himself in a sugar shanty near his home yesterday. Ill health had left him with an unbalanced mind.

CANDIDATES DEBATE

Stanchfield and Woodruff Talk to Thousands.

ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING TO BOTH.

Up State New Yorkers Have Various Issues Laid Before Them In Different Lights—Socialist Labor Gubernatorial Nominee Talks.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Yesterday was politicians' day at the Wayne county fair, and the state political campaign was opened here in the presence of 10,000 people from the territory between Syracuse and Rochester by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, John B. Stanchfield, Democratic candidate for governor, and C. H. Corrigan, the Socialist Labor gubernatorial candidate. The distinguished guests were met at the railroad and escorted to the Hotel Baltzel by the Twenty-seventh regiment band and Blakely Rifles. The town was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Stanchfield was greeted by prominent local and county Democrats, while Senator John Raines, Judge Charles T. Saxton, Supreme Justice James W. Dunwell, Assemblyman Griffith, ex-Assemblyman Marvin I. Greenwood, Deputy Treasurer Barnet H. Davis, State Committeeman Thomas Robinson and other Republican luminaries greeted the lieutenant governor. The speakers received an ovation on the grounds.

Candidate Stanchfield spoke first. He referred to manuscript for much of his data and confined himself exclusively to the trusts. Mr. Woodruff spoke extemporaneously, taking notes from Mr. Stanchfield's speech, replying to them when his turn came. He was a trifle hoarse, but was heard perfectly.

Mr. Corrigan came unescorted, having, as he admitted, no following in this locality. He made a speech which was well received.

Mr. Stanchfield said in part:

"'Whenever the people have a feeling, they commonly are in the right. They sometimes mistake the physician'—is the philosophy of Burke. All over the Empire State, in the city and the village and upon the farm, there is a feeling among the people that the enormous combinations and copartnerships of capital and corporations that have taken place within the last year or two are productive of injurious results to the country at large. The retail merchant suffers because of the uncertainty of the market and the indifference with which his orders for merchandise are treated; the consumer winces under the increased prices that he pays, both for the necessities and the comforts of life; the producer worries until the protecting and kindly arm of some trust has taken him in over an outlet and a market for his product. Trusts have their defenders. Those people who participate in them and share their profits like them.

"Governor Roosevelt, in his western addresses, grows facetious over the attitude of the Democratic party in relation to trusts. He singles out individuals for his shafts of ridicule and asks with what temper the Democratic party can assail the trusts. In emphatic speech he says: 'Beyond a question the great industrial combinations which we group in popular parlance under the name of trusts have produced great and serious evils.' He suggests no remedy, he promises no redress. If the individual who buys stocks in some trust for the purposes of profit and gain commits a mistake or a crime, what shall be said of the multimillionaire who stands in the background with his identity concealed, whose money made the existence of the trust possible, and offers it in the community to whomsoever will buy? It is a statutory crime to sell one's vote, likewise to buy one. Is the seller lower in the social scale than the buyer, or in the hereafter will they not stand upon a plane of equality? We assert that the trusts in the short period of their existence under the Republican administration have accomplished throughout the length and breadth of the land two results; first, they have increased the prices of everything the vast majority of people wish to buy, and, secondly, they have decreased the prices of everything the vast majority of the people wish to sell."

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff replied in part:

"Out of all the numerous issues that divide the Republican and Democratic parties in this campaign Mr. Stanchfield found it possible to touch on only one subject—that of the trusts. He is absolutely silent on the subject of the currency. He has also fought shy of the subject of expansion, which Mr. Bryan has declared to be the paramount issue of this campaign.

"The Republican party in both its national and state platforms has declared itself to be unalterably opposed to all unlawful combinations of capital in restraint of trade. The man who prepared the Republican state platform is, I am happy to state, here today—Senator John Raines—and I call him to bear witness to my statements. What happened in the Democratic state convention which recently met in Saratoga when a young professor from the classic shades of Cornell arose in his seat and asked that a resolution be read and adopted simply denouncing but a single trust—the ice trust. The convention went into a panic and immediately adjourned for 24 hours. The Democratic candidate was not in that convention. I have faith to believe that if he had been he would have insisted that the resolution of Professor Duncan C. Lee be read.

"My opponent in this discussion has ignored the paramount issue as Bryan declared in the issue of imperialism. Probably the best argument I could find in denouncing the flag hauling down policy of the Democratic party would be to quote from a patriotic speech made by Candidate Stanchfield only a short time since. In this speech he outrepublicaned Republicans on the attitude they have assumed on the so called question of imperialism in this campaign. This speech of Mr. Stanchfield's was quoted in many of the New York papers, and it appears, I understand, in today's issue of one of your local papers, the Lyons Republican."

Loubet's Decision.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is announced that President Loubet's decision as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica has been communicated to the governments of those two republics, but the announcement does not set forth which side M. Loubet favored.

Weather Probabilities.

Cooler; rain; fresh northeasterly winds.

ADMIRAL SICARD DEAD.

Our Navy Loses One of Its Ablest Sea Fighters.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard is dead of apoplexy at his summer home at Westernville, a mansion erected by William Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, whose granddaughter the admiral married.

During the Spanish-American war Admiral Sicard was at the head of the board of strategy. When the war broke out, he was in command of the north Atlantic squadron.

The admiral was one of the best sailors in the navy. He had lived on blue water ever since he was 15 years old, and that is as long ago as 1851.

In 1860 he was a lieutenant, and when the war broke out he served with the western gulf blockading squadron. He

ADMIRAL SICARD.

helped to bombard Forts Jackson and St. Philip and the Chalmette batteries and aided in the destruction of rebel flotilla and transports April 24, 1862. He was also with the fleet that passed the Vicksburg batteries and engaged with the ram Arkansas.

In 1864, while a lieutenant commander, he took part in two attacks on Fort Fisher and was engaged in the naval and land assault on the same fort in January, 1865, and later assisted in the bombardment of Fort Anderson.

After the close of the war he was assigned to duty at the Naval academy. August, 1881, he became a captain. His rank of commodore came July 10, 1894, and April, 1896, he became a rear admiral.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN OHIO.

Democratic Candidate Opens State Campaign With Two Speeches.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—The Ohio Democrats opened their campaign here with meetings at Goodale park and in the Goodale auditorium. William J. Bryan made speeches at both meetings, and there was a large attendance of Democratic leaders from all parts of the state. Previous to the former meeting Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception at the Great Southern hotel, and he was escorted to the park by a number of state marching clubs, including the Duckworth club of Cincinnati.

Colonel James Kilbourn, a prominent manufacturer, presided at the meeting and introduced the candidate. He said that Mr. Bryan had been nominated without the aid and against the wishes of the would be bosses of the party.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and a quarter, and he appeared in good condition, despite his loss of sleep. His audience numbered many thousand people, and they gave close attention as well as frequent cheers. The speech was a general review of the political situation, and it was evidently intended to set the pace for the campaign in Ohio. He began with a reference to local conditions, touching upon the stand taken in behalf of the Democracy by Mayor Jones of Toledo, and then launched into national affairs regardless of local coloring, declaring that he believed the Democratic ticket entitled to the electoral vote of Ohio.

Delaware Republicans Reconciled.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 15.—The two Republican factions of Delaware known as the regulars and the union (or Addicks) Republicans buried their chief differences and united after a lengthy meeting here. The most prominent Republicans of both factions and of the independent class were here and waited patiently outside while the regulars' special executive committee on harmony conferred with State Chairman J. Frank Allee and others of the union Republicans who have power to remove and substitute names on their state ticket. The regulars' committee announced their decision and called for a meeting of the entire state central committee. To the state committee they presented a ticket which was unanimously accepted by the regulars and will be accepted at a special meeting of the state committee of the Addicks faction next Tuesday.

German Loan Placed Here.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced by the board of directors of the Disconto-Gesellschaft that, with the cooperation of the German Imperial bank and through the intermediary of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, the Norddeutsche bank of Hamburg and the M. M. Warburg company of Hamburg, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, acting in conjunction with the National City bank of New York, have taken over 80,000,000 marks of 4 per cent treasury bonds of the German empire, falling due in 1904 and 1905. With the approval of the Imperial bank the issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

Republicans In Convention.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Otsego county Republican convention has been held here. Andrew R. Smith of Springfield was unanimously renominated for member of the assembly, Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown was nominated for surrogate, Alson W. Weber of Westford was renominated for superintendent of the poor, and Dr. Eli Denny of Oneonta and Dr. Bancroft Bishop of Garrettsville were nominated for coroners.

Epworth League Conference.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Epworth league of the northern New York conference is in session here. Four hundred delegates are in attendance from northern and central New York. Rev. R. E. King of this city presides.

Miner Killed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 15.—August Bennick, a miner, was killed by a falling rock in the iron mines at Lyon Mountain, N. Y., near here. He was a Polander, 26 years of age and unmarried.

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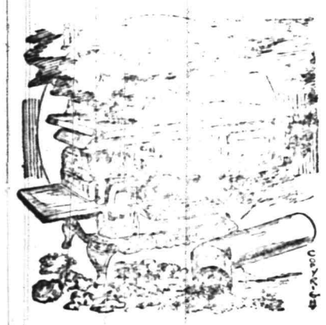

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THOUSANDS QUIT WORK.

Eighteen Mines of the Lackawanna Railroad Tied Up by Strikers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Operations in the 18 mines owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, employing 10,000 mine workers, are almost at a standstill, there being a few men gathered around the mine opening, but none of them going to work.

Besides these collieries those of the Ontario and Western Railroad company, embracing the Pine Brook, Briggs and West Ridge mines, employing 1,800, and the Mount Pleasant colliery, with 600 employees, are shut down, the men deciding to quit after they had assembled for work.

The Delaware and Hudson company mines are working, but with a small force.

The statement given out by President Olyphant of this company was discounted somewhat by the action of the local unions of his employees in deciding to obey almost to a man the order to strike, clean up their places and leave the mines in proper condition.

The individual operations, embracing more than 30 mines and breakers, are likewise doing little, and the condition existing throughout the region is very near to a complete shutdown.

The miners and their leaders say they are not disturbed as yet over the means of support for the strikers. During the last week the workers have received their August pay, some for the full month and others only to the 20th, and as the month was one of the best for a long time their pay was correspondingly high, especially among the Lackawanna company's men. They have now two or three weeks' pay due, which they will secure early in October, and the general feeling is that the miners and their laborers are better provided for financially than the public has been led to believe.

All of these facts have warranted the statement that the strike is on nearly 48 hours in advance of the time set for it to begin. The closing down of every mine and breaker in the Lackawanna region, extending from Pittston on the south to Forest City on the north, is the question of but a few hours.

These workings give employment to nearly 55,000 men and boys, more than one-third of the entire number of employees in the anthracite coalfields of Pennsylvania.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 *—5
Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—New York, 10; Chicago, 6. Errors—New York, 2; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Garvin and Kling.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Phillips and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	69	45	.606
Pittsburg	67	50	.573
Philadelphia	59	55	.518
Chicago	57	62	.488
Boston	55	59	.482
St. Louis	53	61	.465
Cincinnati	53	63	.457
New York	49	67	.422

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A partial list of 2,701 dead has been published in Houston.

Fitchburg railroad stockholders at Boston ratified the lease to the Boston and Maine.

Railway companies entering Galveston arranged to build a temporary bridge for joint use.

Galveston relief funds reaching Governor Sayers of Texas have amounted to $1,000,000.

President Kruger has removed to the home of the district governor of Lourenco Marques.

Travis defeated Byers and Livingston beat Armstrong in the golf semifinals at Tuxedo Park.

Lord Roberts issued a proclamation to the Boers, pointing out the futility of further resistance.

A second revolution has been reported as likely in Colombia, over imprisonment of former president.

It is said in Philadelphia that the short coal supply in Europe would cause the strike to be felt there.

W. A. Wright Shot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—William A. Wright of Philadelphia was shot at Norma, near Vineland, N. J. Abraham Galdlume, son of a Norma carriage manufacturer, is under arrest for the shooting, and there is considerable mystery about the case. From what can be learned Galdlume took Wright into the woods outside the village, and as they were walking along Galdlume stepped behind Wright and fired five shots into his back. After being shot and after Galdlume had run away Wright crawled to a road and lay beside it until he was found by a man who came along in a wagon. The above story of the shooting was obtained from the wounded man by Justice Miller in the absence of a coroner. Physicians think Wright is fatally hurt.

Newark Nuns Safe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Rev. J. F. McCarthy of Newark, N. J., assistant pastor of St. Patrick's cathedral, has received a special dispatch from Galveston by way of Houston to the effect that all of the 24 Newark nuns at the Catholic Convent of the Sacred Heart at that place had been saved from the general destruction of life and property by the terrible cyclone of last Saturday. Father McCarthy at once dispatched a special message to the homes of the nuns' relatives with this information.

New York Hotel Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A well dressed man who, with a comely girl, registered at the St. Charles hotel, Brooklyn borough, as "G. M. Bartlett and wife, New York," was found dead in his room, a revolver in his hand and a wound in his mouth. The girl was missing. So also was a roll of money that the man had when he took the room. The man destroyed several of the things that might lead to his identification, but not all of them.

Yale's Oldest Graduate.

BABYLON, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Many congratulations poured in upon Benjamin D. Silliman, Brooklyn's venerable lawyer and old time Republican leader, on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday, which he celebrated yesterday at his beautiful estate near this place, where he has spent the heated term. The following dispatch, perhaps, impressed him as much as any: "Yale sends congratulatory telegram to Benjamin Silliman, Brooklyn, oldest living graduate."

PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Galveston Will Probably Be Rebuilt.

RAILROADS TO ERECT JOINT BRIDGE.

Leading Citizens Say Lone Star Metropolis Is Bound to Regain Former Standing—A Temporary Wharf Projected.

GALVESTON, Sept. 15.—Mail service between here and Houston has now been fully restored, and two mails each day will be dispatched.

Several signs point to the belief of transportation companies and others in the future of Galveston as an important commercial city.

G. W. Boscheke, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad, has received orders by wire from New York to prepare plans at once for a double track steel bridge across Galveston bay ten feet higher than the old one and to proceed with all the force possible. Engineers are making a survey preparatory to the resumption of work.

J. W. Maywell, general superintendent, and J. W. Allen, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, have arrived here to confer with General Manager Polk of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Manager Hill of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway with the object of combining efforts on the reconstruction of one bridge for all railways entering Galveston for the time being.

J. C. Stewart, the grain elevator builder, says that the damage to Galveston grain elevators was not over 2 per cent. The wheat will be loaded into vessels.

Mr. Bailey said he would put a large force of men at work clearing up wharfs, and the company will be ready for business within eight days.

Congressman R. B. Hawley speaks of the city's prospects as follows:

"We must rebuild our city on different lines and in a manner that will resist the gales. The port is all right. The fullest depth of water remains. The jetties, with slight repair, are intact, and because of these conditions the restoration will be more rapid than may be thought."

One of the best known residents of Galveston, Mr. E. Taylor, a cotton buyer, known to the trade in all parts of the country, was asked for an opinion as to the future of Galveston.

"I think," he said, "that what we have done here during the four days which have passed since the storm has been wonderful. It will take us two weeks before we can ascertain the actual commercial loss. But we are going to straighten out everything. We are going to stay here and work it out.

"We shall have a temporary wharf in 30 days, and with that we can resume business and handle the traffic through Galveston. I think that within 30 or 40 days business will be carried on here in no less volume than before.

"With our temporary wharf we shall put from 1,000 to 2,000 men at work loading vessels while we are waiting for the railroads to restore bridges and terminals o nthe island. We shall bring business by barges from Virginia Point and load in midstream. In this way we shall not only resume our commercial relations, but we shall be able to put the labor of the city at work."

Among foreign steamers grounded by the storm on Pelican flats north of the city the Norwegian steamer Gyller and the British steamer Norma got off and are berthed alongside the wharf. The British steamer Benedict is expected to be floated without difficulty.

The British steamer Hilarious and the Kendall Castle, which were carried farther onto the flats, will have to be dredged out.

The Norma, which was carried through the railway bridges into the west bay, and the British steamer Taunton, which was carried in a northern direction 27 miles up the bay and stranded near Cedar point, will in all probability remain as evidence of the frightful velocity of the wind which prevailed last Saturday night.

The steamer Alamo is still grounded on the northern edge of the channel, opposite Twenty-fourth street, and it is expected she will be floated without much difficulty after she is lightered of her cargo, which will be done as soon as barges are obtained.

The British steamer Woodleigh, for Havre, and the Spanish steamer Ramon de Larrinaga, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, have sailed.

The local board of health, through Dr. H. A. West, its secretary, has made a demand that the work of clearing up the dwelling houses be turned over to physicians. This work, in common with the other branches of cleaning the city, has been under the direction of Adjutant General Scurry, and he has proved himself so capable that the relief committee declined to make any division of responsibility, and the doctors were told that they could not have the work.

Notwithstanding the fact that the number of boats carrying passengers between Texas City and Galveston has been largely increased, it has been impossible at times to leave the city after the early morning hours, and hundreds of men, women and children, all anxious to depart, have suffered great inconvenience and hardship and have been compelled to sleep upon the beach at Texas City waiting for the later trips. There is but one steamboat plying across Galveston bay which is able to carry passengers in any number, and even this boat is able to make the trip only with extreme caution on account of the shallowness of the bay. Yesterday morning somebody lacked something of being cautious in the extreme, and the Lawrence, after jamming her nose into the mud, remained aground all day. Her passengers were taken off in small boats, but all day long the Lawrence remained hard and fast aground. This compelled all those who were unable to come on the first trip of the Lawrence to trust themselves to sailboats, and by noon a dozen of them heavily loaded started from Galveston for Texas City, where the fleet was scattered over Galveston bay by a distance of anywhere between one mile and three miles. The wind died away utterly. There was not a puff of air. The boats could neither go on to Texas City nor return to Galveston, and all through the afternoon they lay motionless upon the glassy water. None of them had more than a meager supply of water and no food, as the trip ordinarily does not require above an hour. The supply of water was soon exhausted, the sun beat down with a merciless severity, and in a short time babies and young children became ill, and in many cases their mothers were also prostrated.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 15, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

September 16—Frederic H. Andrews will address the Y. M. C.A. rally at 4:15 p.m. Good music, fans and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Still An other Aspirant.

Since the editorial anent the Congressional situation in the Eighth district was written, which was printed in these columns yesterday, another factor has appeared on the Democratic side. He is E. A. S. Man, of Bayonne, who is very anxious that he should be named as the candidate to make the fight against Congressman Fowler.

Mr. Man is a lawyer practicing in New York and is one of the active and prominent Democrats of Bayonne, a city that rolls up a large Democratic majority at every election. Mr. Man has the support of the other leading Democrats of Bayonne and they are appealing to the influential Democrats in the Eighth district to give him their support.

From a political standpoint Bayonne is entitled to the nomination this year if she cares to have it. In the first place she gives a Democratic majority as regularly as the election comes around. And in the second place that section of the Eighth district has not had a candidate for Congress in several years. In the past eight years Union county has had the nomination twice and Essex county twice, so that, taking the view that "the good things should be passed around," it is Bayonne's turn now.

The selection of a Bayonne candidate, however, depends upon the position that Union county takes in the matter. F. W. Park, of Cranford, has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination, but he qualified himself to the writer in Trenton Wednesday by saying that if Bayonne had a good name to present he would withdraw in favor of whoever that may be. If Mr. Park should take this action in the convention then there would be no doubt of the nomination of Mr. Man, providing he has the unanimous support of the Bayonne delegates.

Senator Kean as a Speaker.

Not more than two years ago Senator Kean was regarded as one of the men in New Jersey public life to whom it was utterly impossible to look for a speech. Mr. Kean was looked upon as one who said nothing, but did a lot of thinking. Since his elevation to the exalted post of membership in the highest legislative body in the United States, and the consequent close association with the able and dignified public spokesmen of the country, the junior Senator from this State seems to have found his tongue and is now fitted to make a neat little talk whenever occasion requires it.

One of these opportunities arose last evening in the Republican mass-meeting held in Elizabeth, which was calculated to mark the opening of the G. O. P. campaign in Union county. Senator Kean was called upon for a speech and he responded with a grace and vigor that surprised those friends of the Sage of Urinso who had not previously heard him talk in public. While he scarcely reached a point that would put him in the class of oratorical satellites that surround him in Washington life, nevertheless he expounded Republican logic "by the book" and made a favorable impression. After scoring the Democrats and their principles, Senator Kean drew a cheery picture of the Republican situation and ended by saying: "I hope to see New Jersey roll up for McKinley and Roosevelt in a similar magnificent tribute to that given in 1896 to McKinley and Hobart."

For many years Senator Kean has been noted for his "heart to heart" talks with those who might serve the interests with which he is identified, but now we see him in a broader and more popular field of political work.

The grave question that follows a strike of the Pennsylvania miners is what will be done to lessen the results of a coal famine just at the approach of cold weather. The railroad companies operating the mines are said to have large quantities of coal in storage, but with the closing down of the sources of supply for an indefinite period this supply will rapidly melt away under the demand that comes at this season of the year. The natural consequence will be that prices will go up, and the poor people, who have to buy their fuel in small quantities from time to time through the winter, will pay exorbitant prices for it. So it will be that the poverty-stricken miners will not be the only sufferers from their desperate efforts to force the stern and unbending coal operators to treat them in a fair manner.

The Passaic News says that Passaic is content to be bracketed just underneath Atlantic City as one of the two most marvelous examples of urban growth in the United States. Passaic's increase in ten years has been 14,749, or 113.21 per cent. Atlantic City has grown to the extent of 14,783, or 113.24 per cent. Atlantic City is just 3 100 ahead of us in the rate of increase.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A peculiar case of mistaken identity came to light at Elizabethport Thursday afternoon last. Transfer Agent Dickenson, who is located on the Jersey Central Railroad at the transfer station between Elizabeth and the Port, in what is known as Avenue E Yards, has been over-run with bed bugs and other creeping animals, too numerous to mention. He informed his chief of the trouble and Thursday afternoon two men from New York, who make a business of going about the country exterminating all kinds of bugs, appeared at the transfer station. They immediately went to work and in the course of a few hours cleaned the place of bugs. Unfortunately, the two men had the appearance of tramps and as they carried large satchels, an almost sure sign of a suspicious character, they were halted on their way through the yards to the railroad station on their way home. A policeman who stopped the men asked them what they had in the satchels. The men, evidently desiring to have a little fun with the "knight of the club," replied that they were filled with money which they had been collecting. This was enough. Mr. Policeman said he wanted them to accompany him. Inquiries were made and the officer learned that no one had been collecting money at the transfer office, and this made the case worse than ever in the eye of the defender of the law. The men protested against being arrested, but to no avail. They were marched to the county jail, where they were locked up and held until some one from the transfer office appeared at the jail and explained the case. They were then released. The men departed swearing that never again would they attempt to deceive a policeman.

WILL PLAINFIELD HAVE COAL FAMINE?

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vance in the price of coal, however. The local dealers will dispose of what they have at regular prices and after that is gone hard coal will not be obtainable at any price.

The factories burn chiefly soft coal, which is not to be affected by the strike. The great demand for it will, however, probably cause an increase in the price. The pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company burns hard coal and will be compelled to change when its present supply is exhausted. The electric light station already uses soft coal, as the huge column of black smoke which rolls from its stack testifies.

—There will be a few baskets of fine table and canning peaches on sale at Neuman Brothers this afternoon. Prices will be much reduced.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Etta Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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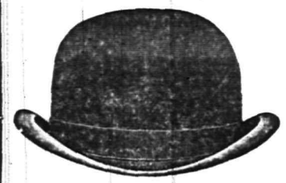

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At 15c per yd, No. 40 beautiful pure silk soft Taffeta Ribbons in corded effects, hemstitch effects, lace stripes, polka dots, etc.

At 18c per yd, No. 40 elegant Jacquard Libery Silk Ribbons, very fine quality. There are 20 colorings in each style. They are all new and fresh from the mills, and are the latest for jabots, neckwear, and hat trimmings.

At 5c per yd, wonderfully dainty Taffetta and Liberty Silk Ribbons, No. 5 and 7, in plaids, plain and stripes, exquisitely colored, beautiful quality. They are especially desirable for childs' hair ribbons.

At 25c, No. 40 Taffeta (pure silk), with polka dot and Fleur-de-lis patterns.

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At 25c About 20 styles of excellent white, beautifully made of fine materials.

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PASTRY BOARDS
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WASH BOILERS
No. 8 size, extra heavy tin, with 14 oz. copper bottoms, usual price 1.10, Saturday at 89c each.

PRESERVING KETTLES
Grey enameled, full 12 qt. size, usual price 59c, special at 43c Saturday.

LAMP SPECIAL
A nickel plated centre-draft lamp, all complete with 10-in dome, shade and chimney, Saturday at 1.10, regular 1 50 lamp.

MACHINE OIL
The best quality, won't gum, 6 oz. bottles, special on Saturday at 5c a bottle, usually 10c.

STONE WARE
consisting of butter pots, preserve jars and jugs, full gallon size, Saturday at 9c ea

BERLIN SAUCEPANS
and kettles, 6 qt. sizes, with covers, grey steel enameled ware, Saturday special at 39c instead of 49c.

TEA & COFFEE POTS
The heavy Ironclad enameled ware, 2 qt. size, regular 65c value, on Saturday 33c each.

CROCKERY BARGAINS
Best English Porcelain, in old fashioned deep blue decorations, consisting of all sizes in plates, oatmeal dishes, bowls, bone dishes, cups and saucers, oyster bowls, etc., Saturday special at 10c each.

SAD IRONS
The best quality, nickel plated, in 5, 6, 7 and 8 lb sizes, Saturday's price 4½c lb

BOWLS & PITCHERS
New shape and full size, with pretty blue decoration, Saturday at 89c the pair. Chambers with covers to match the above at 39c.

CLOTHES BASKETS
regular family size, made of good quality willow, Saturday special at 48c each.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS
First quality, with porcelain lined caps, pints 3½c each quarts 4c each.

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With 5 deep drawers, brass trimmings, serpentine top, nice golden oak finish, special on Saturday at 4.69.

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Men's Fall Overcoats in covert cloth and Oxford grey, at **3.75,** worth 7.50.

Men's Silk Lined Fall Overcoats at 5.75.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 15—The forthcoming coal troubles in Pennsylvania are apt to be felt seriously by W. H. Cole, the local dealer. He placed orders some time ago for his winter supply, and as yet he has only received about three gondolas. Mr. Cole has orders from a great many customers who are getting anxious about their winter supply. The coal ordered should have been received a number of days ago, but for some reason it has been delayed. It comes direct from the mines, and this leads Mr. Cole to believe he may have some trouble in getting his full supply. If he does not it will completely tie him up for the present or while the strike is on, as other dealers have no more than they want to supply their customers.

The residents of the borough living on the line of the trolley are deeply regretful that the Council did not compell the company to sprinkle the main street during the spring, summer and early fall. They are now suffering from the dust which is something frightful. One resident remarked yesterday that it is hard enough to get good trolley service, aside from any other concessions.

Last Thursday evening the many friends of Herbert Bruch and bride, who have just returned from their wedding trip, gave them a serenade. The bride and groom received their friends cordially and served them with refreshments. A long life and a happy one was wished them by every one present.

The new heating and ventilating apparatus, being installed in the Whittier Public School, was tested yesterday and found to be satisfactory. There is yet a little work to be done before the job is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have leased their property there, and on September 25th they will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, in Washington avenue.

The members of Holy Innocents' P. E. church and Sunday-school are spending this afternoon at Dewey Park enjoying their annual picnic. An unusually large crowd is in attendance.

H. C. Gaskell has the contract to erect about 4,000 feet of wire fence about John Sutphen's property, and he expects to commence the work in a few days. The wire arrived yesterday.

"Cider Abe" Smalley has started the erection of a handsome cottage at West Dunellen, which will be placed on the site of the old one which was burned down a year ago.

Joshua D. Loizeaux is about ready to start the work of erecting two handsome new houses on Front street. The bricks for the foundations arrived yesterday.

There is not much prospect for a building boom this fall, although there is considerable repair and improvement work being done about the borough.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife, Dr. Nelson and wife, went to Woodbridge on Thursday to attend a Sunday-school convention.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman, who has been spending several days in Hunterdon county, returned home today.

Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Mrs. James McElvare, has returned home.

Mrs. James McElvare and Mrs. W. H. Terry spent yesterday with Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Mrs J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 15—The contracts for the erection of a new house for George L. Harris have been given out. David A. Mills, of Plainfield, has the carpenter work, and William Winges, of this place, has secured the mason work. The cellar has been excavated and the work of laying the foundation will be started the first of the week. The residence will cost about $2,000.

Percy Vail, of Orange, and his aunt, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, owners of the large property now occupied by Mr. Smith, near the pond, are now having the property repaired and put in first-class shape. It is one of the most attractive properties in the place.

The school accommodations have reached the limit, about 125 scholars being in attendance. There is serious consideration of the advisability of building an addition to the school-house to provide for another room.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis received a letter from their daughter, who was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Ackerman, stating that they were in Philadelphia and intended leaving yesterday afternoon for Washington.

There were a number of fishing parties in town yesterday. Some had excellent luck, while others failed to catch anything. Many fishermen fished below the dam and were well repaid for so doing.

Rev. Frederick Wagoner, a student in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburgh, Pa., who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Runyon, has returned to his studies.

The party that was to have been given Thursday evening by Mrs. William Lenieu, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feirer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giles spent yesterday at the Fishing Banks. It is said they had great luck.

Jacob Sommers, of Monroe, Wis., has come to New Market to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Anna Brickoff.

Charles Dolliver, of North Plainfield, is spending a few days on his father's farm about a mile from this place.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 15—The Misses Squiers are spending today and tomorrow with their mother at Rahway.

Rev. O. Clarence Woodruff, recently Methodist pastor at Scotch Plains, and now pastor at Little Falls, was married a few days ago at Denver, Col., to Miss Myrtle Young, of that city.

Twilight Council met and transacted important business last evening. The members were afterwards entertained with a number of selections on the phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger and child, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stiliger's parents, have returned to their home at Roselle.

Miss Eva Baker, who has been suffering for several weeks from a bad attack of hay fever, is reported as being somewhat improved.

John Patterson, a former old resident of this place, but now residing at Morris Plains, is spending a week with relatives in town.

The threatening weather of last evening kept many from the village from attending the weekly band concert in Plainfield.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text "Complete Experience." In the evening the subject will be "The Passion Play."

Several Republicans from the village will attend the party clambake held this afternoon at Gibson's Grove, near Picton.

Rev. Mr. Davison, of Drew Seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night and transacted routine business.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was a visitor among friends in town last evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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—Press want ads bring results.

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PLUCKAMIN PEOPLE ASK TO HIGH A PRICE FOR LAND.

James Brown, Jr., Promoter of an Aristocratic Settlement, Threatens to Retaliate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 15.—Since James Brown, Jr., built Kenilworth Inn at Pluckamin and spent about one hundred thousand dollars at that place, he has been endeavoring to induce wealthy New Yorkers to settle in that vicinity. Several have settled nearby, built palatial homes, and laid out beautiful and extensive grounds, but the growth of Pluckamin as a high-toned resort seems to have been checked by the owners of several farms.

The owners of farms adjoining Mr. Brown's place refuse to part with their holdings. They have been offered as high as $100 an acre for their farms, but they refuse to sell at any price. Before Mr. Brown's advent $40 an acre would have been considered a good price for farm land in that vicinity, and no doubt the owners would have jumped at an offer of $40 an acre. The success of Kenilworth Inn, the proximity of several handsome estates, and the prospect of macadamized road and a trolley from Somerville to Pluckamin, makes the owners loath to leave such a prosperous and aristocratic neighborhood.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly mad, however, because his efforts to build up an aristocratic and wealthy community are being blocked by the stubborn farmers, and he threatens to turn the place into a manufacturing town, put up a lot of shanties and fill them with foreigners. And Mr. Brown is likely to put his threat into execution if the farmers of Pluckamin continue to block his scheme of building up an aristocratic settlement.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 15—Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Furrey, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a pleasant visit at Laine's Hotel, so also have the Misses Eugenia and Veronica Sands, also of Brooklyn, nieces of Mrs. E. A. Laine.

McDonough's store was broken into last night. The party entered through a window, breaking the catch on the sash. They took an axe with them with which they pried the money drawer loose. They took about 25 cents in pennies and one pair of shoes. They were frightened away as they took nothing else.

Word has been received by the relatives of David Blackford, who was at Galveston, that he is safe and uninjured.

Miss Orelia Brown, of New York, is boarding at Laine's Hotel.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddleworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends in Somerset county and in Trenton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of West Fourth street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

—Out of the 550 baskets of peaches placed on sale this morning only a hundred remained at noon. They will be disposed of this afternoon at greatly reduced prices. Neuman Brothers.

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3½c White shaker flannel, worth 6c.
4c Best quality (Simpson's) mourning calico.
6½c A lot of dark colored percales, dress styles, one yard wide, the regular 12½c kind.
4c Fifty pieces of light colored outing flannels, that are worth 8c.
10c Choice patterns in cretons, the 15c kind.
83c White crochet counterpanes, 81x90 inches, hemmed and ready for use, the 1.25 kind.
40c About 150 W. B. white jean corsets, sizes 18 to 23 in., the 1.00 quality.

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59c Ansonia alarm clocks.
1.50 Bissell "Cyco" bearing, Grand Rapids carpet sweepers, the 2.50 kind.
20c Round wash boilers, retinned, No. 1 size.
45c Bread boxes, japanned and neatly stenciled, medium size.
9c Lipped preserving kettles or sauce pans, 1 qt size.
12c Decorated earthenware flower baskets, worth 25c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Lehrergehälter im Königreich Sachsen haben in Folge des Gehaltsgesetzes vom 17. Juni 1899 eine nicht unwesentliche Erhöhung erfahren. Die Gemeinden wetteifern mit einander, die Lehrerstellen mit zeitgemäßen Gehältern auszustatten. Nach einer Zusammenstellung haben sich innerhalb der letzten zehn Jahre die jährlichen Gehaltsbezüge eines Lehrers durchschnittlich erhöht in 15 Orten um 200 Mark und darüber, in 24 Orten um 300 Mark und darüber, in 42 Orten um 400 Mark und darüber und in 23 Orten um 500 Mark und darüber.—Die hier ansässig gewesene Frau Julie verwittwete Hauptmann v. Witzleben hat die Stadtgemeinde Dresden zur Erbin der Hälfte ihres beträchtlichen Vermögens mit der Bedingung, den Zinsenertrag unter die bedürftigsten milden Stiftungen zu vertheilen, eingesetzt.

Leipzig. Der 35jährige Buchhalter Lorenz Metz ist nach Unterschlagung von 2500 Mark und Fälschungen von circa 8000 Mark in Begleitung seiner Geliebten, einer 20 Jahre alten Chansonettensängerin, flüchtig geworden.

Lichtenstein. Der 15jährige Arbeiter Stramm tödtete einen 60jährigen Arbeiter mit einem Holzkloben im Streit. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Oelsnitz. Sobald der Wasserstand der weißen Elster und der im oberen Vogtlande in dieselbe einmündenden Bäche ein niedriger geworden sein wird, soll noch in diesem Jahre die Perlensucherei wieder aufgenommen werden. Dieselbe hat seit dem Jahre 1896 geruht, und man hofft, daß nunmehr das Ergebniß wieder ein ansehnlicheres wird, als zu Anfang der neunziger Jahre.

Reichenbach. Anläßlich des 50jährigen Jubiläums ihrer Geschäftsthätigkeit stifteten die Inhaber der Firma J. C. Braun 30,000 Mark für ihre Arbeiter, 20,000 Mark für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke und 10,000 Mark zur Unterstützung von Fortbildungs-, Handels- und anderen Schülern.

Waldheim. Im hiesigen Zuchthause verstorben ist der 1867 zu Rehhof in Preußen geborene Kaufmann Valerian Leo Rudolf Krause, welcher in der Nacht zum 5. September 1897 zu Karlsbad bei einem Juwelier Juwelen im Werthe von 40,000 Gulden mittelst Einbruchs stahl. Krause, dessen Verhaftung in Leipzig erfolgte, wurde vom Schwurgericht hier für diesen mit großer Verwegenheit ausgeführten Diebstahl zu acht Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Er hat nie gestanden, wo er die Juwelen versteckt hat.

Thüringische Staaten.

Hildburghausen. Im nahen Leimrieth hat der Wirth Franz Göpfert aus Pfersdorf, ein Ende der dreißiger Jahre stehender Mensch, seine Schwiegermutter, die Wittwe Karoline Wilhelm, mit einem Fleischermesser, das er vorher geschärft hatte, erstochen und sich dann mit demselben Messer schwere Verwundungen im Unterleib beigebracht, denen er erlag.

Kamburg. In Münchengosserstädt tödtete der Blitz den Zimmermann Kistritz und die Frau des Gutsbesitzers Seeser, die auf dem Felde mit Erntearbeiten beschäftigt waren.

Schleiz. Letzthin hat man an der Landstraße zwischen Weckersdorf und Langenwolschendorf Türkislager gefunden. Das Mineral zeigt sich dort in schmalen, theilweise schlecht zugänglichen Bändern als Kluftausfüllung in den Kieselschieferbrüchen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Zunahme der deutschen Dampferflotte hat im vorigen Jahre zum dritten Male die der englischen geschlagen. Die deutsche Dampferflotte hat im vorigen Jahre um 248,000 Brutto- und 149,000 Nettotonnen zugenommen, die englische dagegen nur um 100,000 Brutto- und 20,000 Nettotonnen.—Der Hamburger Dampfer „Indra," 3923 Tonnen groß, ist auf der Fahrt von Passaruang (Java) nach den Ver. Staaten unweit Kap Guardafui gestrandet und wrack geworden. Der Kapitän und 28 Personen wurden gerettet. Die Uebrigen sind ertrunken. Die Eingeborenen plünderten das Wrack.—Der Mitinhaber und Leiter der großen Rhederei J. Laeiß und Vorsitzender der Seeberufsgenossenschaft, Karl Ferdinand Laeiß, ist, 47 Jahre alt, gestorben. Er war auch früher Präses der Handelskammer.—Letzter Tage ist der Dampfer „Stuttgart" vom Norddeutschen Lloyd mit 124 Kranken und Verwundeten angekommen.

Bremen. Wegen Diebstählen in den Schuppen des Hauptgüterbahnhofs beziehungsweise Hehlerei wurden die Angeklagten Fahrenholz, Winkler, Willemsen, Hinrichs, Sauerberg, Kuhlmann und Wachendorf zu Haftstrafen von 2 Monaten bis 2½ Jahren verurtheilt.

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MOUSSELINE GOWN.

covering the feet when the equestrienne is seated on the horse. The tight bodice is sometimes replaced by the close riding coat having a skirt, but the effect in motion is bad, as the basque flaps and waves with the action of the horse.

Plain buttoned gloves replace the picturesque gauntlet, and the hat is a derby or square topped silk beaver. For the country a soft felt hat is often used, as the toilet for out of town riding is much less conventional than that for the city parks.

The cut given today shows a gown of straw colored mousseline de soie. The finely plaited skirt is made over a lower skirt of straw taffeta. The bodice of plaited mousseline has a wide collar of guipure which extends in a stole to the foot of the skirt and is closed by a latticework of black velvet ribbon terminating in a chou. The sleeves of plaited mousseline end just below the elbow in a guipure cuff and are continued by a puff of tulle gathered into a band at the wrist. The draped belt is of black mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LAMP SHADES.

Some Novel Ideas With Regard to Them.

An ingenious housekeeper has hit upon a novel method of catching the innumerable insects which are attracted by the lamp upon warm evenings. The lamp shade is coated outside with vaseline, and the insects flying against it are caught therein and are thus prevented from continuing to fly about. It would appear that the shade requires frequent

CLOTH TOILET.

washing and revaselining during the evening, as its aspect when covered with the bodies of mosquitoes and moths cannot be pleasing.

White or pink is now used solely for candle and lamp shades for evening entertainments, as, however attractive other colors are in themselves, they give the light a tinge unbecoming to the complexion. White reflections clear the skin; pink ones give it warmth; hence the choice has been narrowed to these two.

Today's cut shows a gown of biscuit colored cloth. The rather long skirt closes in front under a stitched bias band which is adorned with small buttons and follows the edge of the skirt all around. At the hips are short lines of stitching. The bolero bodice is edged with a stitched bias band and closes with small buttons. It is plaited obliquely across the bust and ornamented with lines of stitching, and the triple collar is also stitched. The plastron and collar are of plaited taffeta. The sleeves are plaited at the top.

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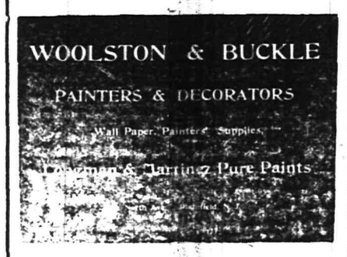

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BATHING has not been as popular a pastime at Newport this year as in some of the past seasons, but one can easily imagine how flat it would be if the men were to be denied the privilege of the beach when the ladies were there. It would be but a very short time before the beach would be deserted by both sexes if they could not take their morning dips at the same time. This has been the reason that bathing has never acquired the popularity in England that it has in both France and America. In England custom has previously decreed that the ladies must bathe alone and England's beaches have never proven a strong attraction until this summer when former restrictions were at least partially removed.

During the present season mixed bathing was permitted at a number of English seaside resorts, and they sprang into immediate favor, but I notice that English society writers are decrying the practice unless some restraint is placed upon the bathers in regard to the costumes worn. One writer in commenting upon the subject says of the practice:

"As so often happens in England, however, we are adopting continental customs without the details that have always redeemed the circumstances in their place of origin. The Continental and American mixed bathing has invariably been accompanied by the most stringent regulations for the wear of full and decent dresses, "peignoirs" from shoulder to knee, by the men who mix with the ladies in the water. I hear that no such regulations are enforced in some towns here; but if mixed bathing is to continue in England, the same regulations must be equally as strictly enforced as they are abroad. The great advantage of mixed bathing is the opportunity that it affords for women learning to swim. Small boys have so many chances of learning this delightful and useful art that it is only the unenterprising of their sex who fail to acquire the power; but the chances of girls are much less numerous, and it is a great addition to them to have the possibility of being taught by father, brother or husband in the seaside holiday period. Considering that the power to swim makes bathing healthful exercise instead of cold-catching and silly floundering about, and that it may some time save one's own life, or enable one to save that of others, it is worth while to make a serious effort to acquire the art. Serge of a light make is the best bathing-dress material, all things considered, for mixed bathing. Red serge is very pretty in the sea, and can be decorated with a deep collar of white linen, or red-and-white striped thin flannel bordered with thick lace or edged with braid. Black serge is nice enough at first—it is more popular than anything else with Frenchwomen—but it soon looks rusty, from the sea-water; and navy blue is a perfect material from the point of view of utility, but less smart than the red combined with white."

TWO CHARMING FETE GOWNS FOR LENOX.

SOFT CLOTH GOWN IN ECRU.

But it is almost a waste of time to talk of bathing at this time when fashion's capital will so soon be moved from the seashore to the mountains or country, and I imagine that my readers will be much more interested in the new gowns that are going to Lenox than in English bathing customs. Of all these gowns that are being made for the Lenox season none are more charming than those destined to be worn at the fall fetes of which Lenox has such a variety each year. Descriptions of a few of these will give the best idea possible of what this class of fall gowns will be like, though every new one shows a striking novelty of some sort.

In all the fall styles there will be seen much on the princess order. One of the charming new gowns made in this way is of foulard in shrimp pink with a large floral design. The skirt is opened a little at one side with six cluny lace flounces, and an effective applique of cluny insertion down the front and following the curves of the skirt at one side extending around the hem. It has elbow sleeves trimmed with the lace, with a finish of shrimp pink velvet rosettes.

Another is an effective gown of sky blue taffeta. Of this the skirt is tucked all around flaring from the knees where there is a deep insertion of guipure with a beading and black velvet ribbon at each side, and rosettes to finish at the left side. The same finish at the hem, with another just above. The bodice is finely tucked, and has a deep pointed collar of guipure lace. This is threaded through with baby ribbon and fastened in front with rosettes. A short jacket with large open sleeves of a brocaded satin in sky blue and cream.

One that was strikingly novel was a smart soft cloth gown in ecru trimmed with black velvet ribbon. The bodice is very unique with a high collar and yoke studded here and there with small gold buttons. A strapped piece of the cloth, trimmed in diamond shape with black velvet, finishes the yoke and extending forms a short jacket effect. A V vest of lace, and wide belt of blue and white striped taffeta. The skirt is box plaited at the sides, plain in front, with a slightly full back. Just above the knees is the trimming of black velvet in diamond shape, and just above the hem the same trimming is used.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Sugar Versus Starvation.

Experiments by Prof. Mosso in the University of Genoa have shown that sugar administered after a period of starvation, or a long fast, restores vitality more rapidly than bread does. The temperature of the body quickly increases with the administration of sugar.

CHEMISTRY OF THE EARTH.

Reactions That Have Taken Place in This Globe of Ours During the Passing Centuries.

Under the heading, "Phases of the Earth's Development," Prof. Edward Renouf, of the Johns Hopkins university, draws in Popular Science Monthly a picture of the various chemical "reactions" which we have reason to believe must have taken place on an enormous scale upon the earth at a certain period of its history. He says:

"At that period, when the temperature was as high as that easily obtained in the electric furnace, this molten surface must have consisted of binary compounds, such as the hydrids, borides, silicides and carbides, and probably contained also some refractory elements, metals and nonmetals, in the free state. The atmosphere contained free hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, gaseous binary compounds, like the oxides of carbon, metals in the gaseous form, and many nonmetallic elements like sulphur and chlorine. In the atmospheric region farthest removed from the molten surface violent chemical reactions occurred between the heated elements, forming compounds which were again dissipated into their elements by the heat given off in the act of formation or radiated from the glowing surface below. The magnitude and violence of some of these reactions almost baffle the imagination. Let the reader drop a piece of calcium carbide as large as a small marble into a little water in a cup; there is a rapid action; a gas—acetylene—is given off, which burns with a smoky flame if a lighted match is held over the cup. So much heat is generated in the reaction that the cup becomes hot. Nearly four per cent. of the earth's outer crust is calcium; all this was at this period of the earth's history in the form of carbide. Imagine all the vast limestone mountain ranges of the present day as carbide, and try to realize the effect when water fell upon any considerable area. The heat generated would be so enormous that in a moment the acetylene would ignite and burn, forming oxides of carbon and water vapor, which would in turn decompose, throwing jets of glowing hydrogen and oxygen vast distances into the atmosphere, there to cool and reunite to water. Similar phenomena would attend the decomposition of the hydrids and silicides, since the substances formed are combustible gases, or liquids or solids easily volatilized. This is no wild fantasy, but a conservative statement of what must have occurred at a certain period of the earth's history."

HIS WHISTLE CHARMED BEES.

Insects Settled Down on a Farmer and His Oxen, and He Took Them Home.

Henry Fitch, a young farmer living at Mountain End, invited death for himself and his two oxen the other day by whistling, says the St. Louis Republic. Young Fitch is a whistler of much ability. He has whistled at every farmhouse and every gathering in the neighborhood, and when he is whistling nobody cares to listen to a piano, violin, flute, guitar or banjo.

The other day Fitch was plowing in the field—plowing and whistling. Two sleek, sleepy oxen were drawing the plow, and neither they nor Fitch paid any attention to anything but the plowing and whistling. Presently a swarm of thousands of honey bees hovered over them. There was no use to run—still less to fight them, and Fitch kept on whistling and plowing while the bees settled softly upon him and the oxen. They seemed friendly enough as long as Fitch whistled, and Fitch admits that he was willing to whistle as long as they remained friendly and seemed inclined to listen.

Fitch continued to plow along. His patch led toward his home, where he could see his mother in the yard. He caught the tails of the oxen and held them so the beasts might not anger the bees by switching them. For the distance of half a mile he held those two ox tails and whistled. His mother looked up and saw him. He and his oxen looked like they might be covered with a soft brown fur. Fitch stopped whistling just long enough to say "bees" and then continued his team without the bees realizing that he had dropped a note.

Mrs. Fitch acted at once. She knew something of bees and realized that unless she got them hived in short order they would probably sting her son to death. For she argued that he could not keep on whistling forever. So she got a huge tin pan and began beating it vigorously. The bees stirred uneasily at this interruption of their concert, but they did not sting, and after a few moments every one of them rose in the air and started toward the tin pan. Mrs. Fitch led the way to an empty hive which had luckily been prepared for another swarm, and by dint of much beating and coaxing got all the bees into it.

Fitch stopped whistling, sat down flat on the ground and mopped his face. The sleek, lazy oxen switched their tails vigorously to make up for lost time.

Finishing Touches.

Mr. Isaacstein-Cohenstein—Vell, I'm doing der best I can. Don'dt I dake in all der social functions undt blay golf venever my rheumatism vill let me?

Mrs. Isaacstein-Cohenstein—Yes; but ven it von't let you, you should learn to shpeak of dot rheumatism as der gout.—Puck.

It Tells the Truth.

A woman's mirror will tell her what none of her friends will.—Chicago Daily News.

A UNIQUE SHOE INDUSTRY.

Rise of the Jewish Scrap and "Seconds" Buyer in New York City.

The "ghetto," the home of a mixed mass of humanity, presents a remarkable and unique phase of New York shoe selling, says the New York Tribune. Petty shoemakers visit the numerous city shoe factories daily and buy up scraps and "seconds" of all kinds of leather, which they take to their homes, and, after being inspected and assorted by the entire family, it is finally made into pieced backs and wedge heels in black, tan patent leather and numerous odd combinations, every inch of leather being utilized. A steady worker turns out at least 24 pairs of these shoes, working from seven a. m. until late into the night. In the meantime the thrifty wife puts the finished product into a clothes basket and, taking a stool, stations herself at the prominent corner of Hester and Essex streets, right in the heart of the "ghetto." Here activity reigns, thousands upon thousands of wage earners swarm through the streets; the venders loudly cry their wares to attract the attention of bargain seekers.

After a day of bantering and talking the woman has disposed of her shoes and goes home with an empty basket and a pocketful of small change. After many weeks of this routine the economical shoemaker has saved enough to realize an ambition and he buys a push cart—a two-wheeled affair much like the familiar fruitman's cart—and with shoes bought at fire sales he pushes boldly into some crowded thoroughfare and lines up against the curb. A tempting price loudly proclaimed serves to dispose of the stock as often as he can replenish the same. Under these circumstances the meager capital has increased sufficiently to enable him to open a small shoe store in Hester street and to employ an assistant. He searches wholesale shoe houses for odds and ends, damaged and mismated shoes, and picks up numerous lots for a fraction of their value.

He has now assumed the dignity of a merchant and has gained the confidence of his countrymen. Encouraged by his success and confident of his ability, he buys in larger lots and begins to supply other push-cart dealers. The demand eventually assumes greater proportions; he attends auction sales, which are very frequent in New York, and realizes profit from every venture. In the course of a few years his environments become too small, he disposes of his push cart and rents a basement in Bayard street, among the East side shoe jobbers.

To Anna B. Pond.

NEW JEBSEY, SS.

L. S.

The State of New Jersey to the Sheriff of the County of Union. Greeting:

We command you to summon Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee, to be and appear before the Circuit Court in and for the County of Union, at the Court House in said County, on the twentieth day of August, inst., that the said Anna B. Pond, builder and owner, and William M. Sandford, mortgagee may answer unto John Abbott, the claimant, in an action upon contract, to his damage, three thousand dollars, as is said, for which the said John Abbott, claims a building lien on a certain building and the lands of the said Anna B. Pond.

The said building is a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 47 feet, 6 inches wide in front and rear, and 31 feet deep, erected on a lot or curtilage of land situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, being all of that certain lot of land which is known and distinguished as lot No. 26 on a map of Woodland Park, Plainfield, N. J., and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of Evergreen Avenue distant four hundred feet Easterly from the Southeasterly corner of Hillside and Evergreen Avenues; running thence Easterly along said side of Evergreen Avenue seventy-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty-two and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel or nearly so with Evergreen Avenue Seventy-five and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence Northerly and parallel with Hillside Avenue one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by Deed of the S. D. Drake Realty Company to said Anna B. Pond of date December 15th, 1899, and duly recorded in Book 360 of Deeds for Union County, pages 218, etc., upon which said premises the said William M. Sandford holds a mortgage of record.

And have you then and there this writ:

Witness, Bennett VanSyckel, Esquire, Judge of our said Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, this sixth day of August, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

JAMES P. POWERS, Attorney.

8 11 4 oaw WILLIAM HOWARD, Clerk.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

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FIRST USED IN THE STATES.

Armored Trains Were Employed Originally During the Civil War in This Country.

As with a great many other utilitarian devices, the Americans were the first to construct an actual armor plated train. During the civil war in the states a mob destroyed the bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway, and in order to prevent a recurrence of the disorders and to protect the line generally, the government hit upon the expedient of converting a long, flat baggage car into a small movable battery. The car was built up and covered in with thick sheet iron, in which were pierced a number of loopholes for musketry. Port holes were arranged at the center and at each end, and a cannon on a traversing turntable was mounted for duty at each or either of the port holes. The projectiles used were of a somewhat extraordinary character, being nothing more or less than disks cut from boiler plates.

Perhaps the most effective use of the armored trains, up to recent years, says the Chicago Chronicle, was made by the French during the siege of Paris. In these trains both engines and carriages were bullet proof, and contained a number of loopholes. Each train carrying four small cannon which could be readily and expeditiously maneuvered from the train, was capable of holding 500 men. Considerable use was made of these trains in bringing in provisions to the beleaguered Frenchmen, and they were turned to account by the communists afterward against the government troops until their position was outflanked by heavy naval guns.

In the year 1882 an armored train which was only partially protected by boiler plates and sandbags, was used against the Egyptian rebels under Arabi Pasha. A similar contrivance was also employed at Kassasin previous to the British advance on Tel-el-Kebir. One operating in Chili during the civil war, and a sandbag protected, or "armed" train, equipped with a field gun, was utilized with advantage in the Soudan quite recently. In Cuba a locomotive and truck, protected with three-eighths-inch boiler plates, was sent in advance to pilot and protect from the rebels the trains between Colon and Santa Clara.

The South African armored trains now being employed by the authorities consist of nothing more or less than ordinary cars covered with from half to three-quarters of an inch of common steel, the locomotives being similarly protected, and a car placed in front with a gun in advance. These trains are, of course, of little or no use if the line falls into the hands of the enemy—a few dynamite cartridges or the removal of a rail or two (as was painfully demonstrated in the recent disaster to the Mafeking train) would render them a source more of danger than service.

The German emperor has an idea that "war cars" can be constructed on a plan which he has devised, which will enable them to traverse at will over a battlefield or territory which does not present impossible geographical difficulties. He proposes that each car shall be complete in itself and in size about that of a Pullman. The sides are to be constructed to fall just above the level of the ground, in order to protect the wheels. These plated sides will consist of steel of great resisting force, and will be pierced with a requisite number of port or loop holes for quick firing and machine guns and rifles. In order that a possible enemy may not be able to get on top of the car, it is to be made with sharp bayonet spikes protruding from the sides and roof. The whole idea seems very chimerical, but as the world-famed Krupp is responsible and has now an experimental car in progress, it would scarcely be safe to say that there is nothing in the idea.

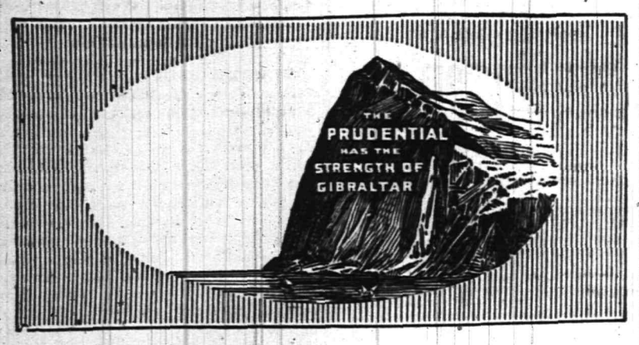
CHINA'S GREATEST ACTOR.

The Sir Henry Irving of the Mongols Has a Great Reputation.

The brighest light upon the stage in China is in many respects a duplicate of Sir Henry Irving. The drama is highly esteemed by the Celestials, and those who "strut and fret upon the stage" are regarded as next in rank to the mandarins, says a London exchange.

In a severely plain and simple place of amusement in Peking, devoid of ornamentation of any kind, a recent arrival from the flowery kingdom had the pleasure of seeing Fon Chong Mai, the Sir Henry Irving of China, act the leading part in a play entitled "Ching-Won-Bohow." The plot of this play contains nothing new to an Englishman familiar with Shakespeare. There is scarcely an incident or proverb in the piece which does not recall the work of the great poet. Fon Chong Mai is a popular man and a great actor. For over 300 years his family has been identified with the actors' art, and when he acts he is often attired in a costume which an ancestor wore two centuries ago on the stage. He is a man of the keenest perception, highly educated in Chinese arts and sciences, and should he by any misfortune be obliged to quit the stage he could earn his living in almost any business or profession. His memory is prodigious, and he possesses a repertory which includes all the great religious plays of the Mandarin dialect, some of them filling scores of volumes.

Like his great English contemporary, he is a



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The Westfield High School football team is practising every evening for the first game of the season, to be played with a team from the Pingry School, of Elizabeth, on September 29.

The members of the Alis A. A. eleven will be out for practice this afternoon. They hope to open the season in two weeks and will practice steadily toward that end. Edward J. Kline, manager of the team, is booking games with some of the strongest teams in the metropolitan district and promises some good contests on the local gridiron this fall. The Alis boys have arranged with the High School team so that both teams will play on Martine Common.

The candidates for the Plainfield High School eleven turned out yesterday afternoon on Martine Common for their first practice. There was almost enough material to form two elevens, but the major time of practice was devoted to passing the ball, falling on it and going through the preliminary work. Harold Davis, temporary captain, was in charge. As soon as the team gets ready to settle down to hard work, A. B. Meredith, of the faculty, will coach them.

LEFT CHILDREN AT POORHOUSE.

Mrs. William Fisher, the Mother, Says She Cannot Care for Them.

Mrs. William Fisher, whose husband has deserted her, took her two boys, aged 5 and 8 years respectively, and girl aged 7 years, to the City Industrial Home on Thursday and left them there. This is against the rules of the Home, but they were left in such a way that nothing for the present could be done. Thursday night Mrs. Dunham, colored, went to the home and secured the girl, taking her to her home. The boys are still at the Home and are giving those in charge much trouble. They are inclined to be very michievous and it is hard to get along with them. Mayor Rockfellow and City Judge Runyon have been considering the case and will decide very soon what is to be done with the boys.

Mrs. Fisher, it appears, was advised to leave the children there as she said she could not support them herself. The question is a difficult one to settle, but if the mother cannot support them they may have to go on the city for support.

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ALFRED COTRELLY DEAD.

He was a Well-Known Resident of Dunellen—Born and Educated in Germany.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 15—Alfred Cotrelly, aged 32 years, died at his home in this place, after an illness of two weeks with a complication of appendicitis and peritonitis. From the beginning of the illness Mr. Cotrelly's condition was serious. Dr. Brakeley was in attendance during the greater part of the illness, but toward the last Drs. Hedges, of Plainfield, were called in consultation, and a German physician, of New York, a friend of the family, was also consulted. The complications were such, however, that recovery was impossible, although everything possible was done to effect a cure.

Mr. Cotrelly was born in Berlin and educated there. During the early part of his life he traveled considerably, and finally settled near New York a few years ago. He spoke a number of languages, and was often sought as an interpreter. For some time he was employed by the Wells, Fargo Express Company. Afterward he was engaged by C. B. Richardson, 61 Broadway, New York, agent for foreign express matter. Since coming to this country he attended for a short time a military academy at Richmond, Va. Before coming to Dunellen about a year ago he lived at New Rochelle. He was a member of a Masonic lodge at that place, and the members will have charge of the funeral services.

A wife and young daughter and a step-father survive him. At present the arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed. The mains will be probably be interred at New Rochelle.

Hurt by Fall From a Wheel.

Dave Doyle, of East Third street, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, was returning home from work on his wheel last evening, and at the corner of Third and New streets he lost control of his wheel and was upset. He was badly bruised about the head and body. He was soon found by some friends who assisted him to his home, where good treatment will permit him to return to work soon. The only damage to his wheel was a broken pedal.

The Adirondack Mission.

Rev. R. G. McCarty, Presbyterian missionary of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, New York, who is in charge of the interesting work among the lumbermen and miners of the Adirondacks, known as the "Adirondack Mission," will speak in Warren chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will tell something of his work. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Fewer at the Concert.

The weekly open-air concert of LaVere's band was given last evening on North avenue in front of the Hotel Kensington. The concert was of the usual excellence and Al Sweet gave a very satisfactory cornet solo. The crowd was not as large as it has been at some of the previous concerts but was enough to crowd the sidewalks for a block and partially fill the street.

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Clambake at Somerville.

The members of Hugh B. Reed Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Somerville, have arranged for a clambake for next week Saturday evening at Somerville. The local members have been invited to attend.

—Use Press want ads.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

East Third Street chapel—Evening, Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church—9:30, Sunday school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "Jesus as He Is;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Various Answers to a Direct Inquiry."

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 8, Rev. H. T. Jones, of Bayonne, will lead the meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mr. Hill will conduct the meeting. Special music.

Salvation Army—11, Holiness meeting; 3, praise service; 4, Sunday-school; 8, praise service.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

First Church of Christ—10:30, Disciples' Mission services; 7:45, topic, "The Church at Enmity With Christ and the Constitution."

Grace P. E. church — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

All Souls church — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Active and Passive Religion;" 11:50, reorganization of Sunday-school.

First M. E. church—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, sermon, subject, "No Anarchy in Nature;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Most Gigantic Fight."

Grace M. E. church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Kept From Evil;" 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Profit and Loss."

St. Stephen's church — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Miss Mair Arrived Home.

Miss Rachel Mair, who for the past four years, has been doing missionery work in Liberia, surprised her friends last evening by returning to her home in this city. She reached Plainfield about 6 o'clock. Although it was known that she was coming home, the exact time was not known, and there was no one at the North Avenue station to meet her. She went at once to the home of her mother on Leland avenue, where she received a warm and hearty welcome. There was a renewal of the home-ties and a rejoicing to know that once more members of the family are united. Miss Mair will probably remain in this country, and no doubt she will be given a cordial welcome by her host of friends in this city, and be heard at various meetings very soon.

Broke a Window.

Last evening two or three unknown men, rather the worse for what they had been drinking, became mixed up in a little scrap on Somerset street, and fell through a glass window. They managed to get away before any arrests were made. Their identity is not known.

Cribbing Along the Brook.

The north side of the Duer street extension, from the brook about half way up to Craig place, is being cribbed with heavy logs in order to keep the dirt from overflowing into the yard of the adjoining property.

Must Keep Out of Politics.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, who was appointed a member of one of the committees of the U. S. Grant Club, has declined the position on account of his other position as letter-carrier.

POLITICAL DOINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS

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ant, David Armstrong, all of whom served in the Spanish War. The first parade will probably be with the Frelinghuysen Lancers, of Newark. The uniforms are of the Rough Rider style. The drill nights are Thursday and Saturday, in the barracks. The business meeting of the organization will be held every Monday night. The officers are: President, Frank L. Reed; vice-president, J. Willard Winston; secretary, John High. The command is in reality the successor of the old Vail Battery, of 1876, which kept up an organization for many years, coming into active life during election times up to four years ago. The Fowler Battery has the gun used by them through all the campaigns.

MISS ACKERMAN ENGAGED.

Betrothal of a Well-Known Society Girl to Arthur Murphy Announced Today.

The third important engagement to interest Plainfield society circles this summer is announced. It is that of Miss Lydia Platt Ackerman, youngest daughter of Mrs. James Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, to Arthur Murphy, second son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, formerly of this city. The announcement is not a great surprise as the young people have been quite intimate for several months.

Miss Ackerman made her debut in Plainfield society last winter and was present at the prominent social functions of the year. She is a sister of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street.

Mr. Murphy is the son of the former rector of Holy Cross church, and has spent much of his life in this city where he is well-known. He is now employed in a New York bank. He and his brother, Clarence L. Murphy, have taken more or less part in society's happenings during the past winter.

Park Avenue Hotel Opened.

The Park Avenue Hotel opened today under favorable auspices. All the improvements are about completed and everything is practically in readiness for the fall and winter. At present there are sixteen guests at the hotel. The house is booked for October and November, and the first of the fall arrivals will come today. Manager John Bailey is busily engaged in looking after the various details about the place and he says that the prospects for the coming season are very bright. A number of those now stopping at this house are waiting for their own residences to be prepared for occupancy during the winter.

Afraid of Her Husband.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 15. — Justice Storms received a complaint yesterday from Mrs. Maggie Brennan against her husband, Martin Brennan, of Dunellen, in which she charges that he threatened to kill her with an axe on Labor Day. For some reason the complaint was delayed and the matter has been in statu quo since September 3d. Mrs. Brennan asks the court to take some action whereby she can feel safe. Mr. Brennan, it is alleged, made the threat while in an angry mood. The case will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice Storms.

To Drain the Pond.

John Otto, the New Market miller, has given the usual required notice to the Game and Fish Commissioners that he desires to drain the pond on Octobor 15th, and there is no doubt but what the request will be granted. The purpose for letting the water out is that Mr. Wilson, the ice dealer, desires to make some repairs to his ice houses, and he wants to erect one new house in place of an old one which he will tear down. It is absolutely necessary to give the above notification so that the commission can make provisions for retaining the fish in the pond though the use of screens.

Said He Lived in Plainfield.

The Trenton police picked up a fifteen year old lad in that city Thursday who was trying to dispose of a wheel. He said his name was Alexander Boyd and that he lived in Plainfield. The Trenton authorities communicated with his father who lives on East Sixth street, near Berckman street, yesterday and he went to Trenton. He took the receipt for the wheel to show that it had not been stolen and brought the lad and his wheel home. The lad was trying to work his way to Philadelphia.

Car Windows Broken.

As the New York express, which leaves Plainfield at 7:55 o'clock, was rounding the curve between Elizabeth and Elizabethport, Wednesday morning, another train passed and a projection from the westbound train broke several windows in one of the cars of the express. John Palmley, of Somerville, who sat by one of the broken windows, had his face and ear badly cut. Conductor Samuel Johnson was in charge of the express.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Big special tonight at the sea food market. Rogers.

—At noon Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, had twenty-five baskets of Bartlett pears, which will be sold this afternoon for 40 and 50 cents a basket.

—All boys and girls between ages of 8 and 14, who would like to take part in the Brownies Festival at Music Hall, are requested to report at the box office Monday afternoon after school.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—Randolph now has those delightful velvet chocolate chips that proved so popular with his customers. For sometime past he has been unable to secure the chips on account of the failure of the manufacturers to get the right stock, but now that difficulty has been overcome and plenty of the chips are being made.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, of West Fourth street.

Arthur E. Crone, teller at the City National Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation from business.

P. M. Thornton, a well-known attorney at-law of Ashley, Pa., has been spending a week with his friend, Michael Coyn, of this city.

Mayor Smalley and Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, of the borough, attended the matinee races at the Empire City track, New York, yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and children, of Duer street, returned home this morning from Bangor, Pa., where she has been for two weeks visiting her parents.

Frederick H. Andrews who is to address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m., is chairman of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

E. E. Pray, Mrs. Pray, son and maid, of Rahway road, who have been enjoying the past two months at Niagara Falls, returned home last evening. Mr. Pray took his horse and wagon with him when he went away with his family and it added materially to the pleasure of the party while at the Falls.

Augustus J. Brunson, who has been at Greensboro, N. C., for some time past, and who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, is staying at the Park Avenue Hotel. He is rapidly regaining strength, and in a few days expects to go to the country for awhile.

Guested by Mr. Mellick.

Councilman George Mellick entertained at dinner at his bungalow on Thursday evening, Rudolph Keppler, president of the New York Stock Exchange, Elliott T. Barrows, President of the New York Produce Exchange, Charles C. Marshall, of New York, and Dr. B. D. Hedges, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Mitchell Does Not Live There.

Mrs. Deantha Mitchell called at The Press office yesterday and said that it was a mistake that she lived in the house that was damaged by fire Thursday night. Until two days before the fire the house was occupied by Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Mitchell lives near the house that was burned.

Sudden Death.

Wm. Coombs, age about thirty years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coombs, in Bound Brook. Coombs was a printer. He came home from work at 11 a. m. sick and was taken with a congestive chill.

Communication With Galveston.

The Postal Telegraph Company announces that it has its lines in working order to Galveston now.

APPLES WANTED ....

Will commence to receive apples TUESDAY, 18th, will give 4 gallons good, clean cider for 100 lbs of apples. The weighing to be done at VanZandt & Voorhees', Park Ave.
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DIED.

KEARNS—In this city, Friday, Sept. 14th, 1900, Ann, wife of Patrick Kearns, aged 51 years, 9 months.
Funeral services at her late residence, 610 East Second street, Monday, Sept. 17th, at 8:15 a. m. and at St. Mary's church 9 a. m.
9 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

HANDSOME suite rooms, parlor floor, for doctor or dentist, to let, with board, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 15 7

WILL some party kindly assist a responsible Christian gentleman with loan of $150, taking chattel mortgage on household furniture, etc., as security; first-class references given. Address C. W. F., care Press.

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 201 West Eighth street.

WANTED, at once, good cooks and houseworkers. Mrs. Kyle's, 543 West Sixth St. 9 15 2

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do general housework. 245 West Front St.

WANTED—Strong young man to learn cutting. Apply Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—A boy to take care of horse or cow, about 15 years old. Call C. J. Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 9 15-18

TO RENT—Modern 11-room house, large hall, open fire-places, exposed new plumbing, electric light; finest location; 8 minutes from depot; very low rent. E. C. Mulford, North Ave., opposite depot.

FOR SALE at Fanwood, up-to-date house, 13 rooms, two bathrooms, open plumbing, electric light, gas, city water, stable. Box 203, Fanwood.

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, Oxford place, near Grant avenue and West Front St. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front St.

WANTED—Immediately, a colored chambermaid. Mrs. Rand, 724 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A team of horses, cheap at price asked. Call at City Mills. 9 11 6

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

ATTENTION—Two gentleman or married couple can obtain board with private family; five minutes to railroad station; one block from trolley. Address Daniel, Press office. 9 10 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

11 ROOM HOUSE to let on East Sixth street; all improvements. Enquire of Peter J. Mc Donough, 222 Madison Ave. 9 11 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE or to rent, new six-room house on Codington avenue. Apply C. Ryno. 9 10 6

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

WANTED—A first-class laundress, by the month, to sleep at home. Apply Mrs. F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside Ave. 9 14 3

TO LET—Bright sunny rooms to teacher for light housekeeping. 506 Watchung Ave. 9 14 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth St. 9 14 2

WANTED—In family of two, experienced chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 733 Watchung Ave. 8 14 2

APARTMENTS to let; city water. Apply 211 New St. 9 14 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A well-made chicken coop. Call or address 307 Monroe avenue. 9 13 tf

AN EXPERIENCED laundress wants work by the day or week; has good reference. Call at 307 Plainfield avenue. 9 14 2

WANTED—Laundry work at home; good reference. 44 Steiner place. 9 13 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with superior board, on Crescent Ave. E. D. N., Press office. 8 15 7

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 9 13 3

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

YOUNG man, Protestant, wants position as coachman; will make himself useful; good reference. Address Pierre T., Dunellen. N. J. 9 8 4 m ths

FLATS and offices in Babcock Building to let. 9 11 tf eod

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Sun Rises 5:43 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:05 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, cooler tonight, probably light frost in north portion: fair and cool Tuesday and Wednesday. Ther. 70.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PARK GOLFERS WON FROM MORRISTOWN.

Ten Men Team Played on Links of Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 18 TO 15.

EWING, OF MORRISTOWN, MADE REMARKABLE SCORE OF 85.

He Defeated Anderson, of Park Club—Some Very Good Scores Were Made by Local Players for President's Cup.

The Morristown Field Club sent a ten men team to Plainfield Saturday afternoon for a return match with the Park Golf Club on the latter's links. The Morristown team had won the first match which was played on their links early in the summer. The match of Saturday resulted in a victory for the Park Golf Club by a score of 18 to 15.

The Park Club had its best players arrayed against the visitors, and everyone of the local cracks showed up in good form. The long period of drought had fairly burned up the turf and the course was extremely fast. Some of the greens were almost bare and an easy putt sent the ball clear across them. The Park Club players adjusted themselves to the new condition and did some great work, the quartette of scratch men all playing under 90. Thiers was best with an 87, which showed him 6 up at the finish. G. W. Faber found a hard proposition in Snow, and ended one up. Serrell was down at the end of the first round, but halved the match.

W. de la R. Anderson started off against Ewing, a sixteen-year-old lad, who was playing for the first time in a team match. Anderson played a good game, but he could not be expected to take the pace the visitor did. Ewing forgot to make a single mistake, and Anderson managed to win only one hole in the first round and that was by doing the eighth in 3, 1 better than Bogey. Ewing made a 4. Anderson had a 50, while his opponent made a 42, 2 worse than Bogey. In the second round Anderson halved three holes with a 47 to Ewing's 43, but the Morristown player kept right on in his fine form and finished 13 up. Ewing's score was easily the best of the day, and a sufficient excuse for the 13 rolled up against the Plainfielder.

The score of the match was as follows:

PARK GOLF CLUB.		MORRISTOWN FIELD CLUB.	
W. J. R. Thiers	6	Smith	0
M. T. Townsend	5	Max Behr	0
Gustavus W. Faber	1	Snow	0
Wm. M. McCutchen	5	Duyckinck	0
Edgar I. Serrell	0	Thomas	0
J. H. Simpson	1	Chadwell	0
H. D. Hibbard	0	Woodward	1
Charles Dupee	0	Macy	0
W. de la R. Anderson	0	George Ewing	13
Roger F. Murray	0	Emett	1
	18		15

The medal scores made in the team match were allowed to count in the weekly competition for the president's cup, which was held as usual. There were also a dozen others, outside of the match who registered for the competition, but all the scores were not turned in. Of the eleven cards turned in, seven of them showed gross scores below 100, which is the best showing that has been made this season.

The first honors were divided between Townsend Bushmore and Frank Rogers, with 84 net, both of whom may expect a prompt visitation from the handicapping committee. W. J. R. Thiers, with no handicap, was third with 87, while Morgan T. Townsend, Edgar I. Serrell and G. W. Faber, all scratch, made 89 each.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Townsend Bushmord	99	18	84
Frank Rogers	114	30	84
W. J. R. Thiers	87	0	87
Edgar I. Serrell	89	0	89
Morgan T. Townsend	89	0	89
Gustavus W. Faber	89	0	89
J. H. Simpson	94	4	90
Herbert S. Rogers	111	20	91
William A. Townsend	163	10	93
W. de la R. Anderson	97	4	93
H. D. Hibbard	102	8	94

The day's play made little difference in the standing for the president's cup save to advance Thiers a point. Bushmore and Rogers are practically new comers in the competition.

The standing for the cup is as follows:

Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Morgan T. Townsend	7½
Allan B. Laing	7½
George T. Rogers	6
Meredith Dryden	6
R. St. J. McCutchen	5 5-6
Charles A. Reed	5½
W. J. R. Thiers	5
Gustavus W. Faber	4½
W. de la R. Anderson	4
H. D. Hibbard	3
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Herbert S. Rogers	3
J. H. Simpson	3

Scattering—Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Wm. M. McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford, Townsend Bushmore, Charles Dupee and Frank Rogers.

The match for the green committee challenge trophy was played last Wednesday afternoon so as not to conflict with the team match with Morristown. On that occasion, W. J. R. Thiers defeated H. D. Hibbard, four up and two to play. W. de la R. Anderson is the next challenger, and after him comes Morgan T. Townsend.

The standing for the trophy is as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	9
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Gustavus W. Faber	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	1

Any uncertainty there might have been concerning the showing of the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in their match against the East Orange Golf Club on the latter's links Saturday afternoon, was speedily dispelled. The crack golfers from this city demonstrated the superiority and won the match in the tournament of the East Jersey Golf Association by a score of 33 to 2. The game was an important one in the league and the defeat of the Hillside team would have sadly injured that club's chances of finishing first in the league.

Glenney was the only one of the Hillside team who did not come in in ahead of his opponent. He struck some hard luck and the steady playing of Griffin, East Orange's best man, kept the Plainfielder down.

Talmage did the best of any of the Hillside men, coming in with his opponent eleven down. Reinhart was in good form and had a lively match with Rossiter. Dumont, who acted as captain for the Hillside team, beat his man by five. It was good, steady playing throughout, which won the match for the Hillside team. Although unacquainted with the course, a nine-hole one, they found it to their liking and everyone made good scores.

The score of the match was as follows:

HILLSIDE.		EAST ORANGE.	
Glenney	0	Griffin	2
Reinhart	4	Rossiter	0
Talmage	11	Decker	0
Wadsworth		Ambrose	0
Baker	5	Keat	0
J. H. P. Wharton	2	Kenneely	0
Dumont	5	Reynolds	0
	33		2

Broke Into Shop in Bold Manner.

Three young men, unknown, broke into the repair shop at G. H. Kenyon's bicycle store yesterday afternoon about 11:30 o'clock. They were detected by Sexton Kennedy of the First M. E. church, who happened to be in the rear of the church. One of the young men put his arm through a broken window and unfastened the catch on the rear door, after which the three walked into the place. Mr. Kennedy saw them enter and they were frightened away before they had an opportunity to get away with anything. Mr. Kenyon was notified and after an investigation he failed to find anything missing.

Married at St. Mary's.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Killoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killoran, and J. W. Shimer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rectory at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Smyth. Mrs. Frederick August and Derr Silvers, of this city, stood up with the couple. After the ceremony a reception and supper was given to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Watson Emery, of West Front street, where the groom is living. He is employed at the Hibbard-Ely Safe Company plant at present.

Opening of Boys' Club.

The Boys' Club will open this evening at 7:15 o'clock. All boys intending to join should come and have their names enrolled, as classes will be organized tomorrow night. Mr. Saugstad will instruct in mechanical drawing, pattern making, carpentry, moulding and other branches. An exhibition will be given in the gymnasium by Bertie Hanson, in the latest acrobatic and contortion novelties, and Frank Shepherd in an act on an invisable slack wire. Parents and friends of the boys are always welcome.

Supreme Officer Expected.

There will be an interesting meeting of Protective Conclave, No. 605, Improved Order of Heptasophs, tomorrow evening, and the members are urged to be present. It is expected that Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef will be present. The entertainment committee have provided cigars and a match game of quoits.

His Name Sent In.

J. J. Stahl, of the borough, expects to receive very soon his appointment to take charge of the postal substation on Somerset street. His name was sent in several days ago.

Fractured Two Ribs.

Mrs. Hope, of East Fifth street, fell at her home a few days ago and fractured two ribs which keeps her in bed. No serious results are feared.

—Smith Bros., grocers, want you to call and see their stock of Hunterdon county peaches tomorrow, for canning or table use.

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BRISK IN CITY COURT.

PLENTY OF BUSINESS FOR THE CITY JUDGE TODAY.

Many Small Offenders Caught in the Dragnet of the Police During Yesterday.

Business was brisk in the city court this morning and it took City Judge Runyon nearly an hour to dispose of the unusually large batch of offenders collected Saturday and Sunday.

The oft told tale of a friend and too much whiskey was Barney Tracy's excuse for being drunk on Park avenue Saturday night. Patrolman Myers arrested him. He was fined $2.

James Bowser and Robert Sells, both colored boys, were interrupted Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Vanderweg while shooting "crap." They were on the wall bordering Green brook in the rear of the Babcock building. The Judge explained that there was no ordinance in this city which makes it an offense to gamble, unless a regular gambling house is run. He therefore dismissed the case.

Mary Hensey was drunk yesterday afternoon and Patrolman Vanderweg found her in the midst of a hot argument with her employer, Wm. Ross, proprieter of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House. Ross, she says, promised to marry her several months ago and since then has not paid her any salary. She wanted to get married at once or wanted her money instead. She admitted her guilt to the Judge and was fined $3, which was paid by Ross.

Mary Ford and Belle Broadnacks, two young colored women, were arraigned on the charge of fighting at the corner of North and Watchung avenues last night. Patrolman Wenzenreid made the arrest. They pleaded guilty and were fined $4 each.

Wm. Slede was haled before the Judge on complaint of his wife and son-in-law. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and threatening his wife's life. He claimed he was the victim of a plot. After hearing the evidence the Judge sentenced Slede to sixty days in jail, but suspended sentence during good behavior. The Sledes live at the corner of Richmond and East Second streets.

SHIRT CAUGHT FIRE.

Was Thrown Out of Window Before Fire Department Had Time to Reach House.

An alarm from box 41 summoned the fire department to the home of Frank Runyon, express messenger, on West Second street, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A shirt hung behind the door to the room of one of the boarders. As the occupant of the room sat there the wearing apparel blazed up without any apparent cause. Somebody shouted "fire" and an alarm was sent in. Meanwhile the blazing shirt was thrown out of the window. There was no other damage. A flying spark from a match may have been the cause of the blaze.

FIGHTING FOR AN ESTATE.

One of the Claimants is Archbishop Logue, of Ireland.

Hearing in the contest over the $200,000 estate left by Michael Durning, an undertaker of Elizabeth, to his childless wife began yesterday at Elizabeth before Surrogate Parrot.

There are eighteen claimants, the most prominent one being Archbishop Logue, of Armagh, Ireland. Five other claimants are from County Donegal, Ireland, three are from Australia, and nine from the United States, principally from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. All claim to be cousins of the dead man.

Three witnesses—Judge Gilhooley, who drew the will; Dr. Thomas E. Dolan, who attended the testator in his last illness, and James Higgins—were those who testified. They swore the testator was perfectly rational to the last.

Central May Buy Rookery.

It is reported that the Jersey Central Railroad Company will purchase the old city jail and remove the same in order to complete the fine improvements they are making about that side of the track. It is also said that they will remove the tank house near the jail and make a beautiful park out of the property. Ex-Warden Thomas Martin and family, who occupied the jail until a short time ago, have moved from the place upon request of the owner of the building.

Members of Struck Jury.

A. Vanderbeek, of this city, W. R. Stanbery and John Robison, of Scotch Plains, are members of a struck jury that is to meet at Elizabeth today. The purpose for which they are called is not known.

—Neuman Brothers will receive 300 baskets of fine canning and table peaches tomorrow morning.

Local News on Page 2.

SMALL DOG CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Ran Amuck in the Borough and Left a Reign of Terror in His Wake.

SEVERAL PERSONS BITTEN

THE BRUTE FINALLY ROUNDED UP AND KILLED.

The Carcass to be Taken to Pasteur Institute in New York So That Treatment Can be Given to the Victims.

A fox terrier, about fifteen inches long and about half as high, caused more excitement in Plainfield and the borough yesterday than has been experienced in many a day. It is believed that the dog was mad, but whether he was or not, his wild antics caused a reign of terror and it took the best part of the day to round him up and bring to an end the trouble he was making for everyone on the line he followed.

It is not definitely known who owned the dog, but circumstances lead to the belief that he was the property of Samuel Fields, corner of Terrill road and East Front street. It is known that he owned such a dog, and that he was missing the forepart of last week. About Wednesday he returned, and Friday he visited the home of Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, on East Front street. At that time he acted all right, but when he visited Mr. Hetfield's home yesterday morning about 8 o'clock he acted in a queer manner. He ran up on the stoop and bit Mr. Hetfield's valuable water spaniel, which may result in his death. Mrs. Hetfield was near at the time, and she called her husband. When the latter appeared the dog ran from the yard and went in the direction of Plainfield.

That was the start of the canine's wild run. The next heard of the dog was at Prideville, North Plainfield, where he bit two dogs. He ran through the yards of William Drake and Geo. Bremmer, but neither one was quick enough to land the animal. From there he ran through Greenbrook road to Rockview avenue, and into David L. Thompson's cellar, where Mr. Thompson's coachman and a man named John Powers had a fight in chasing him out. From the Thompson home he ran to Rockview terrace and through Mayor Smalley's yard. The Mayor's boy, Clarence, was in the yard and to escape the dog he ran into the barn. The canine did not stop there, but continued his journey to Mercer and Sycamore avenues, the home of Borough Clerk Frank Rowley. Mrs. Rowley and her little daughter, Julia, were on the porch, and the dog made a wild attack there at Mrs. Rowley. She did her best to chase the dog away, but with little success. The little girl she tried to get away from the dog, but before she could do so he bit her twice in the left hand. This may be considered about the worst case thus far reported. The dog's teeth drew blood in several places, making a bad wound.

While in the Park the animal bit a dog belonging to Oscar Clare at 51 Willow avenue. From Mr. Rowley's home the dog continued to run through Sycamore avenue to the home of George D. Hallock, where he bit the latter's dog that was lying on the porch, and from there he ran through Myrtle to Giraud avenue and into Plainfield. After reaching this city he attacked two or three dogs on West Third street and then wended his way toward town. He ran through West Second street into George Cole's livery stable, and after making an attempt to bite Michael Keefe he was chased out and he ran back to Madison avenue to Front street.

He then went down Front street toward Somerset street, and on his way he ran into the hallway next to Randolph's pharmacy which leads to the flats over the tea store. There he hid behind a door, evidently exhausted by his long run. He had been there but a short time when Miss Nellie Messenger, who lives in one of the flats, came home. In walking through the hall the dog jumped out and bit her in the leg near the ankle. She was greatly frightened and sought Dr. Buchanan at once who gave the proper treatment. Her injury is not considered at all serious.

After attacking Miss Messenger the dog ran out in the street and went over the brook through Somerset street. He ran as far as Chatham street before making another attack. Here stood John Kennedy, the young son of Michael Kennedy, and the dog flew at him, planting his teeth in the boy's hand, but not deep enough to draw much blood. The boy was frightened and he hastened home. He was then taken to Powers' drug store, where temporary aid was given. He afterwards was treated by Dr. Pittis.

The next person to be attacked was Albert J. Leader, of Duer street, who had just turned into Somerset street on his way to the Y. M. C. A. meeting. The dog, who by this time was frothing and bleeding at the mouth, made a wild dash at Mr. Leader. He succeeded in catching hold of his pant leg and tearing it, but the teeth did not reach the skin. Mr. Leader's shoes were covered with blood and froth. He carried a cane and a few good whacks on the dog's head made him let go.

Miss Tillie Mulford, of East Front street, was near the corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street and the dog bit her in the back part of the right foot. The teeth penetrated the shoe and stocking, but scarcely drew blood. She was treated by Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and no serious results are looked for. A dog owned by Marris VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, happened to be on Somerset street and he was the next victim to be attacked. Fritz Conde, of Somerset street, was on the street and the dog flew at him. Mr. Conde grabbed him and threw him in the gutter with such force that it almost knocked the wind out of the canine. It did not, however, and the animal continued to run through Somerset street toward the mountains. At the upper part of Somerset street he ran up on the porch at the home of John G. McLaughlin's house, and there he was killed by Marshal Fred Emmons, who beat him with a club until dead.

After the dog entered the borough and began his wild chase the residents were up in arms. Mayor Smalley, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., all the marshals, headed by Chief Campbell, started in pursuit. At first they were about an hour behind the dog, and as the chase was continued the time and distance lessened. In a short time there were fully seventy-five people in pursuit, and some residents were greatly frightened, not being acquainted with the facts. People were riding wheels and some were in wagons, and it was nearly 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the excitement subsided.

The dog that caused the trouble was placed on ice and this morning Frank Rowley, accompanied by his wife and daughter, went to the Pasteuer Institue, New York, where they will have the daughter's wounds treased. Mr. Rowley also took the dog to the same place for the purpose of ascertaining whether he had the rabbies of not. Most of the dogs that were bitten have been chained up and every precaution will be taken regarding them.

Mr. Rowley returned from New York at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. He left his daughter at the Pasteur institute. She will remain there three weeks. The doctors at the institute advise that all dogs that were bitten be kept chained up at least three weeks.

RELAYING THE TRACKS.

Big Gang of Italians Put to Work at Midnight on West Front Street.

A gang of fifty laborers started work last night at 11 o'clock to relay the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, between Park avenue and Grant avenue. The first thing done was to place in position a new frog at the switch, just west of Somerset street where the double track begins. Then the west bound track was torn up and the work of placing the new rails in position began.

The work was continued until 5 o'clock this morning when the men were taken back to Westfield and given breakfast and then brought back to work. The gang was increased to a hundred and six this morning and will be still further enlarged before the week is over. It is expected that the change will be completed in four weeks. The west bound track will be relayed through to Grant avenue and then the other one will be replaced.

East of the switch near Somerset street, new ties will be put in as far as Park avenue. Where the double track is, the old six inch girder rails will be replaced by nine inch girder rails. The old rails weighed 70 pounds to the yard and the new ones 85 pounds to the yard. The new rails are much longer than the old ones.

There will be no hinderance of the regular traffic. The cars will be run on the east bound track using the switch at Grant avenue as a turnout.

Mrs. Budlong and daughter, of Madison avenue, will return in a few days from New York State, where they have been visiting for some time.

—A hundred baskets of entire white peaches will be included in the special sale of fruit at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

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FIELD DAY AT THE HOTEL

MOST THRILLING EVENT WAS THE THREE-LEGGED RACE.

L. H. VanBuren and A. Willis West Won the Event—More Events Next Saturday.

The guests at the Hotel Netherwood held a field day Saturday afternoon on the lawn in front of the hotel. Time was lacking for all the events, so some were postponed a week and will be held next Saturday afternoon. Quite an audience assembled to witness the sports.

The most thrilling event was the three-legged race. Edward J. Kline and James Dodd had trouble with their third leg and fell. Two other couples were right behind them and tumbled right over the fallen contestants. L. H. VanBuren and A. Willis West finished alone. They were in the lead, however, and thus escaped the tumble. The 50 yard dash was won by Norbert Pendergast. Mr. Class was the winner of the broad jump. In the running high jump, Oscar L. Richards was the best. Norbert Pendergast carried off the honors in the potato race. The hurdle race was won by A. Willis West.

O. L. Richards and Mr. Class ran a dead heat in the obstacle race and Richards won the toss which decided it. The fat men's race was cleverly won by Mr. Parsons. A tug-of-war between teams of seven men each, was won in two straight heats by the team of which William L. McClure was anchor. Norbert Pendergast was anchor on the other side.

SKULL FRACTURED IN JAIL.

Prisoner Dies in Elizabeth Hospital—Mystery in the Case—Committed from Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 17.—From an injury sustained in the county jail on Friday night, a prisoner who gave his name as Harry Davis died in the Elizabeth General Hospital Saturday night. The prisoner said he was born in England and was a machinist, and formerly lived in Bridgeport, Conn. He was taken to the jail from Plainfield to serve a term of forty days for being disorderly. Two hours after he was lodged in jail an uproar was heard among the sixty prisoners. When Wardens Dodd and Dyer rushed in they found Davis unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. He was at once taken to the hospital, where he died from his injuries without gaining consciousness.

The prisoner had no papers in his possession, and unless some one identifies him he will be burried in Potter's Field. The cause of his injury is being investigated. The other prisoners say that he fell in a fit and fractured his skull.

Davis was first seen in Plainfield early last week. He told the police that he came from Bridgeport, Conn., where he had a wife, but to others he made the statement that his home was at Hartford, Conn., where his wife had died a short time before. He was arrested Wednesday night for being drunk and sentence was suspended on him Thursday morning. Thursday night he was locked up again for being drunk and was sent to jail for 40 days by City Judge Runyon Friday morning. Friday afternoon Doorman Grant took him to the county jail at Elizabeth.

Davis had a letter from Charles H. Smith to Charles Foster, a foreman at the Pond Tool Works, asking the latter to give Davis a job. The letter was never presented. Davis claimed to be a machinist.

Horseback Rider Collides With Cyclist.

While Edward Reighton, of Park avenue, was riding his wheel on the above avenue Saturday evening he was run down by Wm. Hobby, of Watchung avenue, who was riding horseback. The riders were going in opposite directions, but Reighton claims he was on the right side of the road when young Hobby collided with him. He was thrown from his wheel and sustained an injury to his leg and a few bruises about the face. His front wheel was almost a wreck. Hobby will probably be called on to settle for the damages.

Anniversary Dance.

The fifth anniversary dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, A. O. H., will be held in Washington Hall, Wednesday evening, October 10th, at 8:30 o'clock. Music by Prof. Wallander. During the evening a sketch entitled "Martha Jackson's Wedding Day," will be given.

—Use Press want ads.

—White peaches, plums, Bartlett pears, tomatoes, Rocky Ford muskmelons at Smith Bros'. grocery tomorrow.

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BIG AND LITTLE AT G. O. P. OUTING.

All Classes of Politicians in Union County Turned Out to Have a Good Time.

KEAN AND FOWLER THERE.

PLAINFIELD FURNISHED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF GUESTS.

Among Them Was Quite a Number of Democrats—Congressman Fowler Shook Hands With Many—No Booms Were Launched.

Topped off with the presence of United States Senator John Kean and Congressman Charles N. Fowler, there was a notable gathering of Union county Republican lights at the outing arranged by the county committee of that party Saturday afternoon. The affair was held at Gibson's grove, between Westfield and Rahway, and was attended by over 600 men. The outing was intended to mark the formal opening of the G. O. P. campaign in Union county. While it partook more of a social time, there was considerable political side talk and the "boys" were enthused and made to feel by the party leaders that their services during the campaign were to be of great value and would be highly appciated.

The grove in which the outing was held was a delightful spot for such a gathering. It is situated in a little valley about one-half mile from the Rahway line of the trolley road. The principal feature of the affair was the clam-bake, which was cooked and served under the direction of Nat. Astfalk who had made preparations for feeding a large crowd. Seats had been arranged for nearly 500 people, but with the guests far exceeding that number there were many who had to wait for the "second table." Considering the great number there, the service at the bake was very good.

Plainfield sent the largest delegation to the outing of any place in the county. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon six special trolley cars left this city for the grove with nearly 200 men from the Pond Tool Works. The Republican leaders in this city had made a special effort to sell tickets to the men in Pond's, and the result was that there was quite a liberal sprinkling of Democrats who had tickets. They enjoyed themselves as best they could under the circumstances. The great number of Plainfielders present evidenced, however, the activity and aggressiveness of the local machine to make as good a showing as possible in the presence of the other Republicans of the county. It is not too much to say that they won first place in assisting in making the outing a success. City Clerk MacMurray took up a position where he could greet the Plainfielders as they arrived, and in this way make them feel that they were heartily welcome. Andrew McCardell, the Fourth ward leader, and through whose efforts many of the tickets were sold to the employes in Pond's, was busy in seeing to it that the wants of the Plainfielders in the refreshment line were amply satisfied. City Col-City Collector Smith, a member of the committee that arranged the outing, was also here, there and everywhere making things pleasant and agreeable for the guests. Near the end of one of the long tables at which the bake was served a party of city officials, including Mayor Rockfellow and several members of the Common Council, formed themselves into a little party that got huge enjoyment out of the affair.

At the head of the first table Senator Kean sat. To his left was Congressman Fowler and to his right State Senator Cross. Ranged down either side for a dozen seats were a number of other prominent partisans, among them former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city. Before and after the bake Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler were kept busy shaking hands and indulging in short talks with their constituents. Congressman Fowler was especially suave in his manner, and seemed to wear a satisfied smile that betokened a confidence that he would again win in the Eighth district. Now and then he could be seen engaged in close conversation with a party of young men to whom he was evidently giving campaign pointers.

It is a tradition of politics that outings of this kind are usually occasions for the launching of booms for aspirants for office. This one was not, however. There are only three offices to be filled this year by Union county. They are the three members of Assembly. As none of the present incum-

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Sewy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening, when the Red Cross degree will be worked.

—Owing to the crowded condition of the Basking Ridge school the Board of Education has appointed a committee to secure a vacant store for an annex and employ a third teacher.

—George Lewis, commonly known as "Shorty," was taken before Justice Kitchen at Somerville, charged with atrocious assault on his wife, and was committed to await the action of the grand jury. He was subsequently released under $500 bail.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Martin Walsh, the injured motorman, is now improving rapidly from his injuries and there does not seem to be any doubt but what he will recover.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

AN AUTUMN OUTING

Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridg, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington.

A nine-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington, will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of Pullman parlor cars on Tuesday, October 9th. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wondrous natural formations. Sunday, October 14th, will be spent at Old Point Comfort. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents; to tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, or Pennsylvania Annex, foot Fulton St., Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of East Front street, are enjoying their outing in Bermuda.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Florence Patterson, of Franklin place, left today for Smith College to resume her studies.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, left today for Hartford to resume his studies at Trinity College.

Miss Ruth P. Maxson, of West Sixth street, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, has entered Smith College.

There is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street. A fine baby boy arrived Saturday evening, and the parents are being showered with congratulations.

Miss R. C. Perry, of East Fifth street, and Miss Laura A. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, left Saturday evening for New Haven, Conn., where they will visit relatives of Miss Perry.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Frederickson, of Netherwood, has returned from her summer outing.

Raymond Pool, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. Chandler and her daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of Somerset street.

Rev. Mr. Grant and his wife, of Grove street, have gone to Point Pleasant for rest and change.

A. B. Dunlap, of Watchung avenue, who has been summering in Massachussets, has returned home.

Captain Kiely and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and the Captain has returned to duty.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in the country.

Miss Laura Runyon, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Runyon, of Arlington avenue.

W. J. Buttfield and family, of Washington Park, will return from the Adirondack Mountains about October 10th.

W. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, who have been spending the summer at Belmar, have returned home.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Madison avenue, who have been summering at Old Forge, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Jessie Utter has returned from her summer outing and occupied her position as organist at the First M. E. church yesterday.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. VanCleef and daughter, Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, who have been spending several weeks with Plainfield relatives, will return home tomorrow.

Attorney Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, who has just appointed assistant prosecutor of Somerset county, was in Plainfield Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. L. Moore, of 137 Crescent avenue, who has been very seriously ill for the past three months from the effects of a sunstroke early in June, is now gradually improving under the kind care and attention of Dr. Zeglio. Miss L. E. Chapman who has also been ill all summer, is now rapidly improving under same kind care.

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P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, is much improved from his recent illness.

The Misses Huff, of the borough, have been entertaining company from Somerville from a few days.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Miss Pittenger, of this city, who has been spending several weeks in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Serious Charge Against a Father.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 17—Vincent G. Hill, of Berkeley Heights, is in the county jail on a serious charge made against him by his daughters, Emily G., aged 16 years, and Ada, aged 15 years. The complaint against Hill was made before Justice Johnson by the oldest daughter. She swore that she and her sister had to flee to the woods to escape their father.

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Union County Orphan's Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jeremiah Cash, Administrator OF Maggie Cash, DECEASED FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. — ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Jeremiah Cash, Administrator of Maggie Cash, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts other than the mortgage indebtedness of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this ninth day of August, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Maggie Cash, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Maggie Cash, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court. GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between James Clark and John W. Murray, trustees, et als., complainant, and The Plainfield Sanitary Company, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey; said lands described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dunellen avenue, as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy-five one-hundredths (.75) of a foot, northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of DeKalb avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with said DeKalb avenue a distance of eight hundred and seventeen and five-tenths (817.5) feet, more or less, to a point in the centre of Green brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green brook and following its various course a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) feet, more or less, to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence south twenty-seven degrees east along said line of land of Edward E. Brown a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eight-tenths (615.8) feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west along said side of Dunellen avenue a distance of two hundred and six-tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street.

Also all the machinery, engines, boilers shafting, tools, fixtures and other appliances of whatever description now upon said property; also all the horses, carts, wagons, cans and implements of every description now in the possession of the said party, (The Plainfield Sanitary Company).

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GALVESTON, Sept. 17.—A more hopeful feeling is observable everywhere here and the situation is brightening rapidly. Dr. Blunt, the state health officer, believes that there is no danger of an epidemic resulting from the storm. The city board of health has adopted a resolution expressing the same view. Emergency hospitals have been established in every ward for the treatment of the sick and wounded. The Ursuline convent has been converted into a great general hospital for the reception and care of the more serious cases, with a full corps of physicians and trained nurses. All public and private hospitals are filled to their utmost capacity with sufferers. Medical supplies are still needed. Banks and some other branches of business have resumed, and others are actively preparing to do so. Preparations for rebuilding are going on in the business part of the city. The railways and the water front are being rapidly cleansed of debris. The telegraph and telephone companies are rushing things. Business on the floor of the Cotton Exchange will not be resumed for three weeks, the building being damaged and partially unroofed.

Many dead are reported hourly as being unburied, especially in the extreme western part of the city. The burial and cremation of human bodies and the carcasses of animals are being vigorously prosecuted. It is conservatively estimated now that the loss of human life will exceed 6,000, with half that number wounded.

Bryan on Trusts.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—W. J. Bryan made a long speech here on the subject of trusts to a large audience. In the course of his speech he said in part: "I desire to call special attention to the growth of trusts and to ask you whether your son is safe under the reign of private monopoly? If you cannot leave him a fortune, you can leave him something more valuable than money—viz, the freedom to employ his own brain and his own hands for the advancement of his own welfare. When there is industrial independence, each citizen is stimulated to earnest endeavor by the hope of being able to profit by his own genius, his own energy, his own industry and his own virtue, but when private monopoly reaches its full development each branch of industry will be controlled by one or a few men, and the fruits of monopoly, like the divine right of rule, will be kept within the possession of a few from generation to generation, while the real producers of wealth will be condemned to perpetual clerkship or servitude."

Nationalists Triumph In Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—In the elections of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention the National party again triumphed in the province of Havana. Not only did it elect the five delegates of the majority representation, but it also captured one of the minority representatives, the Republican party electing the other two—namely, Manuel Sanguily and Berriel. Returns from the other provinces come in slowly owing to the heavy rains. In Pinar del Rio there seems to be no doubt of the election of Gonzalo de Quesada, Rius Rivera and Civil Governor Quiles. Nothing definite is yet known here as to Santiago because of the difficulty of getting returns from the outlying country districts there, but it is reported that Juan Gualberto Gomez is elected.

Roosevelt In Montana.

BILLINGS, Mon., Sept. 17.—Governor Roosevelt began his Sunday trip westward at 6 o'clock a. m. There was no speechmaking during the day, but there was some handshaking and conversations between the New York governor and the people along the route. At New Salem two Lutheran clergymen, with members of their congregations, were at the station to greet the governor. At Mandan the Congregational minister, with some of his people, met him at the station. At Dickinson the pastors of the Episcopal Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with members of their congregations, were presented to Governor Roosevelt on the station platform. The day was clear and cool, the first frost of the season having fallen during the night.

Captain McQuiston Killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Captain Charles McQuiston of the Fourth United States infantry, stationed at Maganone, Cavite province, was shot and killed by a soldier of his company. This information was cabled to the war department by General MacArthur. The explanation was given that Captain McQuiston in a fit of temporary insanity had attacked men of his company, shooting one or more, when he himself was shot. General MacArthur says the shooting of Captain McQuiston was in self defense. Captain McQuiston was appointed to West Point in 1879 from Indiana, in which state he was born. He became a captain in 1898.

Courier to Kruger Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—On the American line steamer New York, which arrived from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Master James F. Smith, who has just returned from his long journey to Pretoria, where he delivered the address and resolutions passed by the schoolboys of Philadelphia to President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic. Young Smith was a saloon passenger by the New York.

Oom Paul's Departure For Europe

LISBON, Sept. 17.—The Portuguese government has telegraphed to the governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe. The governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger.

Printing Works Damaged by Fire.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Fire broke out yesterday in the plant of the Erie Lithographing and Printing works, doing damage to the amount of between $40,000 and $50,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The firm will continue to fill orders promptly, with the assistance of the other printing offices in the city.

Elmira's Oldest Contractor Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Thomas Gerity, the oldest contractor and builder in this city, is dead at the age of 84. He constructed many of the finest public and private buildings in Elmira. He is survived by one son, W. S. Gerity, head of the wholesale drughouse of Gerity Bros.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; westerly winds.

EXTENT OF STRIKE.

Reports Indicate Great Magnitude of Movement.

AN ATTEMPT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Sunday a Quiet Day at the Mines. Many Meetings Held—Foreigners Said to Be Strongest Advocates of Strike—Threats Made.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—That the strike of the mine workers in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania which President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has officially ordered will be one of considerable magnitude seems certain from reports received from the regions affected. It seems equally certain that a number of operators will make an effort to run their collieries even though they may be short handed, but whether they will be successful only can be determined when the breaker whistles sound the call to work. The operators generally will have their collieries in condition to begin operations, and the whistles will blow as usual, but a large number of the employers admit that there is but little hope of being able to start.

A last attempt is being made to bring about peace between the coal operators and their men. Father Phillips, who has worked hard for a settlement of the differences between the employers and the mine workers, has again entered the field with the proposition that Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia be accepted as arbitrator. Father Phillips will hold a conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and ask that the organization he represents stand aside and allow Archbishop Ryan to approach the operators on behalf of the men and the public generally, the latter of which, he claims, has a material interest in what is taking place. Father Phillips took renewed hope when he read Archbishop Ryan's interview in which he said he would do all that lay in his power to avert the strike. Acting on the archbishop's hint, Father Phillips sent to the prelate the following telegram:

"I thank you for offer of assistance and sentiments expressed in the newspapers. I had retired from the field, believing that all my resources had been exhausted, but now, encouraged by you, will resume efforts. Will see Mitchell and suggest further appeal by miners to operators through you as mediator, acting for the public in general. This telegram will also suggest to operators a way out of the difficulties that will not include any direct recognition of the union, the chief obstacle to settlement. Even this step may fail, but the situation, now desperate, demands prompt action on our part. Will advise you of progress."

Later Father Phillips called on John Markle at Jeddo, the manager of G. B. Markle & Co., who control the Jeddo, Highland, Oakdale and Ebervale collieries, employing about 2,500 men, for a conference regarding this proposition. General Superintendent Smith and Alvin Markle, a partner, were present. John Markle, whose firm has an agreement with its men to settle all differences by arbitration, accepted the proposition of Father Phillips.

With the exception of President Mitchell's arrival there has been little evidence shown here that Hazleton is the storm center of the present coal war between labor and capital. Nothing has occurred to disturb the serenity of the Sabbath. Quite a large number of miners had come to town, but soon left when they found that there was no news floating around. With the exception of the engineers, firemen, pump runners and repair men no one has been around any of the mines in this vicinity. Public meetings of miners were held at Harley, Ebervale and Freeland, on the north side; Shepton and Harwood, on the west side, and at Coleraine, south of here.

The foreign speaking miners are in the majority in the Hazleton district, and most of them are in favor of strike. The English speaking workmen who are in favor of striking are not so numerous. It seems to those who are in close touch with the situation that all depends on the foreigners. If they conclude to stay away from their work, the mines will be so crippled that operations will have to cease, thus forcing idleness upon the English speaking workmen. The territory south of Hazleton is well organized, and there is some apprehension here that disturbances might occur among the foreigners in that locality. Some of them have made threats of bodily harm against any one who starts to work.

The United Mine Workers' officials are doing their best to prevent any outbreaks. Mr. James last night authorized a denial of a story telegraphed from here that the Italians at Bunker Hill, seven miles south of here, are manufacturing "bomb balls" for use in case trouble with the police should arise. He also denied the printed statement that committees had been sent to Altoona, Pa., and other places in the bituminous coalfields of this state for the purpose of agitating a sympathetic strike.

GOMPERS CHEERS MINERS.

Labor President Says Their Cause Is Just and Predicts Victory.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 17.—A mass meeting held here was attended by between 4,000 and 5,000 miners. They were very enthusiastic over speeches by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Fahy, president of the Ninth anthracite district. Mr. Fahy advised the men to stay away from the mines and not indulge in intoxicating drinks and to avoid quarrels which would tend to injure the cause of the miners.

President Gompers informed his hearers that by reason of their great patience in seeking to induce operators and coal carrying companies to grant them a conference and by the operators refusing to meet them the sympathy of the American public was with the men. Their cause was a just one, and by united action they would win. They had the best kind of a chance, and considerable strength would be accorded the United Mine Workers by kindred associations to defeat the operators. The speaker also said that the clergy made a mistake in advising the men not to strike, that they could not now recede an inch from President Mitchell's order for a strike unless the operators grant concessions.

Socialists Gather In Mainz.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The sixteenth annual Socialist congress will open at Mainz today. A reception has been tendered to the delegates already assembled.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Vice Presidential Candidate Makes Public His Letter.

CONDEMNS KANSAS CITY PLATFORM

Says Trust Problem Should Be Carefully Studied—Names Thomas Jefferson as First Expansionist. Our Territorial Acquisitions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt has made public his letter accepting the nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. Mr. Roosevelt reviews the various issues brought to the front by both the Republican and Democratic parties. The currency question, trusts and expansion are the subjects to which he has devoted the greater part of his letter.

"I feel that this contest is by no means one merely between Republicans and Democrats. We have a right to appeal to all good citizens who are farsighted enough to see what the honor and the interest of the nation demand. To put into practice the principles embodied in the Kansas City platform would mean grave disaster to the nation, for that platform stands for reaction and disorder, for an upsetting of our financial system which would mean not only great suffering, but the abandonment of the nation's good faith, and for a policy abroad which would imply the dishonor of the flag and an unworthy surrender of our national rights. Its success would mean unspeakable humiliation to men proud of their country, jealous of their country's good name and desirous of securing the welfare of their fellow citizens. Therefore we have a right to appeal to all good men, north and south, east and west, whatever their politics may have been in the past, to stand with us because we stand for the prosperity of the country and for the renown of the American flag.

"If this nation is to retain either its well being or its self respect, it cannot afford to plunge into financial and economic chaos; it cannot afford to indorse governmental theories which would unsettle the standard of national honesty and destroy the integrity of our system of justice. The policy of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is a policy fraught with destruction to every home in the land. It means untold misery to the head of every household and above all to the women and children of every home. When our opponents champion free silver at 16 to 1, they are either insincere or sincere in their attitude. If insincere in their championship, they of course forfeit all right to belief or support on any ground. If sincere, then they are a menace to the welfare of the country."

Speaking of trusts, Mr. Roosevelt says.

"The first thing to do is to find out the facts, and for this purpose publicity as to capitalization, profits and all else of importance to the public is the most useful measure. The mere fact of this publicity would in itself remedy certain evils, and, as to the others, it would in some cases point out the remedies and would at least enable us to tell whether or not certain proposed remedies would be useful. The state acting in its collective capacity would thus first find out the facts and then be able to take such measures as wisdom dictated. Much can be done by taxation. Even more can be done by regulation, by close supervision and the unsparing excision of all unhealthy, destructive and antisocial elements. The separate state governments can do a great deal, and where they decline to co-operate the national government must step in."

Concerning expansion, he says:

"In 1803, under President Jefferson, the greatest single stride in expansion that we ever took was taken by the purchase of the Louisiana territory. This so called Louisiana, which included what are now the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and a large part of Colorado and Utah, was acquired by treaty and purchase under President Jefferson exactly and precisely as the Philippines have been acquired by treaty and purchase under President McKinley.

"The parallel between what Jefferson did with Louisiana and what is now being done in the Philippines is exact. Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the 'consent of the governed' doctrine, saw no incongruity between this and the establishment of a government on common sense grounds in the new territory, and he railed at the sticklers for an impossible application of his principle.

"Properly speaking, the question is now the acquisition of Florida. This was partly acquired by conquest and partly by purchase, Andrew Jackson being the most prominent figure in the acquisition. Our next acquisition of territory was that of Texas, secured by treaty after it had been wrested from the Mexicans by the Texans themselves. Then came the acquisition of California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and parts of Colorado and Utah as the result of the Mexican war. Then came the acquisition of Alaska, secured from Russia by treaty and purchase. Nearly 30 years passed before the next instance of expansion occurred, which was over the Island of Hawaii.

"When we expanded over New Mexico and California, we secured free government to these territories and prevented their falling under the "militarism" of a dictatorship like that of Santa Anna or the "imperialism" of a real empire in the days of Maximilian. We put a stop to imperialism in Mexico as soon as the civil war closed.

"The next great step in expansion was not whether we shall expand—for we have already expanded—but whether we shall contract. The Philippines are now part of American territory. To surrender them would be to surrender American territory. They must, of course, be governed primarily in the interests of their own citizens. Our first care must be for the people of the islands which have come under our guardianship as a result of the most righteous foreign war that has been waged within the memory of the present generation. They must be administered in the interests of their inhabitants, and that necessarily means that any question of personal or partisan politics in their administration must be entirely eliminated. We must continue to put at the heads of affairs in the different islands such men as General Wood, Governor Allen and Judge Taft, and it is a most fortunate thing that we are able to illustrate what ought to be done in the way of sending officers thither by pointing out what actually has been done."

DAVIES REPLIES TO LEE.

Attorney General Claims Ice Trust Has Hindered His Investigation.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—Attorney General Davies has written a letter to Professor Duncan Campbell Lee of Cornell university, who introduced the anti-ice trust resolution at the Democratic state convention, in which he takes exception to the phrase which made this declaration "demand that the Republican attorney general proceed with diligence for the legal destruction of the said trust" and in which he demonstrates by an appended record of his department what he believes to have been unusual activity in prosecuting said trust.

The record taken from the registers of the attorney general's office shows that on May 10 formal application was made to commence action to annul the charter and preliminary hearing had on that date in New York city; May 17, formal hearing at Albany and five days allowed for filing briefs; May 26, application granted; May 28, secured an order from Justice Chase appointing referee and ordering witnesses to attend; May 29, order served on President Morse and hearing adjourned until June 1; Morse failing to appear, an order was issued requiring him to show cause; June 1, Justice Andrews granted a show cause order why the order of references should not be vacated and made returnable June 5; June 2, Justice Herrick granted alternative writs of prohibition and the late Justice Smyth to show cause order why the order of reference should not be vacated all returnable June 9 at Albany; adjournment on June 9 to June 13, when adjournments were had; June 27, Justice Chester's decision was rendered; July 3 notice of appeal from orders filed by ice company; July 4, stay served; July 6 stay served on attorney general in writs of prohibition; July 20, application made by attorney general to vacate all stays denied; Aug. 16, notice of motion served for an order dismissing appeals to the appellate division; Sept. 4, court set Sept 14 as date for hearing arguments, which will be finished up next Friday.

The attorney general contends that the record of his department discloses that the ice combine has refused to meet the proceedings upon its merit, but on the contrary has hampered his department at every step with writs of prohibition stays and appeals.

Van Wyck Gets Another Extension

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—The extension of time granted to Mayor Van Wyck of New York city in which to file his answer relative to the charges made against him of holding stock in the so called ice trust expired Saturday at the noon hour. Nothing was filed by the mayor, however. Although the governor has not granted a further extension of time to the mayor, it is understood that the attorney general has done so to the extent of another 15 days. This will give his honor until the 29th inst. in which to file his answer.

Clark Backs Baseball Scheme.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—August Koch, who tried last year to purchase the Detroit League club, and Joseph O'Brien, who was a candidate for the secretaryship of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, are on their way to Philadelphia for the purpose of making another effort to organize the association for next season. The plan is to have the circuit comprise the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. It is said that Alderman Charles Havenor of Milwaukee is to own the Chicago team, Gus Koch the Philadelphians and McGraw the Baltimore club. Ex-Senator Clark of Montana is said to be one of the principal backers of the scheme.

To Inspect Standard Oil's Books.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—Attorney General Smyth has filed a new motion in the supreme court for an order upon the Standard Oil company to permit an inspection of the books of the company, including the list of stockholders, stock book and ledger, the minutes of the company from the time of its organization to the present, also the books showing the shipment of oil by the defendant company to Nebraska and the sources from which this oil was shipped. The motion asks that the defendant be required to indicate where in Nebraska the defendant will permit the attorney general to inspect the books and papers and take a copy thereof.

The American Transvaal League.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 17.—President M. H. Walker of the local branch of the American Transvaal league and Sybrant Wesselling, chairman of the general organization committee, have issued a call for a meeting of representatives of the various branches to take place in Chicago Sept. 29 and 30. The object is to complete organization and co-operate with the South African Afrikander bund. The principal offices are located in Chicago, New York, Grand Rapids and San Francisco.

The Knights Templar Relief Fund.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—William H. Mayo, grand recorder of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, wants it known by all grand and subordinate commanderies throughout the United States that the address of Hon. Henry B. Stoddard, deputy grand master, is Houston instead of Galveston, to whom all funds are to be sent by New York exchange instead of by wire, as heretofore advised.

Twenty-one Fishing Schooners Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 17.—Seven fishing schooners have gone ashore at Conche, on the French treaty coast; four at Englee, three at Griquet, five at Croc and seven at Quirpon. All are likely to go to pieces. About 40 others have been more or less seriously damaged by the storm. Fortunately no lives were lost, as all the vessels were in port at the time, and the crews escaped.

Suit For Bond Interest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—A suit involving $1,500,000 has been filed in the United States district court. It is the Central Trust company of New York against the United States Flour Milling company, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey and doing business in various parts of the country. The suit is brought because of default of interest on bonds.

Bad Fire In Amsterdam, N. Y.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The large dry goods store of Young & Striker in this place has been entirely destroyed by fire. The bookstore of Seeley & Conover and the furniture store of Hanson & Dickson were damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is $40,000, partially covered by insurance.

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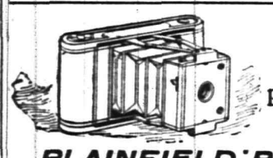

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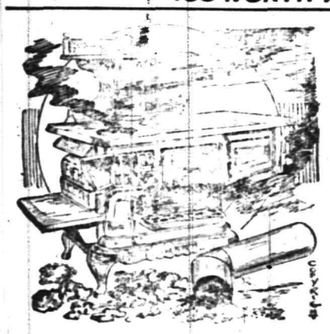

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FERRYBOAT IN COLLISION.

Pennsylvania's New Brunswick Hit by a Steam Yacht.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's fast ferryboat New Brunswick, in command of Captain Dan Tuttle, just after leaving her slip at the foot of Cortlandt street, North river, for Jersey City was run into by a steam yacht, the name of which could not be seen. No person was injured on board the ferryboat, but great excitement prevailed until the passengers were assured of the safety of the vessel.

The yacht was bound down the river at a good speed when the New Brunswick poked her nose out from behind the Starin pier, which hid her from view. Signals were exchanged, but before the vessels could be stopped the yacht had struck the New Brunswick amidships, making a hole ten feet in diameter in the ferryboat's side above the water line. When the yacht got clear, it was seen that her stem was badly stove in, her foremast cut away and her mainmast broken above the masthead. The New Brunswick lay by until it was seen that the yacht was in no danger, then went to Jersey City. The yacht proceeded down the river.

Costa Rica's Claim Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, Senor Calvo, has received a cablegram from the minister of Costa Rica at Paris which conveys the information that the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, who was the arbitrator appointed to decide the boundary question between Costa Rica and Colombia, by his award has fixed the boundary limit between the two countries in the Atlantic side at Mona Point (or Point Carrets) and in the Pacific side at Punta Burica. The republic of Colombia claimed that the limit should be fixed at Cape Gracias-a-Dios, in the Atlantic, including the whole of Costa Rica and Nicaragua Atlantic coast, and that the limit on the Pacific side should be placed at Borucs river, to the northwest of Golfo Dulce, which would have given Colombia a right to half the territory of Costa Rica and about two-thirds of that of Nicaragua. The award fixes the boundary line in the Pacific side at Punta Burica, as claimed by Costa Rica, and in the Atlantic denies the right of Colombia to any part of the territory of Nicaragua or any portion of that of Costa Rica beyond Mona Point.

Barbour's Companion Discovered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Helen Southgate, the adopted daughter of the late Bishop Horatio Southgate of the Protestant Episcopal church, was the young woman who went to the St. Charles hotel in Brooklyn on Thursday night with Henry Grosvenor Barbour, son of the Rev. Henry M. Barbour of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, in East Eighty-ninth street, and was in a room with that young man when he killed himself. Miss Southgate permitted Barbour to shoot her first, having decided that she was perfectly willing to die with him, and before he aimed his pistol at himself at all he sent a bullet into the girl's left breast close to the heart. The girl did not lose consciousness. As she was lying perfectly quiet on the bed she saw Barbour place the muzzle of the revolver in his own mouth and pull the trigger. Then she got up, dressed herself, held a conversation with the porter and finally slipped out of the hotel and rode almost two miles on a trolley car to the home of her aunt, where she went to bed. It was not until the loss of blood began to weaken her and the fear of death came over her that she summoned aid.

Labor Unions on the Increase.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—The quarterly bulletin of the state bureau of labor statistics issued for the quarter ended June 30 shows an increase of 151 unions, the largest quarterly increase yet recorded. The gain in membership was 15,069. At the close of the quarter there were 1,603 labor organizations in the state with an aggregate membership of 247,602. The number of organized working women was 10,762, which is an increase of 40 per cent within the past year. Owing to extended stoppages of work caused by strikes for higher wages and by the advance in the price of building materials the number of unemployed members of labor organizations in the second quarter exceeded the small number in the same quarter last year.

More Millions From Alaska.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—W. A. Baer, a mining engineer of this city, has just returned from Dawson. He says that, according to the latest information in the possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, royalty will be paid this season on $16,000,000. The actual clean up will be $9,000,000 more. Just before Baer left Dawson encouraging reports had come from Stewart river placers, 200 miles distant, and that another exodus to that river had taken place. Good reports have also come from Little Salmon, and great results are confidently anticipated.

Minister Changes His Creed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Rev. B. J. Morgan, a Presbyterian minister who served several charges in this state, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church owing to a change of theological views. Mr. Morgan has become a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, this city. It is expected that he will be licensed as a local preacher in St. Paul's church during the coming week and eventually join the New York conference.

Good Government League to Meet.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—The Milwaukee conference of the National Municipal League For Good City Government will bring together a large number of prominent officials from Wisconsin and Minnesota during the three days' session, from Sept. 19 to 21. There will also be a large attendance of active reformers from other parts of the country.

Bryan and Stevenson Will Speak.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the National Association of Democratic Clubs which will be held in Indianapolis Oct. 3 the speakers will be William Jennings Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, W. R. Hearst, Bourke Cockran, James Hamilton Lewis, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and others.

Famous Race Horse Collapses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Gibson, the great 3-year-old who was the short favorite in the American Derby and for whom $20,000 was refused by Charles Head Smith, has broken down completely. Mr. Smith said he would be retired to the stud and as soon as possible will be shipped to Lexington, Ky.

MORE MEN FOR CHINA

British Considering Transfer of Additional Troops.

WILL DRAW FROM THOSE IN INDIA.

Russian Legation Moves From Capital to Tien-tsin—Americans Build Permanent Telegraph Line. Von Ketteler's Assassin Shot.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In connection with the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in China in November the press understands that the British government is already considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India in order to make it practicable to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Peking to Tien-tsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking.

General Dorward is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tien-tsin under command of Brigadier General Horne Campbell. Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho-siwu a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tien-tsin.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily News says that the assassin of Baron von Ketteler has been shot. The Morning Post's representative there says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers who are besieged in a city 200 miles south of Peking.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday. Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers by the simple expedient of turning their coats managed to remain behind in Peking. Other dispatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent; Yu Lu, viceroy of Chili, and Wang Yi Yung, president of the Imperial academy, with 200 members of official families, committed suicide when the allies entered Peking.

Dispatches from Peking state that the allied generals were in conference four hours yesterday, the principal topic being how best to encourage the Chinese to return to work. It was agreed that looting should cease and that foraging parties should hereafter be accompanied by an officer, who should give receipts for all supplies taken.

The question of wintering at Tien-tsin was brought up with a view of ascertaining if possible the attitude of the Russians. General Linevitch admitted that most of his troops would winter there.

Colonel Whitside's Annual Report.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 17.—The annual report of Colonel Samuel M. Whitside, commander of the military department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, which has just appeared, is probably the most complete report of its kind prepared by any American commander in Cuba. It gives a full account of the civil and military events that have occurred in this important department during the last fiscal year and is replete with statistics of the products, mineral resources and exports of the region. It contains extensive data as to the troops here, the Eighth and Tenth United States cavalry and the Tenth United States infantry, including something like 150 officers and 2,500 men. Important recommendations are made by Colonel Whitside regarding civil questions, based on his experience during the year. These he supports by emphasizing the fact that this usually turbulent section of Cuba has during the last 12 months been almost absolutely quiet. The excellent sanitary conditions prevailing are shown by the absence of epidemic diseases for nine months and even at a time when yellow fever is prevalent in other parts of the island. Colonel Whitside reports that there are 165,000 school children in the department. To them he looks for the future of the district.

Pennsylvania's Industrial Statistics.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—A compilation of the annual returns to the state bureau of industrial statistics shows that in 1899 Pennsylvania produced 6,542,998 gross tons of pig iron, the value of which was nearly $100,000,000. An average of 15,347 workmen were employed during the year in the making of pig iron, the average yearly earnings of skilled and unskilled labor being $495.18. Pennsylvania produced 6,446,159 gross tons of steel of all kinds in 1899, or over 60 per cent of the production of the United States. The number of workmen employed in the steel industry of the state independent of those employed in the rolling of black plate was 69,982, their average yearly earnings being $559. The aggregate value of the 331,083,734 pounds of tin and terne plate produced by the 25 establishments in Pennsylvania last year was $12,165,879. Twenty-three companies produced pig iron in 1899, Allegheny heading the list with a production of 3,278,420 tons.

May Change Emergency Ration.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—The emergency ration board of the war department has begun in this city the preparation for a test to determine what shall be the new emergency ration for the United States army in the field. Two thousand rations of a combination of foods which the board has decided to test will be made by a local packing company, and then an actual emergency march will be made in Oklahoma and Indian Territory by a troop of cavalry from Fort Sill and Fort Reno, the men eating only the food prepared of which the board has decided to make a trial. The experiment may result in a complete change in the feeding of the American soldier during activity in the field.

Princeton Football.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Everything is ready for the football candidates to begin practice, and about 30 candidates are now here. It has been learned that Langdon Lea, head coach of last year's eleven, will be here this week to assist Captain Pell in coaching the candidates before going on to the University of Michigan to direct the coaching there. Trainer Robinson will begin training the players immediately.

Poughkeepsie Man Killed.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—James Sullivan of Poughkeepsie was mangled to death by a Delaware and Hudson train at Ingerson's crossing, north of this place, before daylight yesterday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 17, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The Striking Miners.

It is a truthful saying that in taking a position on any matter upon which there may be a disagreement among men, everything tends upon the point of view. Believing this to be so, we would suggest that those who are not troubled about securing the material things of life for the morrow try to loose their identity for a few minutes and imagine themselves in the place of one of the lowly and poor miners who have gone out on the strike in the Pennsylvania coal region.

First of all, make yourself believe that you are working ten and twelve long hours in the bowels of the earth, blasting digging and shoveling coal day after day without hope of advancement. Your hands are calloused, your body begrimed with dirt and dust and your clothing of the roughest and cheapest that money can purchase. Somewhere about the mine you know you have sons—not yet out of their teens—who are laboring long and steadily the same as you are. Mere boys they are, and you know they should be at school.

At the noon hour you stop your laborious work long enough to open a tin dinner pail in which are, probably, three or four slices of bread, a piece of cold meat, a hunk of cheese and cold coffee enough to wash it down with a gulp. After eating this lunch you resume your work for another five or six hours. Then comes quitting time for the day.

You go to what is called your home. It is a little wooden shanty, the same in size and build as probably two dozen others perched together on a little ridge not far from the opening to the mine from which you have just emerged. The floor is bare; there is a table and a few chairs in the room used jointly as kitchen, dining room and parlor. Your wife, attired in the cheapest goods to be bought in the town store, brews your cup of tea and sets the table for supper. It is a frugal meal in all that the word implies.

Later you light your pipe and take up a position on the narrow steps that lead from the dingy front yard to your hovel-like home. There you smoke and "take life easy" until bed time—and that comes early as a result of the severe toil which you have undergone through the day. Then you go to bed. You sleep until dawn of day, then up with the chipper of birds, wash your face in a tin basin, partake of your breakfast and off to work you go again with that dinner pail filled with bread, meat, cheese and coffee.

That is the life that you live from day to day. And yet there is one variation. That comes on pay day—every two weeks if the company obeys the law or once a month if they defy the law, as many of them do. On this day—the brightest of the month in one sense—you get an envelope. It may contain $15, $20, $25 or $30.

Now that you have got your month's pay, Mr. Plainfielder, shake off this role of imagining that you are a miner, but still hold that $15, $20, $25 or $30 and set your brain at work and try to figure out how far any one of these sums would go towards satisfying the necessities of life as you look upon them from your own point of view.

Do you, honestly, think that the miner has no grievance, that he is getting enough pay, that he has no right to complain, that, in view of the refusal of his bosses to consider his lot in the work-a-day world, he has no business to strike?

Arbitrate you may say. Yes, that is what should be done. But it takes two to arbitrate. The miners are willing to settle their grievances in this manner, but, let it be known, the operators refuse to acquiese in any such plan. Arbitration, if fairly carried on, will be good for both sides, but from all that appears thus far the mine owners seem bound to monopolize all the good for their own selfish interests.

The miners have suffered long, they have sought time and time again for relief from the operators. But the operators refuse to treat with the miners—except individually, and everyone must know that such a method would result in absolutely no betterment of the miner's condition.

Strikes are disastrous; they are to be deplored; they cause untold inconvenience to the great public and much suffering to the participants. But the strikers are men—with souls, sentiment and ambition—and if you, Mr. Plainfielder, was in the same position as they are we imagine that you would be doing just exactly the same as the strikers themselves are doing.

Noting that the city of Elizabeth has been promised good water, with some prospects of getting it, the Newark Call makes these terse and very proper comments: "We would suggest to the Supreme Court Judge for the Union Circuit that failure by the water company to immediately provide pure and wholesome water to the people should be punished by the indictment and conviction of each and all of the principal officers of the company. The crime may be anything from manslaughter down. While there may be excuses for cities owning their plants and failing to provide for the future, no such sin of omission should occur in a private company furnishing water, and wrong perpetrated should be adequately punished. A private company acting in a public capacity should be made to appreciate its responsibilities. It is probable that where disease resulted from foul water furnished by a private company, a suit for damages could be maintained. Certainly, criminal proceedings on behalf of the public would be fully justified. The State of New Jersey has suffered enough in its pocket from such concerns, and they should not be allowed to distribute poison under contract with the public."

The pink carnation is to be a badge of the Republican National campaign. The pink carnation is President McKinley's favorite flower, and this fact induced J. R. Nevitt, of Washington, to write to Perry S. Heath, chairman of the National campaign press committee, suggesting that it be declared the Republican party's National emblem for this campaign. Mr. Heath immediately referred the matter to Chairman Hanna and he approved the selection. Democrats will hereafter taboo the pink carnation.

The combined funds for the relief of the Galveston sufferers now amounts to $1,500,000. That amount will be increased each day for some time by large contributions. For the aid of the victims of the Johnstown disaster $2,000,000 was raised. But the Galveston hurricane and flood was far worse than the fate that befell the Pennsylvania town, and the relief that will be afforded the unfortunate Texans will doubtless be in proportion to their losses.

Senator Braun of Passaic county has positively declared that he will not accept a renomination, which leaves the way open for some ambitious Democrat to run against Former Assemblyman Wood McKee, who is said to be sure of the Republican nomination. It is understood that nothing political short of the nomination for Governor will satisfy Senator Braun.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A bright little lad whose home is in the borough went with his mother to call at another home in North Plainfield a few days ago. The youngster has been quite quick to pick up the different slang expressions and has a pretty fair understanding of their meaning. To entertain the lad, the hostess proposed that she should show him her scrap book.

"Is that a kind of fighting book?" demanded the lad who evidently knew more about scraps than scrapbooks. The difference was promptly explained to him.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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At 25c, No. 40 Taffeta (pure silk), with polka dot and Fleur-de-lis patterns.

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Our Sale on Children's Suits and Knee Trousers is now going on, and ought to interest every mother, as this is an unusual chance to dress your boys up in style for very little money.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 17. The Watchung Water Company has completed one of the two new reservoirs that the company has had in course of construction. They are located on the mountain back of Dunellen, and when the two are finished they will add greatly to the facilities of furnishing water. A great deal has been said of late about the Mayor and Council accepting the forty-five hydrants about the borough. They have practically been accepted, but there seems to be some misunderstanding between the company and the officials. It is the intention of the water company to make many improvements at their plant in the near future. The plant used for lighting the borough is to be transferred to Metuchen, and from that place nearly all of Middlesex county will be lighted. The light company which is known as the Central Electric Company are gradually preparing for this change. Light will then be furnished to Metuchen, Rahway, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Perth Amboy and a number of other places. By making the change the machinery at Green Brook will be used entirely for the pumping of water to supply the various boroughs and towns in this vicinity. In the course of time additional reservoirs will probably be built and thus the system will be extended beyond its present territory.

Rev. Mr. Sproul, of Englishtown, who is one of several ministers being considered for the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, preached in that church yesterday. His sermons were interesting and helpful. It is believed that in the near future a pastor will be selected from the list of those who have been heard.

George Smith, a former resident of the borough, but now of Newark, has decided to return and take up his residence in this place. His house is now occupied by Lloyd Nelson and family, and they will move to the house occupied by Mr. Wirtz The latter has not yet decided where he will move to.

The work of laying the water main for the fire hydrant to be located near the borough and city line is completed and the hydrant will be erected this week. This will give the residents in that vicinity the much-needed fire protection that they are entitled to.

A brass band traveling about in the interest of the State Fair visited the borough Saturday afternoon. It drew a large crowd of young people and many older ones, and the programme was a source of enjoyment to all.

The remains of Alfred Cotrelly are still at the late home. They will be taken to New Rochelle tomorrow morning for interment. The Masonic lodge of which Mr. Cotrelly was a member will have charge of the services.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and initiate one candidate. This Council is increasing steadily in membership and a lively winter is being planned for.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyman, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, have left town to visit friends and relatives elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Wilson's father, John Y. Wilson.

Louis Churchill, who has been summering at Ocean Grove, has returned to the borough, where he will remain for a time.

The many friends of John Milliken and family will be sorry to learn that they are to take up their residence at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Fred Schomp and son have been visiting Mrs. Schomp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family have returned from Ocean Grove, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Mamie Dineen, of New York, spent yesterday with her parents in the borough.

William Craig has been enjoying a visit from out-of-town friends for a few days.

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Bon Ami
Is used for all kitchen cleaning and polishing. Paint, tins, pots, knives, agate-ware, etc.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 17.—Justice Storms issued a summons Saturday in the landlord and tenant case of Salome Schnedecker against Theodore Glazer, Jr., which is returnable next Thursday. He also issued execution papers in the contract case of Theodore R. Hodge against Anna Brikoff, judgment in which was given August 28th. The Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of Martin Brennan on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Brennan, who charges assault and battery. Constable Polhemus served the above papers late Saturday afternoon.

From October 15th the water will be out of the pond for four days, as previously stated. While the water is out, John Otto, the miller, will make some repairs about his mill. It is the intention of J. Y. Wilson, the ice dealer, to build a dock and a road about his houses so that horses and wagons can pass around. It will also help him in the harvesting of ice.

George Pyatt, the faithful watchman at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing, has been given three days off this week. He will be away Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will enjoy the time in the country visiting relatives.

Edward Johnson, Dan. Moody and Theodore Roantree went gigging Friday night. They caught seven eels, some catfish and a bull-frog. The legs of the latter measured a trifle over thirteen inches.

William Winges, who cut his foot a few days ago with an axe, is not troubled much with the injury, and is able to work every day.

Miss Eva Ingham, of Plainfield, who has been visiting her grandparents, Justice and Mrs. Storms, has returned home.

Constable Polhemus, who has been in New Brunswick and Trenton on business, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Dr. McElvoy, of Delano, Pa., has returned after a visit with friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 17.—The recently organized Republican Club will meet in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering plans for the coming campaign. All Republicans voters not already enrolled as members of the club are asked to attend the meeting and join the club.

But little effort was made Saturday evening by the conductors on the trolley to curb the enthusiasm of those who were returning from the Republican clam bake held at Gibson Grove, near Picton. The result was the crowd about owned the cars and made life and riding very unpleasant for other passengers especially the ladies who were unfortunate enough to be on the cars.

The Democratic voters in town are considering the advisability of starting a Bryan and Stevenson campaign club. If the plan is carried out Fanwood township will no doubt see the most exciting campaign the town has had in years.

Richard Malone, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Col. Stegman, of Stout avenue.

A number of local ball players journeyed to Cranford yesterday afternoon to cross bats with a team from that place. Scotch Plains won the game, the score being 9 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wambold, of Springfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. James Buckley.

Miss Clara Force, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 17.—McDonough Brothers have their ice houses about empty. They will have to buy some for their fall trade. They intend building two now rooms this winter.

Sylvester Randolph is doing some extensive repairing on the big barn of Harris & TenEyck. The frame is giving way and it has to be supported with heavy iron bolts and rods.

The schoolhouse is again tied up and will remain so until the lumber for floor beams shows up. It has been shipped but the car has been lost.

Frank Miller is out again after being laid up for a week with a very sore hand. He cut it while working on the ice wagon.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow-countrymen. This is one of a half dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel sketches and studies.

INTER-STATAE FAIR AT TRENTON.

September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The great Inter-State Fair will be held on September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, on the Fair Grounds, three miles east of Trenton, N. J., on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. As in previous years, every department will be replete with superior and instructive displays. The blooded stock exhibit will be particularly fine, and the daily programme of races contains the speediest classes obtainable. Automobile races will be novel and exciting.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Fair Grounds, including coupon of admission, at greatly reduced rates from stations within a wide radius, and special trains over the New York, Belvidere and Amboy Divisions will be run through to the grounds, thus avoiding street-car transfer. The management of the Fair has put forth extraordinary efforts to make this year's exhibition even greater than last year's record-breaking display. 9 17 20 25

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Where Beer Comes High on Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Sept. 17.—John Gerba was fined $20 last Thursday by Recorder Ward for giving away beer on Sunday. To give a person a drink is as great an offence as to sell one under the Perth Amboy excise ordinance.

—The full choir resumed work at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

—A fine assortment of peaches, Bartlett pears and plums will be found at Neuman Bros, tomorrow.

—White peaches, so much desired for canning, are now coming in. J. A. Smith & Bro. have a fine stock to select from.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting this evening in Washington Hall, to which the public is invited.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENT'ON.

Miss Richardson, of Jersey City, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with friends at Junction, N. J.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Clarence Bloxham, of Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned to his position after enjoying his annual vacation.

W. D. Williams and wife, of West Fifth street, returned home from Hackettstown Saturday, and Mr. Williams is again at his post of duty, white goods department, Woodhull & Martin's.

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45 in. all wool brilliantine, extra qual., yd 49c
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48 in. Melrose suiting, per yd....1.25
45 in. wool crepons, per yd....65c
45 in. wool and mohair crepons, per yd....98c
45 in. mohair crepons, per yd....1.49
45 in. silk crepons, per yd....1 75

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32 in. wool mixtures, per yd,....25c
38 in. all wool dress plaids, per yd....23c
36 in. all wool cloths, all shades, per yd....39c
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54 in. camel hair serges, in browns and greys,....75c
54 in. all wool cloths, in all colors, usually sold for 75c, per yd....65c
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Press Want Ads Pay.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Großherzog genehmigte das Abschiedsgesuch der Minister Jansen, Flor und Heumann und ernannte den Geheimen Oberregierungsrath Willich zum Minister des Innern, Oberregierungsrath Ruhstrat zum Finanzminister und Oberstaatsanwalt Ruhstrat zum Justizminister.

Mecklenburg.

Plau. Der Oekonom Johannes Meister, welcher sich als Kassirer des hiesigen Vorschußvereins Unterschlagungen zum Betrage von 8550 Mark schuldig machte, wurde zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Der dieser Tage verstorbene Hoflieferant Gustav Grahe kann als der eigentliche Gründer unserer ausgedehnten Konservenindustrie angesehen werden, denn er war es, der vor nahezu 40 Jahren die Spargelzucht in größerem Maßstabe einführte und Andere dazu anregte. Im Jahre 1863 wurden Konservirungsversuche gemacht, welche glückten. Gegenwärtig besitzt die Grahe'sche Konservenfabrik Spargelkulturen von 800 Morgen.

Zerbst. Am 6. Juni d. J. erlag der in Diensten des Kammerherrn v. Kalitsch in Döbritz stehende Förster Wittstock im hiesigen Krankenhause einer Blutvergiftung, die er sich beim Ausweiden eines Rehbocks zuzog. Letzthin erschoß sich die junge Wittwe des Verstorbenen auf dessen Grabe.

Bückeburg. Eine Explosion schlagender Wetter ereignete sich in einem Schacht des Gesammtkohlenwerks am Bückeberg bei Gelldorf. Von der Belegschaft wurden 23 Mann von den Flammen eingeschlossen und verletzt. Von den Verunglückten starb der 24jährige Bergmann Weihmann aus Ohesen bald nach der Einlieferung in's Krankenhaus.

Pyrmont. Der Ueberschuß aus den Festeinnahmen bei der zweitägigen Lortzingfeier ermöglichte es, schon im nächsten Jahre dem Meister an der Stätte seines früheren Wirkens ein würdiges Denkmal, das erste Lortzing-Denkmal, zu setzen. Im kommenden Juni, am 50jährigen Todes- und 100jährigen Geburtstage des Komponisten, soll es enthüllt werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In einer Sitzung der Stadtverordneten wurde beschlossen, sechs Handwerkern, deren Auswahl getroffen wurde, für den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung einen Zuschuß von je 300 Mark, dem Direktor der Gewerbe- und Handwerkerschule, Dr. Meisel, zum gleichen Zweck einen solchen von 400 Mark aus der Stadtkasse zu bewilligen.

Alzey. Der Schaden, den der jüngst in Wendelsheim niedergegangene Wolkenbruch an Gebäuden, Feldern und zu Grunde gegangenem Vieh verursacht hat, wird auf über 450,000 Mark veranschlagt. Es hat sich ein Unterstützungskomite gebildet.

Mainz. In seiner neulich abgehaltenen Generalversammlung schloß der Verein für Volkswohlfahrt seine vorjährige Bilanz mit 85,667 Mark ab. Das Vereinsvermögen beträgt jetzt 31,329 Mark; für seine verschiedenen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten bewilligte der Verein für das nächste Jahr 15,485 Mark.

Oberingelheim. Das Dorf Wackernheim hatte neulich Einquartirung. Der Landwirth Weiland kam eben aus der Turnhalle und hänselte im Vereine mit einem gewissen Karl Krieger einen dort Wache haltenden Husaren. Letzterer verbat sich dies und rief den Gefreiten Albert Hesterich herbei, der Weiland zur Rede stellte. Dieser wurde dadurch erbost, daß er eine Mistgabel holte, mit der er den Gefreiten erstach. Der Posten wurde verletzt. Weiland und Krieger wurden verhaftet. An dem Leichenbegängniß Hesterichs betheiligte sich nahezu die ganze Gemeinde, die auch alle Kosten der Beerdigung trug.

Bayern.

München. Laut einer Statistik sind von den 6688 weiblichen Lehrkräften Bayerns 2253 ordentliche Lehrerinnen, und von diesen wieder sind 1060 Ordensschwestern. Außerdem sind von 4435 Fachlehrerinnen für den Turn-, Zeichen- und Arbeitsunterricht 408 Ordensschwestern. Männliche Lehrkräfte gibt es in Bayern 18,411.—Der Münchener Maler Kraft hat in Rom seine Frau und dann sich selbst erschossen.—Gestorben ist hierorts der Begründer der weltbekannten Hacker-Brauerei, Mathias Pschorr.

Aschaffenburg. Anhier ist das Hotel „Deutscher Hof" abgebrannt. Der Magazinverwalter Doitz und zwei Frauen kamen in den Flammen um.

Augsburg. Der Augsburger Industrieverein, dem 43 Firmen in Augsburg und der Umgebung mit 22,000 Arbeitern angehören, hat dem Bayerischen Hilfskomite für Ostasien 25,000 Mark zugestellt.

Use Press Want Ads

HOSIERY.

New Ideas In Stockings to Accompany Fancy Shoes.

Several years ago an attempt was made to introduce spotted stockings which met with ill success. This year the effort has been repeated with more prosperous results, for stockings adorned with dots of various sizes have been accepted as one of the agreeable novelties of the season. The dots are sometimes no larger than a pin's head, and from that they appear in graduated sizes up to spots as large as a 5 cent piece. They are white or black on a white, black or colored ground, and the prettiest are those which are printed, although there are silk embroidered dots also.

Another novelty in stockings is the checked design in black and white or

CREPE COSTUME.

colors, the regular checkerboard pattern being used. The squares, like the dots, are of all sizes, ranging from the very small, almost invisible style to three-quarter inch size.

Today's illustration shows a costume of coral red crepe de chine. The skirt is plaited and is made over a lower skirt of red taffeta. The upper part of the bodice is of guipure over white satin, while the lower part consists of a horizontal drapery of red crepe de chine which passes under the arms and is caught up in front by a large bow of black mousseline de soie. The sleeves are of guipure over white satin. The hat of draped mousseline de soie is trimmed with an ostrich plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Suggestions as to What Styles Are to Come.

Gold embroidery will be much worn upon the collars and cuffs of jackets this winter. A black coat, for example, will have collar and cuffs of colored cloth thus embroidered.

The corselet is gradually growing in favor again and appears on many of the newest models of gowns, showing a revulsion from the extremely narrow, straplike belts which have been worn of late.

Boleros enjoy undiminished favor. The newest have no basque and cling to the

GUIPURE GOWN.

figure, although they are usually open in front over a vest or plastron of some sort.

One of the latest skirt models has a tunic reaching almost to the foot and opening in front in the redingote style to show the tablier.

The last word with regard to lace dresses has not yet been said. The illustration shows a princess gown entirely of guipure made over maize taffeta. The sleeves are of guipure, and the upper part of the bodice is cut in a point, showing a collar and guimpe of plaited mousseline de soie. A scarf of mousseline de soie is drawn across the back and under the arms and is fastened in front by a mousseline chou, from which two long ends fall almost to the foot. The guipure sleeves are of half length and are completed by full puffs of mousseline de soie.

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Not Posted.

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CLOTHING IN CHINA.

Four-Fifths of the Garments Worn Are Made of Cotton.

They Card, Spin and Weave It at Home—Where They Get the Raw Material — Vast Economic Changes Predicted.

[Special Hinghua (China) Letter.]

IT IS safe to say that four-fifths of the clothing worn by the Chinese is cotton. The Mongolian wears it literally "from the cradle to the grave." Rich and poor, high and low, dress in cotton clothes. The rich man may have a silk robe on, but his underclothing is of cotton. Of wool, he will have none of it. He says "it blisters" him.

The importance of this fact in its bearing upon America's great cotton growing and cotton manufacturing industries can scarcely be over-estimated. Here are over 300,000,000 people, our next-door neighbors, furnishing an in-

CHINESE CARDING COTTON.

satiable market for one of our most overworked lines of production. Connect the cotton producing states with the far east by an isthmian canal and open the interior with its vast populations under an enlightened government, and it will be scarcely possible ever again to glut the cotton market of America.

Where do they get it now? It is grown chiefly in the Yangtse valley. Compared with the American article, the best is poor. The fiber is short. It grows low and stunted, and the carding is done by hand. A bow with a string, held up by a stick tied to the workman's back running from his waist to a foot or more above his head, and a wooden mallet, are his tools. By working hard he can beat ten pounds a day.

The beaten cotton is made into little rolls about 18 inches long. The cost of this carding process is about one cent a pound. The shops retail the carded cotton. It is safe to say that at least three-fourths of the cotton clothing worn by the Chinese is homespun. These little rolls are spun into yarn one thread at a time by the women and girls in their homes. A woman can spin from three to five ounces a day, and earn about one cent. That is what would be called "sweating" by certain social reformers in America. But in China it is nothing of the kind. These women are making their own clothes, and those of their family. They have plenty of time and no money. They use their large leisure in that way. The woman operatives in the cotton mills in Shanghai are paid ten times that and can live comfortably on their wages.

It seems like ages ago, but it is not so very long, since our great-grand-

CHINESE WOMEN SPINNING.

mothers spun and wove the clothes for their husbands and brothers. The century that is about to die has seen the birth of this and nearly all the great industrial enterprises that have so revolutionized our social conditions. And a century is a trifling period of time in the orient.

Their tools are, of course, of the most primitive and cheapest kind. The spindle is simply a wheel of bamboo spokes about two feet in diameter, turned by the right hand. A string belt turns the little spindle, and the roll of cotton held in the left hand is drawn out and twisted into a rather coarse and uneven yarn.

When one watches this process of spinning one thread at a time and thinks of the countless mass of humanity that is being clothed in this way, it gives hm a vivid conception of the accumulative power of little things.

The loom is of wood, clumsy and heavy; but they use it with such skill and industry, and labor is so cheap, that they can successfully compete with machinery in weaving, and at the same time make a living wage. A good weaver will make 14 yards of cloth a day, when the yarn is in the loom, but it is not possible to average that, for it takes one-third of the weaver's time to place the yarn in the loom.

The dyeing is mostly with indigo, which is raised in large quantities in South China. The men's clothes are plain blue or black. The black is simply indigo in larger quantities. This plain blue or black homespun cotton cloth is the universal clothing of the Chinese peasantry during the cool weather. Those who can afford it wear white in summer time. They also weave white and blue together, the warp of one color and woof of the other, making a pepper and salt cloth that is quite common. Figured cloth is also worn by children, but not much by adults. It is stamped by the dyer. The women of this region are fond of bright red for dress-up occasions, and bright green is also a popular and comparatively expensive color. A curious method is used to dye this color. One day's journey north of Hinghua is a stream that has some peculiar mineral properties that cause the indigo blue to turn bright green. Cloth is carried there from Amoy overland, a four days' journey, to be dyed. As far as is known this is the only stream that has these properties. Doubtless a little knowledge of chemistry applied to the problem would soon reveal the secret, and make it possible to do it artificially, thus avoiding the expense of long carrying overland and breaking up the monopoly of this neighborhood.

In cold weather coats and trousers, double and lined with cotton wadding, take the place of the heavy woolens worn by western nations. This is very much cheaper than wool. It is clumsy, of course, but that does not inconvenience the wearer, for his clothes hang so loose upon him that there is ample room. I am assured that it is no uncommon thing for persons who can afford it to wear as high as a dozen coats in cold weather, of which two or three are cotton-lined. There are no fires for heating houses in South China, and the doors are always open; so the Chinese when cold simply add a coat. When too warm they take one off. The loose cut of the garments makes this a simple matter. If in a company, and it is not desirable to remove the outer garment, by a little dextrous pulling

WEAVING COTTON CLOTH.

and shifting of arms the surplus undergarment is pulled out of one of the ample sleeves.

As to the future, it is in every degree probable that in time much less homespun will be worn, and machine spun and woven cloth will take its place. There is a steady increase of cotton goods imported from America and India, especially of the lower grades of cloth. The literary classes wear foreign cloth for outside garments almost entirely now. They prefer homespun for underclothing, because it is heavier, and hence warmer. Yarn is being imported from India in great quantities. During the past three years several large mills have been erected in Shanghai for spinning yarn. They can sell their yarn as fast as they can spin it, but their expenses are so heavy, owing to the high prices of coal prevailing in the east, and the large advance of wages in Shanghai, that they have been a failure financially so far. When the interior is opened and made safe by a stable government, similar establishments can utilize the immense water power of the Tangtse and other rivers, and with the wages of rural districts can then compete with any rivals. The woman with the distaff will gradually disappear. She will buy the yarn and weave it.

As the country opens wages will advance, garments will be less abbreviated and less patched by the laborer, a finer quality of cloth will be demanded by the middle classes. The quantity of raw material consumed will be increased, as well as a better grade of goods called for.

Whatever may be the political changes the future has in store for this most ancient of empires, we may safely predict the undisputed and uninterrupted reign of King Cotton.

WILLIAM N. BREWSTER.

An Ornamental Lamp Shade.

Did it ever strike you that with an old parasol cover and a little cheap lace you can make a charming lamp shade for your own special sanctum? If the silk is dirty scrub it with soap and water, rinsing it afterward before you take it off the frame. If you don't possess a frame for the shade, get a length of fairly strong wire and twist one for yourself. It is quite easy to do if you have another one at which you can peep for a guide, and it is wonderful how a pretty lamp shade improves the look of one's room.

PETTICOAT COLONELS

Royal Ladies of Europe Who Don Regimentals.

Queens and Princesses Lead Troops, Participate in Drills, and Ride with Skill and Grace—Kings Are Poor Horsemen.

It is not generally known that most of the royal ladies of Europe are colonels of both infantry and cavalry regiments, and that some of them even devote a good deal of time and attention to their subordinate soldiers. Nearly all of them, when arrayed in their regimental garb, seem to lose every vestige of feminine appearance, and at a distance they certainly look very mannish.

Foremost among the feminine royal colonels is the German empress. Her majesty is chief of the famous First regiment of imperial cuirassiers. Often on parade days the empress may be seen riding at the head of this military body, and, after saluting the emperor, rein in beside him and let the regiments pass. She cuts a dashing figure, as she is tall and well formed. Her regimental uniform is very showy—red facings on a pure white material, surmounted by a three-cornered hat with large, drooping heron's plumes.

Queen Margherita of Italy has grown quite stout of late, and just before King Humbert's assassination ordered a brand new colonel's uniform, in which she appeared at the head of a regiment of Hessian rangers. This royal amazon is very seldom seen on horseback in her own country, but when on a visit to the duchy of Hessia she delights in honoring her regiment, of which she was made an honorary chief by Kaiser Wilhelm, her late husband's most devoted friend and ally.

The kaiser's mother, ex-Empress Frederick, is chief of the Second regiment of imperial hussars. She is perhaps the only royal woman who has retained her feminine looks on horseback. Despite her advanced age she looks quite pretty. She is also commanding officer of the Eightieth infantry, battalions of which are stationed at Homburg and Wiesbaden, within a couple of hours' ride of her summer residence. During her stay there she frequently invites the acting colonel, staff and the line officers to dine with her and discuss regimental matters, and at times she attends the field exercises of her men.

A very manly appearance has the Grand Duchess Victoria of Hess when dressed in her regimentals as colonel of the Third regiment of Hessian infantry. She is very enthusiastic about her soldiers, and does not regard her position as honorary. She is often on the parade ground, even when the regiment is at work. Then she appears in undress uniform, consisting of a dark blue coat, red collar and cuffs, edged with blue, and a heavy black shirt. What gives her a manly appearance more than anything else is her peaked helmet, tightly strapped about her chin.

The Crown Princess Maria of Roumania is another royal female colonel, who considers herself bound to her regiment in more than name. She is the chief of the Fourth regiment of Roumanian hussars. She looks very imposing at the head of her troops, and is a very skillful horsewoman. This petticoat colonel is a woman of versatile talents; she has written voluminously in the sphere of fiction and histrionics. As an amateur actress, both in the German and Roumanian languages, she has displayed wonderful talents, and it is said of her that she is the power behind the throne in Roumania.

Among younger royal female colonels are the Crown Princess Charlotta of Saxe-Meiningen and Princess Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe. The former is chief of the King Frederick III. regiment of grenadiers, and the latter commands the Fifth Westphalian infantry.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the youngest of all, is chief of a number of Dutch and German regiments. She looks exceedingly pretty in the uniform of a general of the royal horse guards, dark blue, with gold facings, epaulettes and the numerous insignia of rank. Sometimes she appears at the head of her troops riding on her favorite pony "Baby," wearing a white amazon riding habit, with the regulation tall black hat.

It is a curious fact that while nearly all the royal ladies of Europe are superb and picturesque horsewomen, few of the reigning sovereigns are even tolerable riders. Emperor William has not a firm seat, and is at a disadvantage because of his crippled arm, and always mounts with assistance of some kind.

King Humbert of Italy was famous for his falls, the emperor of Russia is not a master of the equestrian art, and the kings of Sweden, Greece and Denmark absolutely abhor riding. The king of Portugal finds no enjoyment when mounted because of his "embonpoint," Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria cannot ride for an hour at a time, and King Alexander of Servia is afraid of horses.

Fox Hunting a Costly Luxury.

Fox hunting comes high in Britain. Some interesting particulars relating to the first cost of the sport were given by Lord Bathurst. There are now 221 packs of foxhounds in the United Kingdom—180 in England, 26 in Scotland and 15 in Ireland, and these packs consist of 8,000 couples of hounds, and they necessitate the employment of 100,000 horses of the value of $35,000,000, involving an outlay of $25,000,000 per annum for their maintenance.

ALL ALIKE.

The thing that is, is the thing that's been,
And the things you see are the things you seen;
And the things that thrill and fill with awe,
Are the same old things you have always saw.

What can you see when at home you lie?
People and things and land and sky;
What, from the eagle's restless wings?
Sky and people and land and things.

If you had one wish, little boy, what then?
"I'd be a man, like other men;"
What, oh man, is your chiefest joy?
"Wishing that I could be a boy."

So, the fellow who stays and the man who goes,
Only exchange their joys and woes;
And the fellow who goes and the man who stays,
Meet at last at the end of the ways.

BOB BURDETTE Takes a Trip Abroad

He Tells of Things That He Sees and Hears in "Sunny Old England."

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"AT LAST," I said, "having been a native for more than 50 years, I will know how it feels to be a foreigner!" And as I set my American foot upon English soil I had a large-sized humano tremolo thrill.

Vain hope! This appears to be a voyage of unexpected discoveries. I have left unseen the things I expected to see, and have felt the things I never expected to feel. For, though I tried honestly and tried again and again, on three or four different tacks, I couldn't feel a foreigner in England. For everything I saw belonged to me. I was a part of it all. The last week in America we spent in Cambridge, Lexington, Concord, birthplaces of American liberty. Sailed away saturated with half a century of "home-living" and "home-loving;" lingered at the last in the footprints of the heroes and patriots who died that our country might be, and when we landed in England, why, that was part of the homestead. The love of country that poured out blood like water at Concord—why, our fathers who died there were suckled at the breasts of English mothers. England's greatest wars were ever her civil wars—centuries of fighting through night to light. This is a part of the homestead. "I have a birthright here. How do you like it?" I said to the Older Boy. "Don't know," he said; "I haven't got on yet. This is no more London to me than it is New York." So I knew then it wasn't the fault of my dull age that prohibited the foreign feeling. It must be my lifelong and intense Americanism.

I WORE MY BAGGAGE CHECK ON MY NECK.

"Sunny England."

First place, it wasn't the London welcome I had on the programme. For sunny England had put on her brightest smiles for us. California couldn't have done better. London, under a cloudless sky for a whole week! And one day the thermometer at Greenwich, just to show the American tourists what "way up" English weather is, got out into the sun and gasped "156." How's that for an effete monarchy? Can we do any better in America? I trow not. It was a greeting of superlative home weather. Our welcome was pleasant all round. Customs officer looked into our boxes as a fond mother looks into her boy's trunk to be lovingly sure that he has everything he needs before she closes it, and sends him away with a "God bless you." Asked man for my train, and he told me to ask the guard. Didn't see any guard, but braced a brakeman. "Guessed right the very first time." Asked him way to place in the train, and he told me to "walk right down the aisle." Didn't see any "aisle," but walked down the platform, and ran into the arms of my family, waiting and waving for me. Guessed right the very next time. Asked for my baggage, and man said my luggage was in the van. Didn't see any van, but walked along the train and found the baggage car. Man assured me that my boxes and bags were in there all right. Could make affidavit that I didn't have bag or box in the world, but took his word for it, and, sure enough, got my trunks and valises when the time came without a particle of trouble. Threw away my French phrase book and German gehaben hapt, and said I was going to learn English instead, it was so much easier, and I can now say: "Have you pens, ink and paper?" without a stammer.

Atrophied Humor.

Have abused English railway system of handling luggage during the past 25 years every time I needed a paragraph to fill up a column. Wonderful, isn't it, how funny and how cleverly sarcastic a man can be about something he doesn't know anything about. That's why a man's humor is said to play out and run flat. As he grows older, and a little wiser, and sees a little deeper, and knows a little more, things don't seem so "funny" to him as they did 20 or 30 years before. Things that I made merry over 25 years ago I now bare my head and bow my heart to. I once wrote the funniest kind of a story about a rickety old hearse and a pair of rawboned horses and a rusty old driver. Make you laugh till you cried for help. Can't see anything funny even in the suggestion now. Sense of humor has atrophied, maybe. Will do that, sometimes. Some things that used to make me roar with merriment now give me the heartache. Used to have as much fun at a funeral as a congressman. But, somehow, do you know, a funeral nowadays is rather a serious and thoughtful affair to me. Must be that they don't have such jolly funerals as they used to. Or else I've lost my faculty for seeing the funny side of things. Frequently hear the youngsters say that I have. Believe I'll wait 35 or 40 years to hear the boys review their own decision. That isn't very long for a man to wait, at my time of life.

"Baggage While You Wait."

Oh, about my luggage? Well, nothing much. We had only five trunks and four pieces of hand baggage, all in the van, as these poor people call the baggage car.

Picked them out of a pile on the platform—baggage of the whole ship, brought up on special train. Porter piled "boxes" on top of two "four-wheelers"—looked like Noah's ark going along Waterloo road—and in 30 minutes family and baggage were in their rooms, unpacking. And it cost, including "tips," $1.84.

Now, in New York the trunks would have followed us in from three to six hours. And the cost would have been $3.85, minimum. Begins to dawn upon me that boy's grandmother really knew how to suck eggs before the boy was born. Must amuse the old lady occasionally, when the boy brings in an egg from the barn, and tells her how it is done. Can't understand, however, why English passenger cars should be coupled with the old-fashioned three-link chain, such as we used in America 30 years ago on freight trains. Must be some reason for it, however. Some reason for appendix vermiformis making human seed pod of itself, too, but the reason doesn't reconcile me to the fact.

I JAMMED MY FOOT INTO THE WATER PITCHER.

"Not Lost, But Left Behind."

Man says: "Baggage very apt to get lost under English system. American system perfectly safe; baggage check good as a bank check." Just about. Have a bank check now, in glass frame at home, face value $150. Sell it for soda check on reliable fountain. Souvenir of $1,200 lecture course in $300 town. Two years ago met F. Hopkinson Smith in Charleston, S. C. The creator of "Col. Carter" was giving lectures and attending receptions and other society functions in brown traveling suit. Trunk lost, with American check on it. Went on down to Jacksonville, Fla. Met Col. Henry Watterson, trying to borrow dress suit to lecture in. Trunk lost with American check on it. My own trunk I had not seen or heard of for a week. When I went before audience nightly, wore my baggage check—41144—on my neck. Check bore same relation to my lost dress suit that bank check does to a man's balance in bank. But baggage check wasn't clothes, and bank check isn't money. All depends. Only lecture on finance I ever delivered. When you see heap of baggage on English platform and say to porter, "That's mine" and he unhesitatingly gives you what you designate, seems to you easiest thing on earth to claim everything and get away with anybody's boxes. But, somehow or other, it doesn't happen that way. American system may be safer. It is certainly hours and hours slower, in spite of the unquestioned fact that we are the livest, hustlingest, speediest, up-to-datest nation on earth. Even the most sensitive American admits that we are all that. "An' the besht of it is," said Mr. Dooley, "we know we are." However, no one man and no one nation knows it all. Not even the youngest.

Anglo-American Advertising.

Learned another thing—advertising in public places isn't exclusively an American abomination. Must have caught that of our mother. More advertisements on one London omnibus than you can find in two miles of Hudson river scenery, illustrated by New York merchants. On front of prominent church full-sheet bills posted, half a dozen of 'em, advertising the parson's books. Good place; all parson's friends sure to see it; no advertising agent find fault with that scheme; don't find fault with it myself; merely mention it that you may remember it next time anybody without an H in his system finds fault with American custom of advertising. Saw more billboard advertisements of "candles" between Southampton and London than I ever saw in the same number of miles of "Battle Ax Plug."

Candles! Haven't seen one since I was a boy until I came to London. Have tried to buy some, on two or three occasions, but couldn't find any in the town. American hotels are lighted by electricity. That's why I tried to buy candles. Wanted to read. Landlord of average hotel has deep-rooted objection to guest reading in room. Fearful of injurying guest's eyes, likely. If man went blind would demand reduced rates because couldn't see dining-room girls. And landlord would charge convention rates because man couldn't see what he was eating. And consequently wouldn't eat it. And hotel loses everything guest eats. Blindness never a real help to hotels. Sometimes sight of dining-room girl takes away appetite. Spectacle of waiter who cleans lamps and assists porter between meals coming down dining-room with thumb in soup has also effect of paralyzing swallowing-thing. Well, anyhow, "hotel newly furnished and refitted throughout, and brilliantly lighted with electricity," puts electric light of three-quarter candle-power in guest's room. Puts it away up in ceiling like distant planet. Man wants to read, hauls washstand under planet, puts chair on top, and sits there, as though he was reading to invisible audience. Was reading thrilling novel in such position one night; just as got to where he was going to kill the duke, chair slipped; fell off in several directions and jammed foot in water pitcher so tightly couldn't get it out. Landlord and clerk came up. Wanted them to get hammer and smash pitcher. Landlord refused; said it would break set, and he couldn't get it duplicated, and suggested that instead of hammer they get ax and amputate foot. Scared me so that got cold feet; foot shrunk, pitcher dropped off, and landlord put item in bill of "two dollars for medical attendance," and one dollar for "misuse of furniture." Electric light way up in ceiling no improvement on candle on table.

Another favorite way of placing electric light in hotel guest-room is to hang it on a string, just about three inches higher than man can reach. Guest comes into room in dark. Remembers to have seen electric pendant in room. Gropes around room with outspread fingers and uplifted hands, and promiscuous language, steps in open valise. Knocks everything off bureau feeling for matches. Feels all over the grimy wall paper for bell button, which is cleverly concealed behind head of bed, and finally goes downstairs for matches. Clerk gives him just one. Man lights it, sees where lamp is, reaches for it, falls short; goes across room for chair. On his way back match burns down to thumb and finger. Swears at it, and loses bearings, can't find lamp again; climbs on chair and delivers impressive and impassioned address in pantomime, feeling round for bulb, gets down and gropes to bed in dark. Candles may be semiobsolete, but they don't belong to dark ages, like swinging bulb.

One thing impresses me about candle in London is great abundance in room. Every time I come in want to celebrate high mass, and for life of me can't help bowing when I pass before the mantelpiece. Feel that I am drifting toward Rome. Know I am, in fact. Going there next winter.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

Near terminus of run railway official entered our compartment. Think he was a duke. Wore blue uniform of conventional railway pattern, bright brass buttons, and high, slick, shiny silk hat. Took up our tickets. Guess he was an archbishop. Or dean. That's it; he was a dean. Never before did I see such a uniform, and that was at Harvard university at commencement. A glorious creature, in just such a uniform, with the addition of a gilt belt and a gorgeous sword, wearing just such a hat—the highest, slickest, shiniest, glossiest silk hat that ever crowned a human being—came on the platform, and I fell down dead on the floor. Wouldn't that kill you? Then another man—if mortal men they were—arrayed like unto him, came in and stood beside him, and I got up again. Such an apparition would make any corpse get upon his feet. So I think the English railway trainman in a high, slick, shiny hat, who collected our tickets must have been a dean, he took up the collection so naturally. The next time I see one I am going to speak to it, if I go to the tower for it. Want to go there anyhow. Have been up Washington monument and Bunker Hill, and if Tower is any higher be afraid to climb up without parachute. Haven't very strong head for high places. On that account never stood very high in class at school. Too giddy. Or perhaps, as the boys say in these degenerate days, too gay. Same thing, I reckon. Only different.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

THE CUSTOMS OFFICER LOOKED INTO OUR BOXES AS A FOND MOTHER LOOKS INTO HER BOY'S TRUNK.

A GREEK CHARACTERISTIC.

Most Attractive and Lovable Is the Unfailing Hospitality of This People.

Apart from this frank and childlike simplicity, the trait that has always appeared to me the most attractive and lovable in the Greek character is his unfailing hospitality, says the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society. The person to whom you may come with a letter of introduction will place himself and his house at your command and seek in every way to be of service to you. Even the humblest peasant, at whose house you, as a stranger, may apply for a night's lodging, will receive you with a cordial welcome and will place his best at your disposal with a courtesy that goes far toward making you forget that you will be obliged to pass the night wrapped in a rug upon the floor instead of in a bed and that your morning toilet will, of necessity, be performed without the aid of a washbasin or a looking-glass. Nor is the charm of your reception in any way marred by the knowledge that this man, who is now seeking to the utmost of his ability to make you comfortable, will on the morrow present an exorbitant bill for the night's accommodations, for the Greek has the faculty of making you feel under these circumstances that he is, for the time, being, your host and you his honored guest. And it is a strange thing, for which I cannot account, but nevertheless a fact, that when you finally ride away on the morrow, after you have wasted perhaps a valuable half hour in bargaining before you have been able to settle the bill upon an equitable basis, it will be in a spirit of perfect friendliness, and in the future you will be sure to think of your quondam host, not as a rascal who tried to cheat you, but as a person to whom you are indebted for generous hospitality.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 8.36, a. m., 12.56, 3.04, 5.43 and 7.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

There will be a team match next Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course between Hillside and New Brunswick. This is outside of the regular series in the tournament.

A meeting of the golf enthusiasts of Westfield will be held at the Westfield Clubhouse tomorrow evening, when Messrs. J. A. Worth, E. D. Floyd, C. D. Orth, E. R. Perkins and W. E. Tuttle, Jr., the committee appointed to consider and report a basis upon which a golf club could be formed in this town, and to arrange for the leasing of the grounds known as the "Osborn Farm," at the junction of Brightwood avenue and the Jerusalem road, will report. The property named above has been secured on terms so favorable as to make the success of the club assured. The grounds have been examined and pronounced favorable for golf by an expert of a nearby golf club. The committee will so report and also report that the large house on the property can be converted into an ideal country clubhouse, which will be accessible either by driving or trolley, the latter requiring twenty-eight minutes from the Westfield station. It is intended that the club shall be up to date in every respect, and that it shall be made attractive and available, not only to the members themselves but to their families as well. The proposed club will provide what Westfield entirely lacks at present, a place of resort for idle summer hours and a club at which visitors can be well entertained. All interested in the game are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday evening.

ON THE DIAMOND

It was a rather a poor windup for the Arion's baseball season Saturday, for they were defeated in their game with the Pond Tool Works' nine by a score of 23 to 9.

The Prudential Insurance Company of this city kept up its good name, and also the motto, which says, "The Prudential has the Strength of Gibraltar," by defeating the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of this city, at base ball Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue ball grounds by a score of 37 to 17.

Interred Here.

The remains of W. H. Ivins, brother of DeWitt C. Ivins, whose death occurred at Penn's Manor, Pa., Thursday, were interred in the Hillside Cemetery Saturday.

—We have shipped fresh seafood every day. Our oysters come direct from the beds. They are the finest. Rogers.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

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BIG AND LITTLE AT G. O. P. OUTING.

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bents have had more than one term each, it is recognized that they will be renominated again this year and so there was no chance for work in this direction among the politicians. It is conceded that Assemblymen Foote, Smith and Meeker will be renominated.

Those who went to the outing expecting to hear campaign oratory, were disappointed. There was a total absence of speech-making as it was realized that the occasion was not auspicious for that line of entertainment.

Senator Kean was asked by a reporter of The Press as to how he looked upon the political situation.

"Well," said the Senator, "there was considerable apathy some time ago, but now I think that interest is being aroused among the Republicans and that we shall certainly elect McKinley and Roosevelt. The meeting we had in Elizabeth and this affair here today proves to my mind that Republicans are up and doing."

"What do I think of the political situation?" said Congressman Fowler in replying to a like question from a Press reporter.

"Why I think we are going to win. I predict that the Republicans will carry New Jersey this year by the largest Republican plurality it has ever given with the exception of that in 1896. I think we are short on apathy and long on confidence."

Among the prominent men there were the following: Senator Kean, Congressman Fowler, State Senator Cross, Assemblyman Smith, Editor McBride, Sheriff Houston, former Assemblyman Squire, Judge Atwater, State Prison Keeper Moore, Jail Warden Dodd, County Engineer Bauer, Palmer H. Charlock, Factory Inspector Tucker and Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth; Mayor Rockfellow, City Clerk MacMurray, City Clerk Smith, City Judge Runyon, Councilmen Tolles, Buckle, Coriell, Randolph and Gloak, Assessor Hand, Chief of Police Kiely, former Councilman Newman, William Newcorn and Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield; Mayor Holmes, Clerk of Freeholders Ryno, Chief of Police Wright, Surrogate Parrot, County Clerk Howard and Judge Vail, of Rahway; Councilman Hope, of Roselle; Freeholder Adams, of Crahford; Col. E. H. Hine, of Newark; Thomas Keller, of New York; Freeholder King, of Clark township.

Louis Borsum Injured.

Louis Borsum, of this city, who is spending some time in New Hampshire, were among those injured by the toppling over of a brake near the Twin Mountain House, Bethelhem, N. H., Saturday afternoon. There were twelve persons on the brake. None of the people were seriouslsly injured.

Snapped a Ligament.

William Doane, the son of John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, met with an accident Saturday afternoon. He jumped off the piazza and landed on his left hand, snapping a ligament there. Dr. Browning dressed the injured hand.

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Married Twenty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, very pleasantly entertained about twenty friends and neighbors at their home on Saturday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Sunday-school Picnic.

About thirty members of the Sunday-school from St. Peters' Evangelical Lutheran church, enjoyed a picnic at the Plainfield Gun Club grounds, near Terrill road, Saturday afternoon.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Fine peaches, both white and yellow, to the number of 300 baskets, will be on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

—Smith Bros., grocers, will have a large shipment of Hunterdon county peaches and the prices will be low. Better do your canning this week.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—William J., infant son of William and Susan Hickings, of 115 East Front street, died last night. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

—The Heywood shoe for men and boys is one of the best and most reliable shoes on the market. Van-Aredale sells them and has sold them for years, and they have built up a good trade for him, he also sells the celebrated "Steel Shod" school shoe.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Albert M. Lederer, son of Isaac Lederer, is quite ill and unable to be in attendance at his father's store.

A. E. Metler, superintendent of the Marconnier chapel Sunday-school, last Sunday sent in his resignation and yesterday it was acted upon and accepted.

WANTNED AT SEASIDE.

Prisoner in County Jail to Be Sent to Monmouth County.

William Thompson, who September 11th was committed to the County Jail from this city, for the term of five days, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, is wanted at Asbury Park on a charge of larceny.

The complainant, David Baxter, swears that on Aug. 29th Thompson was employed at the Hotel Devonshire as porter and on that date Thompson made off with clothing and articles valued at $50.

Thompson, as soon as the expiration of his sentence in the jail, will be delivered to the authorities of Monmouth county.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes' Sermon.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached in the First Baptist church yesterday from the text "The Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm." Referring to the recent disastrous hurricane that devastated Galveston he spoke of the powers of nature that worked according to fixed laws, the necessity for man to put himself in harmony with these laws, the inscrutability of God's providences, the sin and folly of passing judgment on the victims of a catastrophe and the present opportunity for showing sympathy and kindness to the sufferers in the calamitous storms.

HOW TO DRINK WATER.

Much Benefit Is to Be Derived from Nature's Best Beverage by Sipping It Slowly.

As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception to this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach while it is tubular, says Ladies' Home Journal. At other times, however, sipping the water is much more stimulating in its effect on the circulation. During the action of sipping the nerve action, which slows the beating of the heart, is temporarily abolished, and in consequence the heart contracts much more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. Another advantage in sipping is the fact that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is considerably raised. It has been stated on good authority that a glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. Sipping cold water will, in fact, often allay the craving for alcoholic drinks—a point worth remembering by those who are endeavoring to reform.

Fruit Souffle.

Put into a bowl one heaping cupful of fresh whole strawberries or raspberries, those without any hard cores or spots are to be preferred. Sprinkle over them one cupful of powdered sugar and add the unbeaten white of one egg. Beat with a perforated wooden spoon or a silver fork, slowly at first until the berries are broken and mixed with the egg and sugar, then rapidly and continuously until the mass is stiff enough to hold its shape. It takes about half an hour, so do not attempt it until you are blessed with the time and strength. When it is stiff place it in the ice chest until ready to serve. Dissolve one tablespoonful of sugar and one saltspoon of salt in one pint of fresh warm milk. Then stir in quickly one junket tablet and turn at once into a deep glass dish. When firm and cold pile the fruit souffle lightly on the surface.—Boston Budget.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The Prohibitionists of the Third Congressional district met in Bound Brook Friday and nominated Rev Charles F. Garretson, of Cranbury, as their candidate for member of Congress. Afterward the Somerset County Prohibition convention was held, when B. K. Hoppock, of Somerville, was nominated for member of Assembly, and William H. Powelson, of Bound Brook, for County Clerk.

The Eighth Congressional district convention of the National Prohibition party will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the W. C. T. U. Hall, 1203 East Broad street, Elizabeth. The Union county Prohibition convention will be held at the same place immediately after the adjournment of the Congressional convention, to nominate three candidates for the Assembly and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The Republican National committee has assigned Congressman John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, to New Jersey for the greater part of the campaign in this State. He will speak at the Passaic county convention, in Paterson, tomorrow, and on Thursday he will address the Fourth Congress district convention at Washington, N. J. United States Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is another distinguished statesman and orator who will make a number of speeches in New Jersey. Up to this time his dates in this State are: Elizabeth, October 1st; Paterson, October 2d; Camden, October 3d, and Trenton, October 4th.

Franklin Murphy, the chairman of the Republican State committee, is giving his days and his nights to the present campaign. He was at the headquarters of the Republican State committee, in Newark, early Saturday morning, going through a mass of correspondence, listening to visiting Republicans and dictating to a stenographer. Speaking of the outlook in the State, he said: "There appears to be the beginning of a general awakening among the Republicans of the State. For two hours we have been busy answering requests for speakers, lithographs, literature and buttons, and in looking after a score or more of other matters incidental to the campaign. Our people are becoming aroused to the situation, meetings are being arranged for and held, and the outlook is more encouraging. We are making preparations to prosecute the campaign vigorously in every county in the State, and we will be in a position to do that, as we shall soon be in direct communication with every ward and town and hamlet. First, we will reach all the more important points in the State with large meetings, and the county committees and club organizations will keep up the work. There will be plenty for us to do from now until November, and I might say that the real, earest, aggressive work is just about beginning. I began to realize that fact yesterday, and today I have further proof of it before me."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East," possibly the most successful of modern dramas because it has attracted wide attention, not only in the theatrical world but from the class of people who as a rule are not disposed to look with favor upon the stage, is soon to have its second production here. It is announced at Music Hall for next Monday evening. This play from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker, aided by the deft elaboration of Joseph Grismer, has gone far toward elevating the tone of the stage. First produced under the direction of William A. Brady, it remained for an entire season at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and then had a second session at the Academy of Music, crowding the house at every performance. It will be seen here with all the original scenery and accessories of the New York houses, and superb cast of characters. Reserved seats are now on sale at box office.

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Fairyland, of which every child has read, will be seen at Stillman Music Hall, when the curtain rises on Friday evening, September 28th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, September 29th. The legend of "The Brownies" is one that is thoroughly believed in all over Scotland.

New Singer Heard.

Mrs. C. M. Fonshell, of Watchung avenue, sang in the choir at Trinity Reformed church last evening, in place of Miss Krymer, who was absent. Mrs. Fonshell has a mezzo-soprano voice, and her rendition of Bartlett's "God Be Merciful," during the offertory, was very pleasing and gave evidence of careful training.

Aged Woman Fell

Mrs. Mary Mundy, an aged woman living on East Sixth street, slipped and fell Saturday afternoon as she was entering Campbell's candy store. She was bruised about the body and face. Dr. Browning is in attendance.

DOLLIVER AT HOME.

No Man in Iowa Is More Popular Than the New Senator.

Appointed by Gov. Shaw to Fill the Chair Left Vacant by Senator Gear's Death—Won Fame in Tariff Debate.

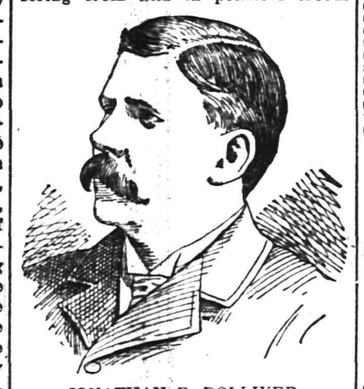
Mr. Dolliver is, next to Speaker Henderson, the senior congressman from Iowa. He is exceedingly popular throughout the state.

Among the brilliant men and speakers of national reputation in the house of representatives Mr. Dolliver enjoys a position second to none. Of late years he has been a mainstay of the administration, and the leader among his party associates when an appeal to the house was deemed advisable and when eloquent and convincing argument was needed to carry a point.

Because of his strong following, particularly in the west, he was prominently mentioned prior to the Philadelphia convention as a desirable nominee for vice president on the ticket with President McKinley. His services for his party as a stump speaker have been invaluable, and those who have heard his remarkably able debates during the 12 years he has served in congress can give testimony to the power of his eloquence.

Born at Kingwood, W. Va., he received his education at the West Virginia university, and after graduation studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Mr. Dolliver was elected to the Fifty-first congress, and although at that time but 31 years of age, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest speakers of the house. That his constituents have also recognized his ability is evidenced by the fact that he was serving his sixth term when appointed to the senate.

The first recognition by the house of Mr. Dolliver's brilliant powers followed his speech on the McKinley tariff bill, when even those widely differing from him in political creeds



JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.
(Appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Iowa.)

generously accorded the praise won by his fine effort. Subsequently he was invited to New York, where in 1880 he spoke at the Metropolitan Grand Opera house.

When he ascended the platform he was, comparatively speaking, unknown, but a very few minutes sufficed to enlist the attention and sympathy of his hearers. His magnificent personality and graceful flow of language held the vast audience spellbound, and when the last echoes of the applause died away, Jonathan P. Dolliver had captured the town. The freedom of the various clubs was cordially extended to him, and no brighter page illumines the records of political enthusiasm than that accorded the brilliant young lawyer.

Nature has generously endowed the "orator of the house." Personally he is handsome, about five feet ten inches tall, clear brown eyes and hair of chestnut hue. He has a good complexion and in his manner there is a blending of the old-time southern chivalry with the breeziness of the state of his adoption. He is genial, easily approached, and extremely popular. When he rises to speak in the house the members listen in close attention. His manner is confident, his gestures graceful, his voice deep, resonant and penetrating, and his language shows not only the man of culture but the finished rhetorician, the scholarly logician and the fine elocutionist.

In his political campaigns he is unique in his methods. His district lies principally in the farming regions, many parts of which are long distances from the towns. During a recent canvass, instead of renting the town halls, he carried a large tent from place to place. An advance agent went ahead distributing posters and dodgers, indicating when and where the next meeting would be held. The tent was pitched at the various cross-roads, and Mr. Dolliver made at least one speech a day under canvas, from early in July until the decisive first Monday in November.

He is a close student, enjoying the quiet of his library; yet he is much sought after. He is essentially a domestic man and his wife accompanies him to Washington during the congressional season and is interested in all that concerns her brilliant husband.

Butterflies in Arctic Regions.

Frozen butterflies are frequently found by mountain climbers lying lifeless on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer climate, recover themselves and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

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DIED.

HICKINGS—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1900, William J., infant son of William and Susan Hickings, aged 6 months.
Funeral at the residence of his parents, 115 East Front street, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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APARTMENTS to let; city water. Apply 211 New St. 9 14 3

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GETTING READY TO ENROLL REPUBLICANS.

Every Republican Will Have to be Enrolled to Vote at Coming Party Primaries

REASON WHY IT IS DONE.

ENROLLMENT NIGHTS ARE THURSDAY AND THURSDAY AWEEK.

The Registration of Republican Voters Will Take Place at Places Where Primaries are Usually Held--Importance of the Enrollment.

For the rank and file of the Republican party in Plainfield, there will be an opportunity Thursday evening to do a little work for the aid and welfare of their party. That is the first of the two nights set by the Republican city executive committee for the enrollment of the Republican voters of the city.

A few years ago, the Republican primaries were run on a far different plan than that in vogue at present. The voters assembled at the appointed hour, voted sometimes by voice, oftener by ballot, for who ever they wanted to and then went home. Two years ago, the plan, proposed by Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and named after him, was adopted by the city committee for the primaries preceeding the charter election. The primary became like a regular election with nominations made in advance and a ballot box kept open for several hours.

When the contest in the primaries grew warm a new trouble appeared. Some of the factions attempted to bring into the primary men of no particular persuasion and vote them as Republicans. Even Democrats were sworn in. It was shown that some remedy was necessary to do away with this evil In one ward there were more voters at a Republican primary than there were votes cast for the last Republican candidate. So the plan of enrollment was suggested, and finally approved by the city committee, as the best remedy for the trouble.

The plan of the enrollment is very simple. It will be practically the same as a registration of voters, only the qualifications necessary for those enrolled will be that they are Republicans as well as being voters. If the voter cannot be present at the enrollment his name may be sworn in by a known Republican.

There are still two important primaries to be held in each ward of the city by the Republicans this year. At one, delegates to the county convention which will nominate three Assemblymen and members of the county executive committee, will be chosen. At the other, delegates to the city convention which is to nominate a mayor and other city officials, Councilmen and members of the city executive committee will be chosen. They are the two most important primaries of the year. To vote at these primaries a Republican must be enrolled either Thursday evening or the Thursday evening of the week following. Those are the nights chosen by the city committee for the work. The Republicans who neglect to have their names placed on the roll then prepared will practically be outside the Republican organization as far as having any voice in its management is concerned.

It will readily be seen that this enrollment is going to be an important event in the coming campaign and that the local Republicans will turn out in good numbers for the enrollment. In the wards where there is any prospect of a contest, it is probable that a strong effort will be made to corral every single Republican voter. In the other wards, the ward leaders will have to watch out sharply for any apathy which will lead to the omission of the names of many good Republicans from the roll.

The hours set for the enrollment are from 8 o'clock to 10 and the places of meeting in the different wards are announced as follows: First ward, the old City National Bank building, 120 East Front street; Second ward, the Bryant school building, East Sixth street near Richmond street; Third ward, West Seventh street and Arlington avenue; Fourth ward, reading room of Reform Hall, West Second street and Central avenue. The Republican election officers will be in charge of the enrollment.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell Preached.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of West Third street, who was in attendance at the meeting of the Colored Baptist Ministers' conference at Newark, yesterday, delivered an excellent sermon on "The Divine Character of the Bible," and at the close of his discourse was highly complimented for his eloquent and powerful sermon.

TO DECIDE CHAMPION

PROGRAMME ARRANGED STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION CONTEST.

Hillside Club Players Will Participate—Games Will Commence September 27th.

Paul Wilcox, one of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Golf Association, has just announced the official programme for the first annual State championship, which commences September 27th. This event, which is to be decided over the links of the Essex County Country Club, Hutton Park, is most important to those residing in the State in question. The clubs forming the association are Morris county, Lakewood, Baltusrol, Essex County Country Club, of Orange; Montclair Golf Club, North Jersey Country Club, of Paterson; Englewood Golf Club, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of Plainfield; Yountakah Country Club, of Nutley, and Jersey City Golf Club. The official programme is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 27th, 9 a. m.—Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play; sixteen best scores to qualify and play off at match play for the championship.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Team match, open to teams of four players each, to be members of the same club. Scores in these matches shall apply in the qualifying round for the championship.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—First round for championship, 18 holes, match play.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Second round for championship.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Semi finals for championship.

Saturday—Finals for championship, 36 holes, match play.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Medal play, handicap, 18 holes; handicap limited to 18 strokes. Open only to those who have turned in complete cards in the qualifying round for the championship.

All entries will be confined to resident members of the New Jersey clubs and must be made through club secretaries on or before 6 p. m. Monday, September 24th, 1900.

Club secretaries must notify L. St. Clair Colby, Essex County Country Club, Orange, N J., of respective club entries on or before 6 p. m. September 25th.

CARING FOR CHILDREN.

Place Wanted for Three Girls and One Boy.

A W Abbott, agent of the Children's Aid and Protective Society, of the Oranges, visited Plainfield yesterday on the business of placing out children for adoption in good private families. The society has been very successful in placing some children in this city, mainly due through the publication of their advertisement in The Daily Press and Constitutionalist.

Mr. Abbott paid a visit to this office yesterday and is looking for good Protestant homes where the society can place three girls aged three years, five years and seven and a half years respectively; also a boy six years.

Any application for either of these children should be made to the agent at his office, 65 Essex avenue, Orange, N. J.

Death Prevented Promotion.

Congressman Stewart has withdrawn his recommendation for a promotion to the lieutenancy for First Sergeant Henry S. Booream, Co. I, 22nd Infantry, a Paterson soldier who died in the Philippines. Had Booream lived he would soon have been wearing shoulder straps, as he stood high in his examination and Congressman Stewart had good reports for him from the War Department. The body of the young soldier will be brought to Paterson about Christmas time. The dead soldier leaves a sister who lives in this city.

New Lighting Apparatus.

One section of Woodhull & Martin's large store was lighted last evning by new acetylene gas. A Colt machine was attached in the afternoon. The light produced by acetylene gas is said to be the finest yet produced. The lights will burn again tonight until 8:30 p. m., giving all who are interested an opportunity of seeing this most brilliant of lights.

Inn Will Soon Close.

The Mountain Park Inn will probably close Monday next. Mrs. C. A. Seaman, who managed the Inn the past season, feels much encouraged at the patronage bestowed and may assume charge next summer. This winter she will have charge of a house at Palm Beach, Florida.

—Wise housekeepers will buy at the special sale of peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. There will be 300 baskets of fine fruit.

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PROVING THAT ALLEN WAS STEVE PANGBORN

More Important Testimony Taken in the Story of a Double Life.

LAST JERSEY WITNESSES

A STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE CLAIMS.

Testimony Taken Before Judge Schenck as Commissioner—Case Will be Resumed in Pennsylvania November 12th.

The last of the testimony from witnesses in New Jersey in the attempt to prove that the man who lived and died at Williamsport, Pa., as Winfield Scott Allen was none other than Stephen Pangborn, who deserted his wife and daughter in this city over thirty years ago, was finished before Judge Lewis Schenck, of the Somerset county court, yesterday afternoon. Judge Schenck has been taking the testimony in the case as a commissioner for the Lycoming county (Pa.) circuit court.

The first witness sworn was W. C. Runyon, of Newark, who testified that he married a niece of Pangborn, and that in 1876 and again in 1882 Pangborn visited at his home and particularly cautioned him to address letters to him in the name of Winfield Scott Allen at Williamsport. At that time Pangborn also told him that there was only one thing that he had to regret in his life, and that was that he had been compelled to change his name.

Dallas Reeves, who is in charge of the bureau of vital statistics of the State at Trenton, testified as to the custom of admitting certificates of vital statistics in courts of record of competent evidence.

Mrs. Catherine Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, this city, was also an important witness yesterday. She testified to the fact of her acquaintance with Pangborn, and said that the day before New Year's Day, 1863, Pangborn had asked her to witness his marriage to Miss Sarah Giles. Mrs. Vermeule refused, owing to the opposition of Miss Giles' mother to the marriage. The day after New Year's Pangborn told Mrs. Vermeule that he had been married. Two years after Pangborn had deserted his wife he came to Plainfield and met Mrs. Vermeule. The latter went to Mrs. Pangborn's home and got the baby daughter and brought her to where Pangborn could see her.

Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, of Montclair, a sister of the late Rev. Sylvester Armstrong, who performed the marriage of Pangborn and Miss Giles, testified that she witnessed the ceremony, as at that time she was visiting her brother.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of this city, testified to the good character of Mrs. Pangborn.

The taking of testimony will be resumed in the Lycoming County Circuit Court at Williamsport, Pa, November 12th. At that time it is expected that the defendants will make the strongest effort to defeat the suit of Mrs. Charles Perrine, Pangborn's daughter, who, if she proves that Pangborn and Allen were one and the same, will be entitled to the property left by Allen, as he was known at Williamsport. The property is said to be worth about $50,000.

For the Hobart Memorial.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Sept. 18.—The Hobart memorial committee has received the consent of the New York Sculpture Society to furnish experts to judge the design for the monument. Mayor Hinchliffe, E. T. Bell, John W. Griggs, Wm. Barbour, Nathan Barnert, E. A. Walton and Geo. F. Baker will have general charge of the work. The following artists will submit designs: Phillip Martines, C. H. Niehaus, J. Massey Rhind and Frank E. Elwell. The total cost will be $20,000. Prizes of $200 and $150 will be given for the second and third best designs.

To Reside in Bayonne.

Mrs. John H. Carney and son, John, of Craig place, will soon go to Bayonne, where they will live for the present. Mr. Carney will commute back and forth. Mrs. Carney makes the change to assist her brother, John Voehl, who is engaged in the baking business at Bayonne. Miss Addie Carney will remain in the borough.

Desire to Become Christians.

Of late the interest in the meetings at the East Third Street chapel has been increasing and many have signified a desire to become Christians. The workers at the chapel feel much encouraged and the prospects for the winter meetings are bright.

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BOYS' CLUB WAS OPENED

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BOYS IN THE GYMNASIUM.

Fine Work Done by Bert Hansen and Frank Shepherd—Splendid Outlook for the Coming Season.

Preparatory to the beginning of the winter activity at the Boys' Club open house was held at the clubhouse of that organization last evening and the crowd of boys who assembled were entertained with an exhibition in the gymnasium. Bert Hanson did some very clever acrobatic and contortion acts which were loudly applauded. Although only a lad he showed remarkable talent in that direction Frank Shepherd gave an exhibition on the slack wire. He first removed his clothing over his tights while balancing on the wire and then did some juggling stunts which were quite marvelous.

There were a number of boys at the clubhouse last evening who were strangers to the work of the club, but who are now anxious to join The number in the classes this year has been increased from twenty to twenty-five and more may be taken in as the season progresses. The classes at the start will be the same as last year, but Superintendent Olaf Saugstad hopes to add bookbinding and perhaps printing during the course of the winter.

The work of the Boys' Club has been very satisfactory in the past and Mr. Saugstad has shown his ability in handling the lads so as to bring out the best development in the lines of industrial effort.

POLITICIANS AT DINNER.

Senator Reed will Entertain Republican Friends Before Planning for Campaign.

Plans for the Republican campaign preceding the national election in Somerset county will be formulated this afternoon at a gathering of the Republicans at Somerville. Senator Charles A. Reed, as chairman of the county executive committee of the G. O. P., has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon and it will be preceded by a dinner at Cawley's hotel to the members of the committee. The dinner is given by Senator Reed.

After the inner man is thoroughly satisfied the county committeemen will begin to lay plans for the campaign. This will be the first meeting of the committee this fall and the Republican efforts made thus far through the county have been by local organizations. Now the committee will lay down its plan of campaign and prepare to fight the hosts of the Democracy.

A county clerk and an Assemblyman are to be nominated in Somerset county this fall. There is little doubt but that County Clerk Frank Somers will be renominated for his office. The candidate for the Assembly has not yet been settled on, but it is practically certain that E. E. Cooper, of Warren, will not go back to the State Legislature. He has had two terms and it is considered somebody else's turn now. The nomination will probably go to one of the southern townships. The candidate is likely to be fixed at the conference this afternoon.

Hermann-Yeager Nuptials.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Frances Yeager, of Stirling, and John Hermann, of the borough, which took place on Tuesday, September 4th, at Chatham, Morris county. The bridemaid was Miss Rosie Hermann, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Charles Aschman. After the wedding the couple left for a trip through Connecticut, and they returned a few days ago to announce their marriage to their relatives and friends. They are residing at 37 Steiner place, where the groom furnished a cozy home for his wife and himself. Mr. Hermann is foreman at Bohrens' Bottling Works at 11 Greenbrook road.

Members to Suggest Subjects.

A special effort was made last winter and spring to make the mid-week services at the Congregational church particularly attractive and interesting. Novel subjects were introduced. The meetings proved a decided success and will be continued this fall and winter. At Sunday morning's service Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, invited the members of his congregation to suggest subjects for the meetings.

Suing Lawyers.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has retained Bruce & Runyon to bring suit in the District Court against Codington & Swackhamer for damages by reason of the issuance of an execution against them which was void and which was set aside by Judge Vail September 5th.

—Press want ads pay.

MAN MAY BE PITTED AGAINST FOWLER.

He Will be the Choice of the Bayonne Delegates at the Congressional Convention.

CONVENTION IS TOMORROW.

PARK, OF CRANFORD, AND WILDE, OF GLEN RIDGE, ALSO CANDIDATES.

Chances Favor the Bayonne Man—Has Lived in the State for Twenty-eight Years—What Will Union Delegates Do?

The Democratic convention of the Eighth Congressional District will be held tomorrow afternoon at Arlington Park, Boulevard and West Fifty-first street, Bayonne. This Congressional district includes Bayonne, all of Union county, Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Franklin, Livingston, Glen Ridge, Milburn, Montclair, Orange, South Orange and West Orange, of Essex county.

The choice of the Bayonne delegation will be E. A. S. Man, a prominent lawyer of New York and New Jersey, and former City Attorney of Bayonne. Mr. Man has been asked if he would stand, and agreed to do so, and as it was understood sometime ago that Bayonne could name the candidate, there seems to be no doubt that Counselor Man will be honored with the nomination.

There are other candidates in the field, however, but just how anxious they are for a nomination remains to be seen. Among the most prominent of these candidates are Frederick W. Park, of Cranford and Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge. Mr. Park is reported to be very anxious to make a canvass of the district in opposition to Congressman Fowler, whose place he would like to take in the House of Representatives. Mr. Wilde has a widespread reputation as a good speaker, and has often been on the stump in advocacy of Democracy in previous campaigns, Congressional and National. He will probably speak at the convention, whether he receives the nomination or not.

Counselor Man, Bayonne's candidate, has lived in Bayonne for twenty-eight years, or about one-half of his entire life. He is fifty five years of age, a Pennsylvanian by birth and a graduate of Yale. He has a large law practice in New York. He has never held elective office, although he has always been interested in Bayonne affairs. He is now a member of the governing board of the Bayonne Hospital. He is unmarried, residing at the Hotel La Tourette.

Just what the Union county delegates will do in the convention is not known yet. Many of the leaders in the county realize that if Bayonne really wants the nomination it should have its wish gratified, as it has been many years since a Democratic candidate was taken from that section. It is thought that possibly Mr. Park may retire in favor of the Bayonne candidate, which, if he does would assure the nomination to Mr. Man.

Liners May Land in Jersey City.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Sept. 18.—It is reported here that a proposition has been made by the American Line to re-establish a steamship line between Jersey City and Liverpool. The proposition under consideration provides for the transfer of some of the Antwerp and Liverpool ships to the proposed new line between Jersey City and Liverpool. The American line is in control of the Grand street wharves in this city, although they have not been used by the Red Star vessels since they moved to New York. The warves are in good condition, and could easily be refitted.

Dr. Main to Speak.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Warren County Sunday-school Association will be held in the M. E. church, at Washington, Thursday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. In the morning at 10:45 o'clock "The Home Department Round Table" will be given by Dr. A. E. Main, of this city, and at 11:35 Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Watchung, will tell about primary work. In the afternoon and evening Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will deliver addresses.

Makes a Puddle of Water.

The crosswalk over Washington avenue, at West Front street, is at present below the grade of the roadway and a nice puddle remains on the crosswalk after every rain. It has only been so since the macadamizing of Washington avenue.

—Press want ads bring results.

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PREPARING FOR PLAY.

DETAILS OF FOOTBALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Important Meeting of Board of Directors of P. H. S. A. A.—Assistant Manager Chosen.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday noon when arrangements for the coming football season were discussed. Harold Nomer was elected assistant manager of the football team. The management was given full power to arrange with the Alis A. A. for the use of the grounds.

The High School management has the first refusal of Martine Common, but they will allow the Alis A. A. to play there Saturday afternoons and on holidays. The High School eleven wil play week-days, Saturday mornings and on such Saturday afternoons on which the Alis boys are playing elsewhere. The Alis boys will, in return for the courtesy, put the ground in condition for play.

The candidates for the High School team were out Saturday afternoon and again yesterday afternoon under the charge of Harold Davis, temporary captain. There is promise of a strong team and a fair number of substitutes.

STATE C. B. L. CONVENTION.

It Will be Held in Plainfield Next Month.

The eighteenth annual convention of the New Jersey State Council, C. B. L., will be held in Plainfield, October 9th.

Representatives will be expected to give such detailed statements of the work done by their respective councils since the last State convention, as the number of admissions; net increase or decrease; have meetings been held regularly do the officers attend meetings; have any public meetings been held; if so, what attraction, how advertised, cost and results; has your council been suspended during the year; how often and for what cause?

The credentials of representatives of subordinate councils, duly signed and attested, must be placed in the hands of the State Secretary at or before the opening of the meeting, and representatives who have not previously been admitted to membership in the State Council are required to be also furnished with their certificates as chancellors.

Wants $200 Damages.

Justice of the Peace William H. Abbott has brought suit, in tort, against John Totten, of Bound Brook, through his counsel, W. K. McClure. The claim is for $200, and the case will be given a hearing before Justice Mattison Tuesday, September 25th. About a month ago Justice Abbott was driving through Dunellen. Mr. Totten had left his horse and wagon standing on the street. The animal became frightened and ran away. The rig collided with Mr. Abbott's rig, wrecking it. Mr. Abbott claims $200 damages and sues for that sum.

In the Interest of Temperance.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held a public meeting last evening in Washington Hall in the interest of temperance. There were several addresses by officers of the Division, and a very entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented. Grand Worthy Patriarch Murray, of Orange, was present and made a stirring address along the line of prohibition and temperance. His remarks were well received by all.

Sporting Goods Company.

The Keer & Martin Cycle Company, of Newark, has been organized into the Martin-Koehler Sporting Goods Company, with Frank L. C. Martin president; Frederick Keer, vice-president, and Herman J. Koehler secretary and treasurer. The Messrs. Martin and Keer are well known in Newark, having been identified with the business for twelve years, and Mr. Koehler is the well-known Orange athlete and football player. They will conduct business on a large scale.

New Trolley Route.

The rumor that the Morris County Traction Company had secured the right of way for a trolley line through the main street of Medison is without foundation. The right of way has been secured to Rosedale avenue, but from that point the opposition has been so strong that the company has determined to go through Madison by the way of Brittin street to Central avenue, through Brittin street to Ridgedale avenue, and then along Park avenue to Morristown.

—Entire white peaches will be included in the 300 baskets of fine fruit to be placed on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow morning.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE LOCAL CANADA

Republicans Have Opened Headquarters in Spencer's Hall for the Campaign.

SITUATION IN SOMERSET CO.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSEMBLY NOMINATION.

Colored Republicans to Have an Outing at Union County Recreation Grounds—Campaign Affairs of Various Sorts.

The Republicans of the borough have begun their campaign. Republican headquarters are now open in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, and will remain every afternoon and evening until after election. There will be interesting literature on all the issues of the campaign and members of the U. S. Grant Club will be there the most of the time to receive visitors. Will McLaughlin is in charge of the headquarters under the direction of Mayor N. B. Smalley, president of the U. S. Grant Club. A meeting of the Grant Club is called for this evening at Spencer's Hall, to which all the voters of the borough are invited. No formal programme has been arranged, but some of the prominent Republicans of the borough will probably do a little talking on political subjects.

It is desired that all the Republicans of the borough be enrolled on the membership list of the club. Names will be received at Republican headquarters in Spencer's Hall any afternoon or evening. Meetings of the Grant Club will be held at frequent intervals, which will be addressed by many well-known Republicans from all over the State. A big mass meeting will be held later in the season.

The Southern League Republican Club, an organization composed of the colored voters of the city, will hold its first clambake and picnic at the Union County Recreation Grounds Thursday afternoon and evening. The committee of arrangements consists of William Douglass, Arthur Venable, Wm. H. Jones. A. W. Brown, Samuel Bolden, Wm. Geter, Samuel Fields, James Connett, Edward Maynard and Wm. A. Kline. A number of prominent speakers are expected to be present.

A rousing meeting of the Democrats of Westfield was held at French's Hall last night and a Bryan and Stevenson campaign club, with 125 members, was formed. The officers elected are: President, E. J. Whitehead; vice-presidents, Freeholder M. M. Scudder, S. W. Reese and W. E. Tuttle, Jr.; secretary, R. M. Stickle; treasurer, Joseph B. Bennett. Messrs. Irving I. Ross, M. M. Scudder and John M. C. Marsh were appointed a committee on rooms and banner, and at once reported that the three-story brick building on Elm street, owned by L. E. Hart, had been secured. E. J. Whitehead and M. M. Scudder were appointed as delegates to attend the National convention of Democratic clubs to be held at Indianapolis October 3d.

Both parties in Somerset county are making preparations for the political battle which is to be fought earnestly this fall. The Republicans have organized clubs at Somerville, Raritan, Bound Brook and North Plainfield, and the campaign really opened last evening, when John S. Gibson, of Newark, addressed a meeting at Somerset Hall and the oraganization of the club was completed. A preliminary meeting was held last week, when F. A. Pope, of Somerville, who is a candidate for Assembly, made an address.

The Democrats have a club at Somerville and at Neshanic, and have arranged for a meeting next week. The Republicans feel sure of electing their entire ticket in the county. There will be a hot fight over the county clerkship. Frank W. Somers, the present incumbent, will probably be renominated by the Republicans, though William H. H. Wyckoff, former sheriff, has announced himself a candidate. The Democrats are talking of nominating Charles L. Voorhees, who is considered the strongest man, and they predict his election even in a Presidential year. Mr. Somers, however, is personally popular and has a strong following. For member of Assembly Frederick A. Pope, of Bridgewater; Frank W. Remsen, of Hillsborough, and Joseph Fitzga, of Bridgewater, are seeking the nomination on the Republican side.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a business trip through Morris county.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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—Dorsey W. Hyde will resume his classes in piano and harmony Monday, October 1st.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Commencing next Sunday the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of 9:30 o'clock in the morning as now.

—Judge Smalley has issued summons in the contract case of the Plainfield Beef Company, against Adam Fritz, returnable the 22d. Murphy & Blatz are attorneys for the plaintiff.

—An ice wagon owned by Titus & Codington, ice dealers, went down in the mud on Leland avenue yesterday, and it was a difficult matter to move it. The ice had to be transferred to another wagon before the trouble could be overcome.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hill, of Jersey City, has returned after spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Florence Williams, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, Madison avenue.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Round-trip tickets will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holy, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-4 7 o a w

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Benjamin Day, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Edward Miller, of New York, has been a guest at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, returned home last evening from Asbury Park, where they have been spending their vacation.

The Misses Frances and Mercy Hillman, of West Seventh street, and Miss Annie Ryan, of East Third street, have returned to the Convent School at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phifer and son, Harold, of Roseville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, of East Fifth street. Mr. Phifer sails on the "Feurst Bismarck" for Paris on Thursday on a business trip of three months' duration, going through France, Germany and England.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, of East Third street, are spending a few days in Pennsylvania.

E. E. Winckler and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Thomas Cuming, of the firm of LaRue & Cuming, has returned from a delightful outing in Maine.

H. C. Randolph, of Watchung avenue, returned home Saturday night after a delightful trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Princeton, where he enters the Freshman class of the university this fall.

J. Whitney Baker, of Stelle avenue, leaves for Princeton tomorrow where he will enter upon a four years' course at that institution.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, has entered Mt Holyoke College. Miss Morgan graduated from the Plainfield High School last June.

The Misses Day, of Mercer avenue, have returned from Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks where they have been spending the summer.

J. S. Schoonmaker and family, of Central avenue, have returned to their home after a pleasant summer spent at Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Williams, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, is a welcome guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street.

Charles Vail, of Valley Station, N.J., who was injured some time ago while riding through Dunellen on a trolley car, is no better. He is still confined to his bed.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, who has been laid up for two weeks as the result of a carbuncle, was able to be out yesterday and go to Philadelphia on business.

Juan A. Babcock, of 328 Clinton avenue, has just returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Silsbe, of Patchogue, L. I., whose yacht, the "Shafer," materially added to the pleasures of his stay. Mrs. Babcock and Juan, Jr., are still at New Rochelle.

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John T. Green, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Delaware.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Fourth street, returned yesterday from Saratoga, where she has been spending the past month.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Marie Honeycutt, of Washington Park, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will enter Vassar College.

Miss Dora Waring, of Willow avenue, has gone to Vassar College to take a four years' course in that institution.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, of North avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, returned yesterday on the Steamer New York, from an extended trip through Russia and the Orient.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, went to Princeton yesterday to enter Princeton University as a student. He was a member of the graduating class at Leal's School last June.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Elisha Coriell, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Seventeenth day of July, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Elisha Coriell, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Elisha Coriell, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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He Formally Accepts the Presidential Nomination.

FAVORS LAWS AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

Recommends Free Coinage of Silver at Ratio of 16 to 1—Advocates Establishment of a Department of Labor—Condemns Imperialism.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan, presidential candidate on the Democratic national ticket, has presented his letter accepting the nomination. Mr. Bryan leads his text with his views on the trust question. He touches on interstate commerce and reviews the currency issue, the labor situation and devotes considerable space to expansion and imperialism.

In regard to trusts he says:

"The Kansas City platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present administration proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one or a few men can control for their own profit the output or price of any article of merchandise.

"Under such a system the consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed, the laborer has but one employer and is powerless to protest against injustice either in wages or in conditions of labor, the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the overgrown profits of the trust. Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every monopoly organized. It is difficult to overestimate the immediate injustice that may be done or to calculate the ultimate effect of this injustice upon the social and political welfare of the people.

"Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in nation, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise. If elected, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit. I shall select an attorney general who will without fear or favor enforce existing laws. I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin, and if, contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment is found to be necessary I shall recommend such an amendment as will without impairing any of the existing rights of the states empower congress to protect the people of all the states from injury at the hands of individuals or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

"The Democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth. Neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government. A corporation is not organized for political purposes and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter. Honest corporations engaged in an honest business will find it to their advantage to aid in the enactment of such legislation as will protect them from the undeserved odium which will be brought upon them by those corporations which enter the political arena."

The currency question:

"The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves. The purpose of such a system is to restore and maintain a bimetallic level of prices, and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of restoring bimetallism the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at the existing ratio of 16 to 1 independent of the action of other nations is repeated. In 1896 the Republican party recognized the necessity for bimetallism by pledging the party to an earnest effort to secure an international agreement for the free coinage of silver, and the president immediately after his inauguration by authority of congress appointed a commission composed of distinguished citizens to visit Europe and solicit foreign aid. Secretary Hay in a letter written to Lord Aldenham in November, 1898, and afterward published in England declared that at that time the president and a majority of his cabinet still believed in the great desirability of an international agreement for the restoration of the double standard, but that it did not seem opportune to reopen the negotiations just then. The financial law enacted less than a year ago contains a concluding section declaring that the measure was not intended to stand in the way of the restoration of bimetallism whenever it could be done by co-operation with other nations. The platform submitted to the last Republican convention with the indorsement of the administration again suggested the possibility of securing foreign aid in restoring silver.

"Now the Republican party for the first time openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard and indorses the monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The Democratic party, on the contrary, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and is not willing that other nations shall determine for us the time and manner of restoring silver to its ancient place as a standard money. The ratio of 16 to 1 is not only the ratio now existing between all the gold and silver dollars in circulation in this country, a ratio which even the Republican administration has not attempted to change, but it is the only ratio advocated by those who are seeking to reopen the mints."

Election of senators:

"The demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people appears for the first time in a Democratic national platform, but a resolution proposing such an amendment has three times passed the house of representatives, and that, too, practically without opposition. Whatever may have been the reasons which secured the adoption of the present plan a century ago new conditions have made it imperative that the people be permitted to speak directly in the selection of their representatives in the senate. A senator is no less the representative of the state because he receives his commission from the people themselves rather than from the members of the state legislature."

Relative to labor:

"Several planks of the labor platform are devoted to questions in which the laboring classes have an immediate interest, but which more remotely affect our entire population. While what is generally known as government by injunction is at present directed chiefly against the employees of corporations when there is a disagreement between them and their employer it involves a principle which concerns every one. The purpose of the injunction in such cases is to substitute trial by judge for trial by jury and is a covert blow at the jury system. The abolition of government by injunction is as necessary for the protection of the reputation of the court as it is for the security of the citizen.

"I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet at its head. When we remember how important a position the laborer fills in our economic, social and political fabric, it is hard to conceive of a valid objection being made to this recognition of his services.

"The Chinese exclusion act has proved an advantage to the country, and its continuance and strict enforcement as well as its extension to other similar races are imperatively necessary.

"The Democratic party is in favor of the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. The failure of the Republican party to make any progress in carrying out a pledge contained in its platform four years ago, together with the substitution in its latest platform of a plank favoring an isthmian canal for a specific declaration in favor of the Nicaraguan canal, would indicate that the Republican leaders either do not appreciate the importance of this great waterway to the maritime strength and commercial interests of the country or that they give too much consideration to the interested opposition of transcontinental lines.

"Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have long been ready to assume the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges of statehood, and it will be a pleasure as well as a duty to carry out the platform pledge concerning them. There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self government and representation in congress.

"The recognition contained in both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence removes the general principle involved from the domain of partisan politics. It is proper, however, to consider whether the accomplishment of this purpose can be safely intrusted to the Republican party after it has yielded to the allurements of the colonial idea and abandoned its earlier faith in the natural and inalienable rights of man.

"By inadvertence the income tax plank agreed upon by the resolutions committee was omitted from the platform as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax.

"The reasons given by Washington, Jefferson and the other statesmen of the early days in support of the doctrine that we should maintain friendly relations with all nations, but enter into entangling alliances with none, are even stronger today than they were 100 years ago. Our commerce is rapidly increasing and we are brought into constant communication with all parts of the world. Even if we desired to do so we could not afford to alienate many nations by cultivating unnecessary intimacy with a few."

Speaking of expansion, he says:

"The position taken by the Republican leaders and more recently set forth by the Republican candidate for the presidency—viz, that we cannot protect a nation from outside interference without exercising sovereignty over its people—is an assault upon the Monroe doctrine, for while this argument is at this time directed against the proposition to give to the Filipinos both independence and protection it is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America. If this government cannot lend its strength to another republic without making subjects of its people, then we must either withdraw our protection from the republics to the south of us or absorb them. Under the same plea, that the guardian nation must exert an authority equal to its responsibility, European nations have for centuries exploited their wards, and it is a significant fact that the Republican party should accept the European idea of a protectorate at the same time that it adopts a European colonial policy."

His reference to imperialism:

"The subjects, however, treated in this letter, important as each may seem in itself, do not press so imperatively for solution as the question which the platform declares to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Whether we shall adhere to or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation and given to its history its peculiar charm and value is a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance; no other question demands such immediate consideration. It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations if under the stress of temptation it should repudiate the self evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack, we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens."

Coons Nominated.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Democratic senatorial convention of the Twenty-seventh district has nominated Alonzo B. Coons of Sharon Springs for senator. Coons received nine votes to six for E. Watson Gardiner, Independent Republican. Coons is a lawyer and a former assemblyman.

112,000 MEN ARE OUT

Strikers In Pennsylvania Have Reached That Number.

EACH SIDE CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Foreign Miners Leave For New York En Route to Europe—Mr. Mitchell Says This Is the Biggest Industrial Contest of Country.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 18.—The great struggle between the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania and their employers is now well under way. Each side is confident of winning, and neither of the contending forces shows any disposition to yield. With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Coal company, where a gang of boys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been entirely devoid of violence of any kind.

About 100 foreign speaking miners have left Hazleton for New York, where they will take a steamer for Europe. These men expect a long strike and rather than remain idle here they preferred to go to their former homes.

President Mitchell has given out the following statement:

"Information received up to this time indicate that 112,000 mine workers are on strike in the anthracite region. Of this number 72,000 are in district No. 1, 30,000 in district No. 9 and 10,000 in district No. 7.

"Reports received are to the effect that large numbers of those who have gone to the mines will soon join the suspension."

"We feel confident that the entire number of men employed in and about the coal mines of the anthracite district will be idle in the next few days.

"The men appear determined to continue on strike until their demands for justice have been acceded to.

"The number of men now out on strike exceeds that of any other industrial contest in the history of our country."

Reports received by the United Mine Workers' officials from the entire anthracite region were to them most satisfactory. The district south of this place known as the South Side has been tied up completely with the exception of Coleraine, Beaver Meadow and Carsons washeries. In this territory the United Mine Workers are very strong. On the north side, the upper Lehigh, Milnesville, Ebervale and Drifton No. 1 collieries, employing about 1,500 men, are shut down, the mines at Lattimer and Pond Creek, employing 1,200 men, are working full, but every other mine in that big territory is working with badly crippled forces. Three of the Markle mines, over which there has been so much contention, worked with about 65 per cent of their men. On the west side every colliery has started up minus its union men except at the Hazle mines, where the union miners went to work in consequence of a misunderstanding.

Hazleton presented an animated appearance yesterday. Strikers from all the surrounding mining towns came here and gathered in groups on the street corners and discussed the situation. It was a most orderly crowd. Around strike headquarters at the Valley hotel there was more or less of a crowd of men all day. President Mitchell, who has arrived from the west, was kept busy receiving reports from every section of the region. Messengers bringing information to him from nearby points kept coming regularly.

Mr. Mitchell decided an important point in the matter of arbitration. It will be remembered that last week the miners employed by G. B. Markle & Co. decided not to strike until the firm had passed upon a set of their own grievances which differ somewhat from those of the United Mine Workers. The firm has an agreement with its men that if any differences fail of adjustment then the grievances shall be arbitrated. John Markle of the firm has agreed to have Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia arbitrate the differences if the mediators already decided upon by the firm and the men cannot come to a satisfactory agreement. Mr. Markle gave out an interview to newspaper reporters to this effect and suggested to the reporters that they go see what President Mitchell would have to say to the proposition, Mr. Markle not caring to be put on record as recognizing the union.

President Mitchell decided to ask the men employed by Markle to strike.

Father Phillips, who suggested the idea of having Archbishop Ryan brought in as arbitrator on behalf of the men, would not talk on the decision of President Mitchell, but in speaking on the subject of an early settlement of the strike he said:

"There can hardly be anything done for a few days, and it is likely that the nature of the archbishop's efforts may depend upon the contingency that may aris in the meantime or due to the continuance of the strike. I will watch events closely and keep him informed of every opportunity where mediation or intercession can serve to make this strike ot brief duration. That is about all that can be accomplished or even attempted now that the conflict has begun unless overtures for arbitration should be made to him, but of course that will have to come from both sides agreeing to it. It is too early to look for a basis of negotiations or mediation, as the contending forces will probably test each other's strength before deciding on peace or continued war. It is yet hoped that it will be peace."

Not In Sympathy With Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 18.—Inquiry by telephone among the nearby bituminous coal towns has developed the fact that the anthracite coal strikers will receive little if any help from the region north and west of Altoona. While it is reported that representatives of the hard coal men have been in this region agitating a sympathetic strike there is no evidence of the fact in this vicinity. Messages deny that any such effort is being made in those towns. The bituminous miners at each place say they will not even contribute money to help the eastern men, as they did not receive a cent from them during the bituminous wage troubles of recent years.

Sixteen British Soldiers Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British commander at Taku cables that a fatigue party engaged in destroying gunpowder at Tungchau has been blown up. Eleven Welsh fusiliers were wounded, two British Indian soldiers were killed and 13 British Indian soldiers were wounded, and Captain Hill and 11 British Chinese infantry soldiers were wounded. Later advices show that 16 were killed and 22 injured in the explosion.

PROGRESS IN GALVESTON.

Waterworks Now Running and Telegraph Lines Operating.

GALVESTON, Sept. 18.—Now that the waterworks are running, some of the streets lighted, many others nearly cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication, and they will not have to wait long, for the work of relaying the tracks and rebuilding a bridge across the bay is being pushed with great energy. The officials in charge of this work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston on Thursday.

The work thus far done has been remarkable and has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties. Track has been laid along a right of way which was swept by the sea and washed into ravines, along a line bestrewn with dead bodies of men and animals. The men worked under a blazing sun, in water and slush and mud, in surroundings sickening to the senses and at first without supply of food. Great difficulties in getting material to the places where it is used have been encountered, yet the work has gone on day and night, and the structure that is to bring Galveston in real touch with the outside world is being steadily pushed forward.

The Santa Fe system has concentrated nearly all its best bridge and track men on the work of restoring communication. Vice President Barr has 600 trackmen and 250 bridgemen at work. The track was completed to Virginia Point last evening.

It is said that State Health Officer Blunt in his report to the governor will estimate the mortality at 8,000 souls.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—3
Pittsburg	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	—12

Hits—New York, 12; Pittsburg, 14. Errors—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Grady; Leever and O'Connor.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	—8
St. Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2—5

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Donovan and Farrell; Powell and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 3. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Orth and Douglass; Scott and Kahoe.

Second game—

Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Breitensteir and Peitz.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Griffith and Kling.

Second game—

Boston	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—6
Chicago	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0—4

Hits—Boston, 6; Chicago, 9. Errors—Boston, 0; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Willis and Sullivan; Callahan and Dexter.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	72	45	.614
Pittsburg	68	51	.571
Philadelphia	62	55	.530
Boston	58	59	.496
Chicago	57	65	.477
St. Louis	53	64	.453
Cincinnati	53	66	.450
New York	50	68	.424

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It snowed all Sunday afternoon at Negaunee, Wis.

General Wood has cabled that the Cuban elections passed off satisfactorily.

Prince Albert of Saxony has been killed in a carriage accident near Dresden.

Prince Ching has requested the state department to instruct Minister Conger to open peace negotiations.

The census bureau has announced the population of Elizabeth, N. J., as 52,130, an increase of 38.04 per cent.

The German emperor has cabled to the president an expression of his sympathy with the misfortune of Galveston.

A loaded truck from Wanamaker's New York store plunged from a Fulton ferryboat. Horses and driver were drowned.

John Netzel of New York city has been arrested on his mother's charge of theft. She says a clairvoyant told her he was guilty.

Two Italians who were arrested in Mount Vernon, N. Y., for chopping wood on Sunday have been fined $5 each. Action by the magistrate was based on an old blue law.

Transport Port Stevens at Nagasaki

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The quartermaster general has been informed that the transport Port Stevens has arrived at Nagasaki from Taku, where she unloaded 25 escort wagons which had been brought from Manila for use in the transportation of the party of foreigners rescued from Peking. The quartermaster general was also informed that the transport Athenia has left Kobe for Manila with wagon trains for the First cavalry, which regiment was sent to the Philippines instead of to China, as originally intended. The war department has been notified of the arrival at Kobe of the transport Strathnagle. Two officers and 77 men of the Ninth cavalry are aboard, as well as 676 horses and 44 mules. The Strathnagle will proceed to Manila.

Brutal Burglars.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Two burglars broke into the home of Mrs. Leona Kress at Big Mountain, near here, and upon the woman's refusal to give them money they crushed her skull and clubbed her daughter, Mrs. Mary Marcinak, so badly that it is feared both women will die. Mary Marcinak, daughter of Mrs. Marcinak, while handing her mother a hatchet to defend herself, was also clubbed until she fell senseless to the floor. Neighbors scared the burglars away.

Lunatic Burned to Death.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 18.—A wooden tenement building owned and occupied by Mrs. Benjamin Cross caught fire here and was burned to the ground. Mr. Cross, who was insane, was taken from the building two or three times after the fire started, but he returned each time and is supposed to have perished. He was more than 70 years of age. The old man had been caught trying to set the place on fire. The loss is about $2,500.

Bundy Short $83,000.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The expert accountant engaged upon the books of Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain, has made a report to the common council showing that Bundy's shortage is $83,000.

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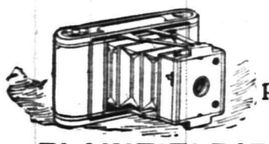

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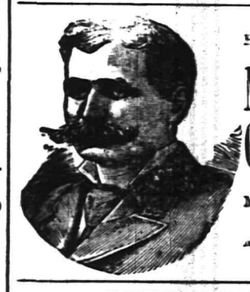

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WOMEN AND BABIES BURNED.

Twelve Suffer Horrible Deaths In Cincinnati Fire.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—An old four story tenement building at 403 East Front street used as a branch nursery of the Salvation Army burned last night, and its occupants were so imprisoned that many were suffocated to death and others seriously injured. Twelve are known to have perished.

On account of the cold weather a fire had been started in the stove for the little tots who are cared for there during the day while their mothers are engaged at work elsewhere. It is thought that this caused the fire through some defect in the flues. Most of the mothers knew nothing of the calamity until they were through with their day's work. At the morgue and at the hospitals as well as about the burned building the scenes were indescribable.

The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue women and children, but most of those on the upper floors were beyond hope. The patrol wagons dashed with all possible speed to the hospitals with those that were rescued, and their cries were heard along the streets. All of the hospital physicians were called in, and the nurses did their utmost to relieve those suffering from burns.

The first floor of the building was used as a church, the second floor as headquarters for the destitute and for cooking and the upper floors for the nursery. The women and children could be seen from these upper stories pleading for help when the stairways were enveloped in flames. The fire was soon controlled, but not until many had died from suffocation and others were seriously burned.

The fire occurred near the river front, the most densely populated part of the city. The nursery is near the old Spencer House, and children from that tenement were in the burned building. Captain Lodge was suffocated while carrying children from her floor. John Hawkins, who lives in the old Spencer House, now used as tenement quarters, lost his life while endeavoring to save his children.

The mission was in charge of Staff Captains Erickson, Anderson and McKenzy, who conducted a kindergarten for the little ones while their mothers were "working out." Captain Erickson recently arrived from New York to superintend the instruction.

James Howard's Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, has been given by Bowman Gaines, a local liveryman, and James Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out from the rear of the statehouse grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting. Gaines was positive in his identification of the prisoner as the man and said the latter then wore a mustache and was followed by a man who was tall and slender. A boy who was nearby at the time will also be introduced as a witness to corroborate Gaines. The most sensational witness, however, and at the same time the most important witness from the prosecution standpoint was James Stubblefield, a one legged and one armed ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county. Stubblefield testified that Howard exultingly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life. Stubblefield lost his limbs as a result of the Clay county feuds last year.

McKinley Goes to the Capital.

CANTON, O., Sept. 18.—President McKinley will start for Washington at noon today to attend to some public business and will return here the latter part of the week. It is said that some matters bearing upon the Chinese question require early attention and that other things that can be better attended at Washington have been accumulating faster than expected. Only Secretary Cortelyou will accompany the president. Secretary Dick did not come to Canton to see the president, as Columbus reports said he would. Judge McAtee of the supreme court of Oklahoma has had an interview with the president.

State Canal Board.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—The state canal board at its last meeting directed the state engineer and surveyor to make an additional survey for finding the comparative cost of two routes from a given point to Lockport to a point at Three River Point for canal enlargement. The resolution was adopted at the request of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

Captain Cartwright Fever Stricken.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—Captain George S. Cartwright of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, quartermaster's department, has been taken down with yellow fever at Camp Columbia. The fever situation shows no improvement.

Prominent Merchant's Suicide.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Charles U. Lamline, a prominent merchant of Fonda, has committed suicide by drinking an ounce of aconite. Business and family troubles were the causes

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Ringwood, Edward A. Dart. Pennsylvania—Shickshinny, T. C. Hill.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; brisk northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.40; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy through disappointing English cables, but had a rapid recovery on strength of continental advices and rumors of more export buying; October, 80⅝@81⅛c.; December, 82⅞@83⅜c.

RYE—Steady; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 57⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm in sympathy with wheat; December, 41⅝c.; May, 41⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.50@13.50; family $15@15.75c.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam 7.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½@20c., creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10⅞@11c., small white, 10⅜@10⅞c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, loss off, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c., centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm, crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 38½@39c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

ARE WAITING EVENTS

State Department's Consultations Result In Nothing New.

ARMY PLANS FOR WINTER IN CHINA.

New Cable From Shanghai to Chefu Laid — Count Waldersee's Arrival Expected to Create a Stir Among Military Officials—His Record.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The passage of yesterday without an event bearing upon the Chinese situation went to confirm the prediction made last week by the officials that there would be no immediate important developments. Several cable messages were exchanged, and there were some consultations, notably between Acting Secretary Adee and the Chinese and Japanese ministers and the French charge, but these were without visible result. The general impression is that nothing can be done until the Chinese themselves have progressed further toward the restoration of the government at Peking. Meanwhile the military preparations for a winter stay in China go on without cessation, though the officials are careful to point out that these are only precautionary measures and are not to be taken as an indication of a final determination on the part of the government.

General Chaffee's dispatches show a decided improvement in the cable communications, and notice having been given to the state department that the new cable from Shanghai to Chefu, connecting at that place with the Taku cable, has just been completed it is hoped that it soon will be possible to get messages through on the date of dispatch.

Count von Waldersee, who will command the allied armies, is expected to arrive at Shanghai next Wednesday or Thursday. There have been no announcements of his purposes, but it is expected that these will be developed as the result of instructions which he will receive on arrival. Although a military commander, it is the understanding among officials that he probably will exert considerable influence on the diplomatic situation, as he is a diplomat as well as a soldier. He was with the German embassy at Paris before and after the Franco-German war and has had wide experience in the diplomatic field.

The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, has had a conference with Acting Secretary Adee concerning the status of Chinese affairs. Japan's course has been clearly defined in her answer to the Russian proposal. In this answer Japan announces her purpose of withdrawing from Peking all "superfluous" forces and continuing there only such force as is considered necessary. Just what number will constitute this superfluous force does not appear, although it is expected to be the bulk of the Japanese detachment now at Peking. The efforts made by China to start peace negotiations have led to the suggestion that Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent that country in the negotiations. A strong public sentiment has been developed in Japan in his behalf, but he has expressed an unwillingness to accept the post, feeling that the conditions do not require his services. It was Count Ito who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for the settlement of the Japan-China war.

The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Peking to Shanghai is now practically abandoned. The main reason given is the difficulty of communication between Shanghai and Peking during the winter months. But aside from this was the strong feeling in certain quarters that it would be undesirable to establish a seat of government where British influence is so strongly dominant. The discussion has led to the general understanding among officials that Tien-tsin offers the greatest advantages outside of Peking for purposes of negotiation, and it is likely to be the headquarters, military and diplomatic, of the foreign establishments not maintained at Peking.

Americans Forget Passports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Henry Bordewich, consul general of the United States at Christiania, Norway, reports to the state department that a great many American citizens come to Norway in the course of their travels without passports or any papers to show their citizenship. As a result they are detained by the police authorities when ready to return to America, and he states that it would be a matter of great convenience to all concerned if American citizens coming to Norway would carry with them either a passport or at least a copy of their certificate of naturalization.

No Change In Carnegie Company.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—No material changes will occur among the officials of the Carnegie company. The meeting at Skibo castle last month was for informal discussion of the general status of affairs in the big corporation, and harmony prevailed in very detail considered. Mr. Carnegie is pleased with the manner in which the business of the company has been conducted and will come to Pittsburg on Nov. 1 to attend the exercises at the Carnegie institute on founders' day.

General Greely Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch has been received from General Greely, chief signal officer, dated at St. Michael's, Alaska, Aug. 30. General Greely had nearly completed his trip over the course where the Alaskan telegraph line is to be constructed. His dispatch requested the immediate sending of materials to Alaska for finishing the line.

Missouri Populists.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—At a mass convention of Missouri Populists held here resolutions were adopted indorsing the entire Democratic state ticket. The Populists estimate that their voting strength in Missouri is about 10,000.

To Dissolve Parliament.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 18.—At the meeting of the council at Balmoral it was decided that dissolution of parliament take place Sept. 25. The queen afterward signed the proclamation of dissolution.

Nominated For Senator.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William Cox, a farmer of Westbury, on Long Island, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Second district at Mineola for state senator. There was no contest.

Five New Plague Cases In Glasgow

GLASGOW, Sept. 18.—Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 18, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 23—Rev. John MacMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

Elizabeth's Gratifying Growth.

The population of Elizabeth, as officially announced yesterday by the Census Bureau, is 52,130, as against 37,764 in 1890. These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 14,366, or 38.04 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 28,229, showing an increase of 9,535, or 33.78 per cent. from 1880 to 1890. The population by wards in 1900 is as follows:

Ward 1	5,299	Ward 7	4,548
" 2	4,015	" 8	6,178
" 3	6,378	" 9	4,154
" 4	3,931	" 10	2,699
" 5	4,761	" 11	3,334
" 6	3,611	" 12	3,222

Elizabeth's growth during the last decade is in conformity with the gratifying increase that has been shown thus far in all the other New Jersey municipalities whose populations have been tabulated and announced.

The growth of Elizabeth is directly attributable to its industries. The city is admirably located for development in manufacturing lines, and in this respect it seems to be forging to the front rapidly. There is no reason why it should not grow more rapidly and with greater substance in material things for the next ten years than it has in the past ten. It is on the line of two great railroad systems and, most advantageous of all for itself, it has tidewater facilities of the first class.

If properly managed and promoted Elizabeth should become one of the greatest manufacturing centres in the metropolitan district.

Among the pledges which the Federation of Trades Unions will try to obtain from legislative candidates this year is one to support a measure providing for a constitutional convention. The particular reason why the labor unions want the State constitution revised is to secure a more equitable representation for the great centres of population than they have under the present instrument. The Senate now consists of twenty-one members, being one from each of the twenty-one counties, each county being entitled to a Senator irrespective of the number of its inhabitants. Under this system the ten counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren, with an aggregate population, by the State census of 1895, of 299,084, have ten Senators, while the counties of Essex and Hudson, with an aggregate population of 642,080, have but two. Essex, with a population of 312,090, has only one Senator, while the 176,652 people of the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Sussex are represented by seven Senators. Hudson, with its 328,000, has but one Senator, while eleven other counties, with about the same number of inhabitants, have eleven.

Conservative estimates of the August output of the anthracite mines place the total of 4,900,000 tons, in which there is to be considered the result of September work for fifteen days, which is placed at nearly 3,000,000 tons. The mines have been worked for some time past to their full capacity, owing to fear of a strike, and the operators generally scout the notion of an impending or possible coal famine. On behalf of the coal companies it is urged that to yield to the miners' demands would mean speedy bankruptcy, since a 10 per cent. increase in wages alone would cost $6,000,000 a year. The Philadelphia Record observes that "in any arbitration proceedings it would be necessary only to demonstrate the validity of this contention to put an end to any organized miners' movement for increased pay."

As a formal step towards accepting the nomination for Congress in the Seventh district Allan L. McDermott has written a letter to Governor Voorhees resigning the office of State Senator from Hudson county. In politics there are many quick and great changes. Who would have ever thought that four years ago Mr. McDermott would in this Presidential campaign be a candidate for Congress on the same platform with Col. Bryan for President? As a successor of Mr. McDermott in the State Senate it is said that former Judge Robert S. Hudspeth is the most likely man to be chosen by the Hudson county Democrats.

Business men who have done little advertising would be surprised if they could know how large a proportion of newspaper readers are really interested in "ads," says the Philadelphia Record. People like to learn facts about almost any business, and do not have to be enticed into reading an advertisement that tells something. How to reach the buyers in a community is no problem to experienced advertisers; the reputable newspaper with the largest circulation is their efficient medium.

Saturday the electors of Cuba voted in the various provinces for thirty-one delegates to a Constitutional convention which is to meet at Havana on November 5th next to frame the organic law of the new Cuban Republic. The Constitution as finally framed must be satisfactory to the representatives of Federal authority, so that no danger to free institutions on the island need be apprehended in any event.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator John Kean is to fill up fifty acres of the swamp land of Newark and Jersey City with the debris of the rapid transit tunnel. The Pennsylvania Railroad is using up another big slice of the marsh in its new roadbed. A few more enterprises like this energetically undertaken will abolish this malaria and mosquito breeding section.—New York Herald.

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It is said in Republican political circles that Editor McBride does not desire the appointment as postmaster at Elizabeth. However true this may be, it is certain that his services to his party entitle him to some handsome reward other than the knowledge of "duty well performed." But possibly the genial editor knowing the intimate relations existing between Governor Voorhees and Congressman Fowler feels that the splendid treatment he received from the Governor bars him to a certain extent from bothering his friend for his support for another office. McBride always was considerate.—Summit Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly New, but Just as Interesting.

These are the days when bicycling for pleasure is really at its best. It is cool enough so that the necessary exercise is barely felt and there is something bracing and invigorating about the air which is fully enjoyed in a spin over the smooth roads of this section. The county road to Elizabeth is in better condition than it has been for some time and many wheelmen and wheelwomen daily take advantage of it for a little jaunt on their bicycles. Those who have been on a bicycle tour of any length know that this is the most delightful time of the year for such an outing. There are a few men who have been waiting until now for their vacation and will take it awheel. They believe that, after all, they are the only ones who really know how to get the fullest enjoyment out of their annual outing.

—At the meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, last evening the Red Cross degree was conferred on one candidate.

—There will be a special sale of 300 baskets of fine canning and table peaches, both white and yellow, at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
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Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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MELVILLE SPECIAL

Black Derby's, 5 in. and 5¼ in. - - 1.98, (2.25 grade)
" " " " - 2.50, 3.00 "
" " " " - 2.98, 3.59 "

SAME IN BROWNS.

Alpines in Pearl, Brown and Black, in large and small shapes, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48 and 2.98.

The latest—Flat Brimmed Pearl Alpines, at 1.98.

18 styles boys' caps for fall. All the newest effects in Scotch plaids, plain blue and black cheviots and serges, etc. Choice styles every one of them. Prices 25c and 50c.

Fall styles in men's colored shirts now here. All the newest stripes in black and white oxblood, navy blues, cadet blues, etc., etc., long and short bosoms, cuffs detached. These goods are not only newest in design, shape, etc., but fit perfectly and are made of reliable material.

VERY SPECIAL We have closed from manufacturer a lot of $1.00 Percale Shirts with detached cuffs, dark colors, suitable for everyday wear, no more when sold. While they last our price will be - - - - 59c

RIBBON SALE.

At 15c per yd, No. 40 beautiful pure silk soft Taffeta Ribbons in corded effects, hemstitch effects, lace stripes, polka dots, etc.

At 18c per yd, No. 40 elegant Jacquard Libery Silk Ribbons, very fine quality. There are 20 colorings in each style. They are all new and fresh from the mills, and are the latest for jabots, neckwear, and hat trimmings.

At 5c per yd, wonderfully dainty Taffetta and Liberty Silk Ribbons, No. 5 and 7, in plaids, plain and stripes, exquisitely colored, beautiful quality. They are especially desirable for childs' hair ribbons.

At 25c, No. 40 Taffeta (pure silk), with polka dot and Fleur-de-lis patterns.

New White Aprons.

At 25c About 20 styles of excellent white, beautifully made of fine materials.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

is to rights again after a week with carpenters and masons. The new stocks are in their places and are overflowing with good things. A more interesting place would be hard to find. Each line of goods has its own particular place and each department is a complete store in itself. The varieties are better and the prices are lower than ever before. Everything was bought when and where it could be bought to the best advantage.

IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRE TABLES

In solid oak, plain and quartered, and mahogany finish Everything that is new and artistic will be found here. The ones that command special attention are those at. 2.98, 3.48, 3.75 and 3.98.

Dining Chairs.

Solid quartered oak box seat dining chairs, cane seat, golden finish, rubbed and polished, 6 different styles to select from, a regular 2.50 chair at 1.98.

Tabourettes or Jardinier Stands

in solid oak and mahogany finish, polished tops, size 14x14 inches, in round and octagon shapes. Special this week at 49c.

Stransky Steel Ware.

The best enameled ware ever made, has 4 coats of enamel, each one baked on separately, the handsomest goods in the market. Pure white inside and maroon outside, it does not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside and is absolutely impervious to acids in fruits or vegetables. Remember that this enameled ware is specially imported for and sold in this city exclusively by us, and is guaranteed for five years. It cost a trifle more than the other kinds, but is cheaper in the end.

NICKEL TEA KETTLES.

made from solid 14 oz copper and nickel plated. The only seamless kettle made with spout double seamed to body, it can't melt off. They are the handsomest and best wearing goods in the market and the prices are lower than others ask for inferior goods, 85c, 95c, 1.05, 1.15.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Nickel plated over 14 oz solid copper, with flat hand seamed bottoms, and extra clean satin finish inside, with cold ebonized handles, hard to tell the goods from pure silver, the prices 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c.

WASH BOILERS.

These homely but useful articles seldom get a word in print, but they are here just the same, the best the market produces, in endless varieties and prices, these deserve special mention. Heavy 1x tin, with 14 oz pure copper bottoms iron drop handles and well made, in No. 7, 8, and 9, at 98c, 1.10 and 1.25. Extra heavy XX tin wash boilers, with extra quality pure copper bottoms and patent wood handles that won't get hot, very strong and durable, sizes No. 8 and 9, at 1.25 and 1.48.

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FALL UNDERWEAR
At PECK'S.

... MEN'S ...
Fall Overcoats and Suits

Of the newest styles and make, will be placed on sale at our store at 214 West Front St., which will be an inducement for you to purchase, if it is early in the season.

There are three hundred of these garments which were sent to us by a first-class manufacturer to be sold for spot cash, therefore be on hand as early as possible and select your clothing at prices that will speak for themselves.

Men's Fall Suits of all wool material, made in the latest style flannel stripes, high cut vests, strictly up-to date, at **4.75.**

Men's Business Suits at **3.50** and **4.00,** they are exceptionally good values.

Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits with single or double breasted vests, fast color, guaranteed, at **6.50.**

Men's Fall Overcoats in covert cloth and Oxford grey, at **3.75,** worth 7.50.

Men's Silk Lined Fall Overcoats at 5.75.

Men's Fall Overcoats in English black clay diagonals and smooth thibets, very handsome dress coats, worth 15.00, at **6.90.**

Our Sale on Children's Suits and Knee Trousers is now going on, and ought to interest every mother, as this is an unusual chance to dress your boys up in style for very little money.

500 Boys' Knee Pants worth 50c, to be sold at this sale at **20c.** **75c Knee pants** to be sold at **40c.**

Be sure to attend this sale. Car fare will be paid to all buyers of clothing.

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done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 18.—Rev. Mr. Voorhees, of Three Bridges, will preach next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He will be the third of the list of five selected to preach. The following two Sundays Rev. Mr. Ketcham, of Westfield, and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Pennsylvania, will preach. After that the church will select a pastor from among the five.

The remains of the late Alfred Cotrelly were taken this morning to New Rochelle, N. Y., for interment. At the house a short service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Todd. The deceased was a Mason, and the remains will be accompanied to their resting place by Adam Dealaman, A. N. Randolph, of this place, and G. W. V. Moy, of Plainfield, members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of Plainfield, and R. S. Fisher, of Atlas Lodge, of Westfield.

William Fletcher and Dr. Nelson played W. E. Terry and Fred Archer two games of croquet Saturday afternoon for honors. Each side won a game and the deciding contest will come off next Saturday.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club held a meeting Saturday and decided to have prize play next Saturday afternoon for members only, and the following Saturday will be set aside as ladies' day.

Charles Ross, who has been assigned as baggagemaster to the train of which Morris Barick is the conductor, has taken up his residence in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have given up housekeeping and are now living with Mr. Richardson's parents on North avenue.

The contract for the electric light work about J. B. Duke's farm, near Somerville, has been awarded to A. N. Randolph, of this place.

Charles Titsworth and his cousin, Ralph Titsworth, will return to their studies at Rutgers College tomorrow.

George W. Churchill and family have returned to their home after spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Thomas Thomas returned to Princeton University yesterday where he will pursue his studies for another year.

Harry Swackhamer and family, who have been spending two weeks at Lenox, Mass., have returned home.

William Clark, Sr., and son, William, of Plainfield, were guests at the home of Alvah Gray over Sunday.

George W. Townley and daughter, of Elizabeth, were guests at the home of W. H. Terry over Sunday.

Mrs. Wedemeyer and family, of Newark, are stopping at the Trust farm, near Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElvore have been visiting their son, Harry McElvar, of Plainfield.

Daniel Richardson left yesterday for Syracuse University, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Made Benton, formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting the Misses Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. Gilbert's parents.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

W. L. Larrabee, of North avenue, spent yesterday at Allentown, Pa., on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 18.—Of late there have been many strange and suspicious people about this place and from their actions it is evident that they are about for no good purpose. Several attempts have been made to enter houses and in each instance they have been frightened. It is not known for a certainty who these people are, but they are warned not to ply their trade too far, else they suffer by their own doings. It is not long ago that an effort was made to enter the postoffice, but the thieves were frightened away before they could do anything.

Martin Brennan, who was arrested Sunday morning on a warrant issued by Justice Storms on the complaint of Mrs. Maggie Brennan, charging assault and battery, was arraigned before the Justice and waived examination. He furnished bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. As it is rather late for the present term it is possible that the case will have to go over until the next one. The Justice will make an effort to have it tried in the September term.

Mulford Casterline's handsome phaeton was damaged to some extent yesterday in a collision with one of Wm. Farrier's heavy stone wagons. Emelie Bobenrich was in the wagon, and in trying to get by on the road in front of the hotel ran into Mr. Farrier's rig, which was in charge of Fred Holden. Mr. Casterline's wagon was scratched and one of the front wheels wrecked.

In the contract case of Abner S. Coriell, Sr., against H. E. Boice, in consideration of a promissory note, Justice Storms has given judgment for the plaintiff, together with costs of court.

The pay car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad passed through this place yesterday on its way to Jersey City. It will return today and make the hearts of many glad in this vicinity.

Justice Storms was suddenly taken ill Sunday afternoon and was detained at home until yesterday afternoon. The illness delayed his legal business a trifle, but he will soon catch up.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Coriell, Sr., are expecting a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, in a few days.

Louis Benedict, of Rutgers College, and Miss Mattie Bonnell, of Union, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

Miss Agnes Downey, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott, for a few days.

Edward Johnson made a flying trip to Plainfield and New Brunswick, yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 18.—The mad dog which was shot in Plainfield Sunday was seen to pass through town early Sunday morning, but the few who saw the animal had no idea it was mad. Although acting queer it made no attempt, as far as is know at present, of attacking anyone. But it is feared he may have bitten some of the dogs in town and a close watch will no doubt be kept on any animal showing the least signs of having the rabbies.

Republican meeting in Excelsior Hall this evening. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting and a large turnout of Republican voters is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Omelia and family, who have been occupying the Ackerman house on Park avenue for the summer, left Monday for their home in Bayonne.

John Schrader and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoeinger, have returned to their home in Jersey City.

The borough Tax Collector's report is in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution among the residents of Fanwood.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Miss Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Miss Ada Hunt led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Subject "Fares in Your Field."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnston, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston.

George L. Dunn, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks with friends at Southold, L.I., has returned home.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended a weekly meeting of the Ministers' Conference held in New York yesterday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met and transacted routine business last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 18—There is no great loss without some small gain. The strike in the coal mines makes work plenty at the coal storage here. They were very busy for several days last week, and prospects are good for work as long as their stock lasts, which will be about two months with the present force.

Harris & TenEyck are having their big barn repaired. The frame was giving away and they are having it supported with heavy truss rods. Sylvester Randolph is doing the work.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham is filling a box for the Texas sufferers. Anyone who wants to contribute anything can do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Major, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with their son Milton.

—Eight true bills of indictment were found by the Hunterdon County Grand Jury which met last week.

—The carriage shed in the rear of Marconnier chapel is nearing completion and will be ready for use next Sunday.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East," which enjoyed such long and prosperous runs at the Manhattan Theatre and Academy of Music, New York, will be presented at Music Hall, next Monday night. The success of the play has been remarkable. It caters to all classes of theatregoers, and presents a strong moral without a sermon being preached to you. It is owing to this latter point that it has aroused the interest of the clergy in the different cities in which it has been presented. During the engagement at the Manhattan Theatre, numerous clergymen in Brooklyn used it as a text for their Sunday sermons. "Way Down East" was written by Lottie Blair Parker, and was elaborately produced by that skillful actor, Joseph R Grismer, and the interpreting company supplied by Manager Wm. A. Brady, is one of marked excellence. It depicts life as one finds it in rural New Hampshire and admits of elaborate staging, which Manager Wm. A. Brady has supplied. Probably the most conspicuous scene in "Way Down East" is the snow storm which is presented throughout the entire third act.

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James J. Jeffries, the noted athlete who successfully vanquished Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Jackson, earning for himself thereby the enviable title of champion of the world, will pay this city a visit for the first time in his life next Tuesday night, 25th inst, at Music Hall, in the capacity of an actor. Mr. Jeffries is presenting a play from the pen of that eminent playwright, Clay M. Greene, entitled "The Man From the West." The piece deals with life on the plains and in the State of Montana. It fairly bubbles over with exciting scenes and thrilling situations. In one of the scenes of the piece the champion will give an exhibition of bag punching, training exercises and a spirited sparring contest of three rounds with Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, who defeated Kid McCoy in one round. The dramatic company supporting Mr. Jeffries is a carefully selected one.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The peach season is well advanced. Those preparing to can peaches will do well to purchase at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue dealer in men's furnishings, has received the new fall shapes in hats, and they are great sellers.

—The large wagon bridge over the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Neshanic took fire Sunday afternoon and was badly damaged.

—Miss Jenkins wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she is ready to receive calls at her millinery parlors, 303 East Sixth street.

—Order your seafood early—stock will be scarce this week, but not with us. Our blue point oyster come direct from the beds. Rogers.

—Crushed stone is being placed between the trolley tracks on Somerset street, and the work of repairing the other part of the street will be started very soon.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the large parlor of the church.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—The contract case of Alexander A. Phelps against Mary A. Codwise, that was to have been tried Saturday in Justice Mattison's court, has been settled out of court.

—Mrs. C. M. Fonshell, who has just opened a musical studio in Watchung avenue, sang a very acceptable soprano solo in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Yale University will open for the fall term September 27th. Most of the young men from this city who attend that college will go to New Haven Monday or Tuesday of next week.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

To Complete Organization.

The members of the Alis Athletic Association will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening to complete the organization of that association and transact important business. There are a number of applications for membership to be acted upon.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Wegen „Landfriedensbruchs" wurden in Maxdorf die Arbeiter Ludwig Kohl, Martin Kohl, Jakob Kohl, Philipp Guhmann, Adam Schäfer, Valentin Fink, Tobias Hahn und Karl Marnet verhaftet. Anläßlich eines Tanzvergnügens in Fußgönnheim hatten sie im Verein mit noch etwa 20 anderen Maxdorfer Burschen mit scharfen Patronen in den Tanzsaal des Wirthes Hanck geschossen, so daß alle Tänzer und Tänzerinnen flüchten und die Musikanten sich auf dem Speicher des Hauses verstecken mußten. Sodann haben sie Fensterläden zertrümmert und durch die Fenster in die Wohnungen der erschreckten Dorfbewohner geschossen. Die Fußgönnheimer Polizei war machtlos. Es mußte die Feuerwehr zusammentreten, der es schließlich gelang, die Burschen aus dem Dorfe zu vertreiben.

Landau. Landgerichtspräsident a. D. Philipp Wilhelm Föll ist im 78. Lebensjahr gestorben.

Speyer. Die Gebeine der deutschen Kaiser aus dem Hause der Salier, welche kürzlich im Dom zu Speyer exhumirt wurden, sind jetzt mit großen Feierlichkeiten wieder beigesetzt worden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Am 31. Juli d. J. waren in Württemberg von der Maul- und Klauenseuche ergriffen 25 Bezirke, 32 Gemeinden und 70 Gehöfte.—Der frühere hiesige Stadtvorstand Oberbürgermeister a. D. Dr. v. Hack ist in Urach, wohin er vor einigen Jahren seinen Wohnsitz verlegt hatte, gestorben.

Göppingen. Im Kreise von 12 Kindern und 24 Enkelkindern feierten der 77 Jahre alte, pensionirte Bahnwärter Johannes Haffa und seine 72 Jahre alte Ehefrau das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit.

Krailsheim. Auf Seite der Buren kämpft auch ein Krailsheimer Namens Christian Haag. Er stand bei dem Kommando des Generals Schoemann, wurde durch einen Schuß in den Unterleib verwundet und kam dann in das englische Lazareth nach Kalfontein. Von hier aus gelang es ihm, nachdem er genesen war, abermals zu den Buren zu kommen, in deren Reihen und für deren Sache er fortkämpft.

Tübingen. Die vom Schwurgericht zum Tode verurtheilte Wittwe Haas, geschiedene Frau Buchmann, wurde zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus begnadigt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der nach Verübung von bedeutenden Unterschlagungen aus Karlsruhe geflüchtete Kaufmann Karl Schwindt ist in Wien verhaftet worden. Er hatte nur noch 65 Gulden bei sich.—Die Ehefrau des Schreiners Grauer beging aus unbekannten Gründen Selbstmord, indem sie ihre Kleider mit Petroleum begoß und anzündete. Außerdem trank sie noch Salzsäure.

Heitersheim. Ein hier im Quartier befindlicher jüdischer Soldat Namens Bauer vom 113. Infanterie-Regimente hat sich mit seinem Dienstgewehr erschossen. Er hatte wegen Schlafens auf der Wache eine 14tägige Arreststrafe erhalten.

Blankstadt. Durch eine Feuersbrunst sind hierorts 30 Wohnhäuser und 20 Scheunen eingeäschert worden.

Zellweierbach. Der reiche Landwirth Bieser lebte in vierter, nicht glücklicher Ehe. Als seine Frau ein Kind gebar, erwürgte er es. Er wollte keine Kinder mehr, damit der einzige vorhandene Sohn alleiniger Erbe werde. Der Unmensch wurde verhaftet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der elsaß-lothringische Landesverband des deutschen Flottenvereins veranstaltet im Reichsland eine Sammlung zu Gunsten der in China geschädigten Deutschen, der Chinakämpfer, ihrer Angehörigen und Hinterbliebenen.—Die Radfahrsperre für bestimmte Straßen, Plätze und Brücken Straßburgs, die sieben Jahre lang bestand, ist nunmehr aufgehoben worden.

Metz. Das dahier garnisonirende Schleswig-Holsteinische Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 13 feierte auch dieses Jahr die Erinnerung an die blutige Schlacht bei Mars-la-Tour, in der es sich unvergängliche Lorbeern unter schweren Verlusten erwarb, durch ein Festmahl. In der Erinnerungsrede feierte Major v. Oetinger besonders den Stabstrompeter des Regiments, den Kapellmeister Fuhrmann, den letzten dem Regimente noch angehörigen Mitkämpfer jener blutigen Reiterangriffe.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

How to Utilize Scraps of Lace and Fine Embroidery.

Now that fine needlework is in vogue many odds and ends of lace and embroidery which have gone out of fashion may be utilized in the manufacture of the dainty accessories now so much favored. Everybody knows, for example, that embroidered handkerchiefs give out, as a rule, in the plain middle part, while the decorated edges and corners are still

TAFFETA BODICE.

good. Where the corner decoration is small the angles may be cut off and used to make little turnover collars, for use with stock, two parts being used for each side. If the decoration runs all around the handkerchief, it may be cut in two either straight or diagonally, the worn portion trimmed away and the pieces thus left employed as the ends of the large lawn or muslin cravats now worn. The seam by which the ends are attached may be concealed by a row of tucks or a band of insertion may be carried across between the edges to be joined.

The illustration shows a bodice of steel gray taffeta. It has a yoke of plaited white mousseline de soie, around which is a flat, circular bertha of white taffeta edged with narrow guipure. The back is stretched. The front closes invisibly, having a sort of plastron trimmed with guipure. The tight sleeves are of gray taffeta as far as the elbow, where there is a puff of white mousseline de soie. The lower part of the sleeve is of guipure. The belt of velvet is tied at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Items Concerning the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Stitched bias bands of taffeta are used on woolen and silk gowns and wraps. They are applied in straight lines or are arranged to form motifs of greater or less elaboration and are prettier than they are serviceable, as taffeta soon cuts through where it is exposed to any wear or chafing.

Fashion demands fluffy waviness of the hair without regard to circumstances; hence visitors at the seaside and voyagers upon yachts are at a disadvantage, damp sea air being a notorious enemy of all artificial curls and undulations. To

HOUSE GOWN.

overcome this difficulty the old fashioned invisible net made of hair is revived, and to fasten it there are tiny hairpins, gold, silver or brown, to correspond with the color of the hair.

The illustration shows a new design for a house gown. It is of glace taffeta with deep incrustations of guipure. The back, which is half fitting, forms a train. The shirt bolero is open in front over a draped yoke of white mousseline de soie, below which the gown is tucked lengthwise as far down as the waist. The bolero has guipure revers, and at the back is a large bow of ribbon with long ends. The sleeves of half length have large cuffs with guipure applications, from which escape full sleeves of mousseline gathered into a band at the wrist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Barnum's Ready Wit.

Not only was Mr. Barnum quick to grasp a situation, but was also ready at repartee. Once at the hotel at Block Island the dining room was crowded with people from all over America. One of the guests was a somewhat notorious mayor of a well known western city. During a partial lull in the conversation this politician had the temerity to bawl out: "Barnum, what is going to be your next humbug? Your last one, the white elephant, was a failure!" Mr. Barnum, in a voice equally loud and without a moment's hesitation, replied:

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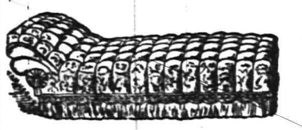

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The laws for the government of the District of Columbia are strictly enforced by efficient officials, but across the line, in Maryland, there are resorts easily accessible by our street cars where lawlessness consorts with crime.

One of the most beautiful spots in this vicinity is the weird glen ten miles west of the city, over which the government built famous Cabin John's bridge, the longest single span of masonry in the world. On the other side of that glen, in Maryland, there is a hotel, and in that hotel there is a bar, with numerous waiters and barkeepers. There are also private rooms where gambling and other vices may be practiced without the knowledge of the general public.

The electric railway which conveys people from the city to the bridge skirts the Potomac river palisades, and the ride is not only beautiful but, in summer time, invigorating. Thousands of our good people take the ride, and, remaining on the cars, return to their happy homes, but there are other thousands who go for the purpose of drinking, gambling and vicious practices. Sunday is not the best day, but the worst day, of the week, and the lower order of human beings take possession of the cars in such numbers that respectable ladies refrain from the outing, or they must mingle with creatures whose actions and language not only offend but horrify.

The laws of Maryland are good laws. They read well and have sanctions which should deter crime and criminals from appearing upon the soil of the state. But the laws are not enforced. The prohibition laws are rigid, but the bar business at Cabin John's bridge thrives so that it constitutes the chief income of the hotel which is located there. The sheriff and other officers are not in ignorance of this condition. They simply permit the laws to be violated and defied. What inducement the hotel proprietor has given the officials to refrain from executing the law can only be surmised.

Not many weeks ago an innocent man was murdered on the bridge by two young ruffians, and the Maryland authorities were unable to find the perpetrators. The police of this city, however, arrested the murderers, made out complete chains of evidence and turned them over to the Maryland officials. Nothing has been done with them.

It is not alone that men and women go to this resort to drink and carouse. That would be bad enough. But young

FORCING HER TO DRINK WHISKY.

people go there, or are taken there, to be initiated in vice. Boys of 16 to 20 years of age are permitted to have intoxicants, and encouraged to take them. It is not an unusual sight to see scores of them reeling about helplessly drunk.

But, worse still, girls of from 12 to 16 or 17 years are induced to go there with older women, and soon they become like them "whose feet take hold on hell." They are introduced to libertines, who buy wine for them until they are drunk; and then they learn to take stronger drink and become completely helpless under the influence of whisky.

These things are not written of Peking, or Shanghai, where missionaries are sent, but concerning a resort near this national capital, where no missionaries are ever sent.

Forty miles away there is a resort known as Chesapeake beach—a good bathing place where good people may go for a day's outing on Chesapeake bay, and it is patronized most liberally. There is an electric railway starting at the treasury department in the heart of this city and running seven miles to the district line. There connection is made with the steam cars, which carry passengers on to the beach resort. Right there, across the district line, in Maryland, is a low-down resort called Chesapeake Junction. There beer saloons, dance halls and merry-go-rounds have been set up, and this place is worse than Cabin John's bridge hotel and its environments.

In no wild western frontier mining camp is there greater license, nor ever was. These so-called pleasure parks are nightly thronged with young people, particularly young girls, who are taken there for sinister purposes. There they take their first lessons in drinking and in associations with vicious boys and men who have consciences diseased or deadened with criminal excesses.

Little girls with dresses above their shoe tops are nightly seen at tables with grown men, drinking beer and whisky until their brains reel. Then they are led off for strolls in the parks; and there are no officers of the law stationed at these places, the Maryland authorities there being as callous and blind as those who should look after the other resort mentioned above.

One evening last week a man about 30 years of age was seen to take a girl of 13, or less, buy beer for her until the child could take no more, and then compel her to drink a glass of whisky in spite of her protests. She was almost in a drunken stupor when the man took her by the arm and led her away from the crowd, but there was no one there with authority to interfere. In the midst of that crowd of toughs any law-abiding citizen who would raise his voice against any act of crime or vice might be beaten to death and nobody would know or care who did it, and no prosecution would ensue.

The blue-coated guardians of the peace of this city go on their beats to

"MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND!"

within a few hundred feet of these vice factories, but they cannot go over into Maryland to enforce the laws of that benighted state.

But the police force of this city can do one thing, and the people here are demanding it. When these cars reach the district line, crowded with drunk and boisterous people, they can arrest those who are disorderly and prosecute them. Night after night the last cars bringing home respectable people from Chesapeake beach are crowded with indecent people whose actions and language are shameful. The men and women, boys and girls, who go to that junction resort and to Cabin John's bridge to get drunk, should be compelled to remain in Maryland until they are sober, or else suffer the consequences before the law in this city.

Maryland may reek with crime and may push her criminal resorts up to our boundaries, but Maryland ought to be made to take care of her own, and also take care of those from this city who are being debauched upon her soil. Maryland may enjoy the fruits of vice and crime, but that state ought not to be allowed to send into the capital city the drunken revelers who sing distasteful songs and indulge in obscenity and profanity. The police force of this city ought to be held responsible for law and order on our street cars, so that respectable ladies and children may have and enjoy the right to proceed from point to point without suffering the humiliation of enforced association with those people.

At each of the resorts mentioned the law is not only violated in the sale of liquor to minors, and to all people on Sundays, but there are gambling devices openly at work by day and by night. Not only is card playing indulged in, but gambling machines are operated by professional gamblers, and the young people are robbed of their nickels until their dollars are all gone. Maryland can have the pleasant monopoly of that sort of lawlessness, and the authorities of this city cannot protest. But our people are beginning to insist that Maryland shall not send thousands of drunken people into this city every night, and take possession of two of our best street car lines to the exclusion of our best citizens and the members of their families.

Jackson City and Rosslyn were two dangerous resorts on the Virginia side of the Potomac for many years. But the people of Fairfax county, Va., removed the county seat from ancient Alexandria to a point near both of those places, and now our people have little cause for complaint of lawlessness there. We have ceased to attack Virginia on that score.

The state of Maryland alone to-day has the monopoly of encouraging vice and crime on our borders, and of enticing our young people to ruin and everlasting infamy. And yet some crowds of the people sing with pride: "Maryland, My Maryland."

They might better be singing temperance hymns and joining with respectable people in crusades against crime.

SMITH D. FRY.

Why He Signed the Pledge.

There is one extremely dissatisfied man in Muscotoh, Kan. He rarely pays his bills, when he can avoid payment, and gets tick wherever he can. Last week something unusual occurred—he got gloriously fuddled, and, when drunk, went down in quest of his creditors, and paid his debts. He was so annoyed on discovering how foolish he had been that he determined to sign the pledge.

Lepers in the Philippines.

One of the local American papers in Manila is agitating the leper question, and advocating the selection of one of the numerous islands of the group as a place where they may be secluded.

LEGIONS OF CRANKS.

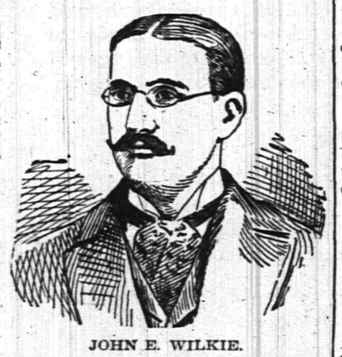
Writing to Government Officials Is Their Pet Hobby.

Some of Them Are Dangerous, But Most of Them Are Harmless Lunatics—One Has Electricity in His Head.

There are all sorts of cranks in the world—some of them dangerous to society or themselves, others merely annoying to public men or the persons whom they pester with their ideas. Probably Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has as good an opportunity to know about them as anyone connected with the government.

"I was at my home the other day," said Chief Wilkie to a Washington Star reporter, "when I was informed that a man wanted to see me. I went to the door, and, after the usual greetings, the man asked me if he could talk with me a few minutes. I took him to a private place, and the first question he asked me was whether I knew Thomas A. Edison. I replied in the affirmative and the man told me this story: 'Edison is after me. He has pursued me right along with his wireless telegraphy, and has run me out of nearly every job I have had. I now feel the electricity buzzing around my head, and every time I have ever been near Edison the electricity would almost kill me. I at first thought it was all due to drinking, but since I have stopped drinking the electricity in my head continues. I do not think it is fair that a man should use his talent in any such way, and I have come to you to see if something can't be done.'

"All during the talk," continued Chief Wilkie, "the man looked at me in the most serious and earnest manner. I, of course, saw that he was a crank before he had spoken many sentences, and the question with me was what to say to him to give him the most satisfaction. A thought occurred to me. I asked him if he knew Tesla, the great rival of Edison. He



JOHN E. WILKIE.
(Chief of the Secret Service of the United States.)

said he did. Then I told him that Tesla could get satisfaction for him. I told him if he would just explain to Tesla what Edison was trying to do to him Tesla would build him an instrument that would neutralize Edison's electricity and would defeat all of Edison's plans. The man's face actually beamed with pleasure when I unfolded this plan to him, and he declared that he would write to a friend at once and put the plan in operation. He went away satisfied."

In his office in the treasury building Chief Wilkie has a small case devoted to letters from cranks. Many cranks write to him, and some of them keep up a regular correspondence.

A plot to blow up all the government buildings, kill the president and all public officials was revealed to Chief Wilkie in a letter from a crank at Cleveland, O. The writer said that 40 anarchists had left for Washington, and would do their dastardly work the next day. He implored the officials to be on the lookout. The funny part of the letter was that if there had been such a plan it could have been carried out before the letter arrived, as the writer had forgotten to mail the letter for three days after he had written it.

Sometimes there is absolutely no connection in the ideas sought to be conveyed by the writer. In Atlantic City is a crank of this kind. He thinks himself a student so profound that none understands his ideas. Writing to Chief Wilkie, occasionally underscoring some phrase or sentence, he says: "Will you pardon this liberty? Still, I thought it best to state a few facts, and thought 'it takes a very secure place to keep a secret.' One of my lines of study is 'shooting arrows.' I have wandered on in the forest of study, concerning Columbia, that I seem to be at home with you all, but awakening to conditions of my circumstances—you are all lost—as knowing you, for recommendation. To clear the atmosphere a little I inclose a photo of my two signatures. I am the same person, full signature special, short-writing and stamp business, and partly special to some extent, I mean. The full signature to a letter may mean some importance as to information, or may be considered as an arrow of a diplomatic character shot in the right direction."

From Chattanooga, Tenn., Chief Wilkie has been receiving letters from a man who says he is under "a magic influence," and he wants detectives sent to clear the whole matter up.

Richest Town in Europe.

There are no taxes in Arsa, Sweden. In the course of 30 or 40 years the community has sold about $5,000,000 worth of trees, and thus obtained money to pay the expenses of government. Railways and telephones are free as well as the schools.

HUMOROUS.

Wife—"It takes two to make a quarrel." Husband—"True, my dear. Where there's a will there's always a won't."—Chicago Daily News.

If a man is engaged to a girl and she elopes with another man, the party of the first part is saved from getting a mighty poor wife.—Chicago Daily News.

Muriel—"Your brother proposed to me during the service in church last Sunday." Zoe—"You mustn't mind him. He often talks in his sleep."—The Smart Set.

Learn to be a worker. Every man's success is founded on hard work, backed by honesty, a little common sense and a good deal of taste.—Atchison Globe.

"What!" exclaimed the orator. "What two things are helping mankind to get up in the world?" "The alarm clock and the stepladder," answered the dense person in the rear of the hall.—Baltimore American.

The Cruel Man.—Daggs—"I think Miss Hinote's vocal solos sound better when one is some distance off." Waggs—"Undoubtedly—now the farther away from her I can get the better I enjoy her singing."—Ohio State Journal.

He Was Generous.—When the queen, during a stay in Scotand, visited the Tay bridge, one feature of the attendant ceremony was the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers. The queen smiled as she took it, but Dundee was not yet satisfied that it had done all in its power. The provost stepped forward with a low bow. "And, your majesty," said he, "you need not return the basket."—London Outlook.

ODD EFFECTS OF CARGOES.

Sufferings Caused to Sailors at Sea by Coffee, Sugar and Pine Lumber.

It was in one of the little river front eating houses in Brooklyn frequented by sailors from the coasters which are loading or unloading. A big, powerful sailor, who looked as if he had never in his life known what it was to be sick for a day, entered and took a chair opposite a longshoreman who had already ordered and was waiting for his dinner. As the sailor was looking over the bill of fare with that critical and hesitant eye that characterizes Jack ashore from a long voyage with a discriminating sea appetite upon him, the waiter brought in a cup of steaming coffee and set it down before the longshoreman. As the odor of it reached the sailor's nostrils he bent upon the cup a gaze of concentrated disgust and hatred. Then he turned deadly pale, rose from his seat and staggered toward the door, relates the New York Sun.

"Been drinkin' a little too much for your tonnage, mate?" asked the proprietor, helping him to the door.

"Haven't had a drop to-day," said the man. "It's that coffee."

"What's the matter with the coffee?" asked the proprietor, angrily. "There ain't any better coffee than that on the river front."

"That's all right," replied the sailor, with an effort, "but I just got in off a coffee ship this morning."

"Oh," said the proprietor, comprehendingly. "If that's the case I'll fix you off in the corner where you'll be all right."

A table was set for him far from the others, and there he ate his dinner in apparent peace. Now there was in the eating house a landsman of an inquiring turn of mind who failed to understand the wherefore of all this, so he questioned the proprietor, who has been long on the river front and is himself a graduate from before the mast and has sailed in many waters of the world.

"Nothing queer about that," he said, in response to the landsman's question. "He's been out on a coffee ship, that's all. He won't want to see or smell coffee for weeks, let alone taste it."

"Do they feed them nothing but coffee on the coffee ships?" asked the landsman, in the innocence of his soul.

"Feed 'em? 'Tisn't the feed. It's the smell that knocks 'em. For a week or ten days it isn't bad; in fact, it's rather a pleasant smell, that of the green berry, but after that it begins to get on your mind. In damp weather if it's a long voyage it's something terrible. I've seen a whole ship's crew in a dead calm over the rails, just getting breath enough to swear between times. If anybody had been going by they'd have thought there was a shipful of lubbers getting the worst of the ground swell. By and by a breeze came up and didn't take any orders from the captain to get us astern and to windward of our cargo in two seconds. But we hardly had strength enough to work that ship the rest of the voyage home and if we'd struck another calm spell I reckon we'd have all dropped overboard from pure disgust."

Refuse to Be Civilized.

China is often alluded to (whether correctly or not is a question) as a benighted region, but there is one little kingdom, the Hermit kingdom of Corea, that is entitled to the palm of darkness as far as civilization and modern progress goes. The trouble with China is that the people will not adopt systems of the foreigners, while Corea, it seems, cannot. Missionaries and others have been endeavoring to instruct the Coreans in the use of American tools, but, with all the labor involved, they prefer to do the work as their forefathers did.—Washington Times.

Had the Symptoms.

Count de Ties—You was married once, wasn't ye, Wrest?

Everett Wrest—No; I useter stammer purty bad. Dat's wot makes me hesitatin'-like and kinder timid in my speech.—Puck.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scrantonc, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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JUST MISSED CHRISTIANITY.

China's Search for the Incarnate God Was 15,000 Miles Short of the True God.

One of the most interesting chapters of Chinese history is that which concerns the embassy sent out in 67 A. D by Emperor Wing-te to find the incarnated God. Rumors of the Christian religion, its miracles and holy men penetrated to the court of Peking in that year. These eventually reached the ears of the emperor. Calling the literary and scientific men before him, he demanded to know their opinions, says a London exchange.

After long consultation it was decided to send an embassy to the incarnated God, with rich offerings, and to ask him to come to China to preach the true word. So a great caravan of richly-decorated camels was gathered and magnificent offerings loaded upon their backs. There were superb silks, glittering precious stones, the choicest incense, magnificent ivory carvings and the finest products of all China. Attended by a huge retinue of coolies and servants and soldiers, the embassy, consisting of China's most learned men, started south along the coast line, for in those days it was not safe to travel too far inland. Days and weeks the caravan traveled. Each day prayers were offered for the incarnate God. On went the cavalcade, passing beyond the boundaries of China into the unknown land beyond. Everywhere the mission went the word of the search was passed, and soon a huge army entered India.

Once there the stories of the incarnate God became more circumstantial and with renewed courage the ambassadors pressed on. At last southern India was reached and a positive clew discovered—at least so the embassy thought. Yes, the natives had heard of a great prophet. He had performed miracles and had disappeared in a miraculous manner, none knew whither. He had lived and was born on an island south of India, across the water, which the Chinese dreaded.

But, strong as was the fear of water, the desire to accomplish their purpose was stronger, and so in rude boats they set sail for Ceylon. The weather favored them and soon they set foot on the island home of the unknown prophet. There, where the knowledge of his existence was still fresh in the minds of the people, where the Bo-tree, or tree of knowledge, where he had gained inspiration, was still standing, where his personality was not yet forgotten, the ambassadors gained their knowledge of —Buddha, Gautama Siddartha, the all-wise.

They confused Buddha and his works for Christ and His miracles. Had they gone 1,500 miles to the west they would have received the true word and China might have been the greatest Christian nation on earth.

NOTABLE DEAD LIE THERE.

King's Chapel, Boston, First Built in 1869, and Its Unique Graveyard.

At the corner of Tremont and School streets in Boston stands one of the most historic churches in that city. This church is King's chapel, and when it was built it took the place of a small wooden chapel standing on the same ground. The little wooden chapel had been erected in the year 1689, and the land on which it stood was taken from the public burial ground by Gov. Andros. It was the first Episcopal church in Boston, and its attendants were chiefly the British officers and loyalists. It had the first organ ever heard in New England, a certain Thomas Brattle having given it the instrument in 1713. In the year 1749 the corner stone of the present building was laid by Gov. Shirley, but the church was not completed until 1789. In that year George Washington was present at an oration given in the church celebrating its completion, and he contributed five guineas to the church. During the siege of Boston this was the only church in which regular services were held attended by the British officers. When the city was evacuated by the British the rector sailed away to Halifax, carrying with him the church register, communion service and vestments, and the church was closed. A few years later it became the First Unitarian church, and it is to-day one of the most important of the Unitarian churches.

Gov. Shirley lies buried in a tomb beneath the porch of the church, and in the old burying ground at the side and in the rear of the church are the graves of many of the good men and true who were among the founders of the city of Boston. Here may be seen the graves of John Winthrop, of Gov. John Leverett, of Mary Chilton, of Lady Anne Andros, wife of Sir Edmund, the governor. Lady Andros died in February, 1688, and her funeral was held in the evening by torchlight. The funeral of Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, was held in this church. The body was followed from the townhouse to the church by a great procession, and the funeral oration was by Perez Morton. In later years the funerals of many distinguished Bostonians have been held from King's chapel.

French Style of Starting Foot Races.

In an American sprinting race the starter orders the runners on their marks, then tells them to "get ready," then calls out "set," and a couple of seconds later fires the pistol. At the Paris races the French starter ordered the men on their marks, called out "attention" and fired the pistol so soon afterward that the Americans could not get into a crouching position. After the first heat or two the Americans were always set by the time attention was called and started at the word instead of pistol, thus gaining a yard or two.—Little Chronicle.

KING HAD VANISHED.

And the Entire Belgian Court Was Very Much Excited.

Why Belgium's Portion of the Allied Army in China Will Arrive Three Weeks Later Than the Troops of Other Nations.

Those who are disposed to believe that it is only in novels and melodramas that monarchs are wont to mysteriously vanish from sight, either temporarily or forever, need only cast a passing glance at the Belgian newspapers just to hand in order to convince themselves that there is no necessity for either novelist or playwright to draw on imagination in the matter. For King Leopold has once again been alarming his people and his family, besides throwing into confusion the whole government administration, by being completely lost for the space of an entire ten days.

An important cabinet council was to have been held on a stated day at Ostend to which all the ministers had been summoned, and a number of decrees and proclamations were awaiting the king's signature, including one giving the royal sanction to the dispatch of a Belgian contingent to China. The ministers and various government officials arrived at Ostend on the appointed day, but there was no king. Inquiry led to a reluctant admission on the part of the court officials —who are obliged to observe the utmost discretion in revealing their master's whereabouts—that the king was away yachting somewhere in the North sea.

Referring to this state of affairs, the Marquise de Fontenoy says in the New York Journal that inasmuch as the government business for which his presence is needed admitted of no delay, telegrams were sent to all the German, Dutch, Danish and British ports at which it was thought that the royal yacht might possibly touch. But no trace of the king could be found. Day followed day, and the alarm, not only at Ostend, but likewise at Brus-

LEOPOLD, KING OF THE BELGIANS.
(His Mysterious Disappearances Are the Talk of Europe.)

sels, and indeed throughout Belgium, grew hourly, until finally, after ten days of anxiety, dismay and confusion, the king sailed into port without vouchsafing any other information than that he had been delayed by stress of weather, although the meteorological reports gave no indication of any bad weather having been noted in northern Europe.

This is by no means the first time the king has disappeared in this fashion. On one memorable occasion he completely vanished from sight for the space of six weeks, and a ministerial crisis having unexpectedly arisen at Brussels, he was sought far and wide, the sittings of parliament being suspended from day to day, since there was no possibility of proroguing the legislature nor of receiving the resignation of the defeated ministers nor yet of appointing their successors without the king's presence. When last heard of he had been yachting off the Moorish coast, and, as Belgium had no navy, English, German and French warships were requested to cruise along the Moorish coast with the object of discovering if the royal yacht had perhaps been wrecked and Leopold captured by Moorish pirates. Finally, after all Europe was in a state of perturbation about the matter, the king was by mere chance found enjoying himself by means of a driving tour in questionable company in one of the remote portions of Switzerland.

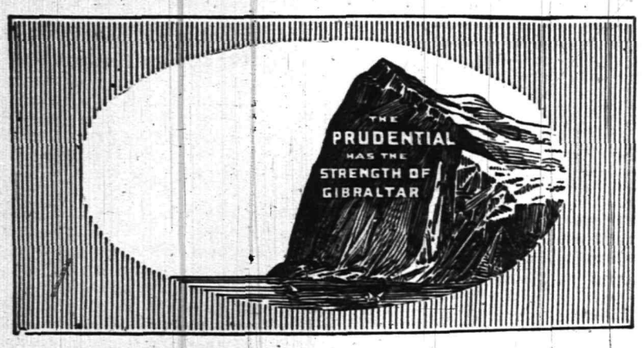
Nor can one forget that memorable birthday of his three or four years ago, when, all the troops of the Brussells garrison having taken up their position in review order and the dignitaries of the court and of every branch of the government service as well as the foreign diplomatic corps had assembled at the royal palace to offer their congratulations, no king could be found. He was sought high and low, but in vain, and only returned to Brussels a couple of days later. Nor was it until the arrival of the German papers that the worthy Belgians learned that their king had spent his birthday at a small resort not far from Frankfort "with friends" from Paris.

Hens as Fortune Tellers.

Russian girls have a peculiar way of learning their matrimonial prospects. A number of girls take off their rings and conceal them in a shallow basket of corn; then a hen is brought in and invited to partake of the corn, and the owner of the first ring uncovered will be the first to enter matrimony.

Real Nice Wedding Cake.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richard, of Plainfield, N. J., was married recently. When the bride cut the cake she found in the bottom of it a bag containing $1,500, which had been contributed by the parishioners.



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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The scene of the principal football contests this fall will be on Martine Common as usual. The management of the Plainfield High School team was the first to secure the use of the Common but arrangements will be made with the management of the Alis team so that the latter team will play there as heretofore. The High School games will be principally in the morning with an occasional afternoon game. The Alis team will play most of its games in Plainfield but will occasionally arrange an out-of-town game when the High School team will play at the Common. The field is to be put in good condition at once and both clubs will make the usual arrangements for the collection of tickets on the grounds.

ON THE DIAMOND

A great game of ball will be played next Saturday on the old golf grounds, Plainfield avenue, between teams from Pond's and St. Mary's school. This will be for the championship of the city.

The Brownies Gathered.

The first rehearsal of "The Brownies in Fairyland," which is to be given in Music Hall, Sept. 28th and 29th, was held in Music Hall yesterday afternoon and proved a great success. Ninety bright children of this city responded and took up the work without trouble. Many of the mothers accompanied the children and were delighted with the prospect for the entertainment. The affair is in charge of Miss Edith Pond, of New York. A part of the proceeds will be given to the Galveston relief fund.

With Lederer Now.

George E. Fisher, for twenty years with Richardson & Sutphen, of Flemington, has accepted the position of head saleman at Lederer's dry and fancy goods store and has entered on his duties. Mr. Lederer asks his customers and friends to call and examine his goods and make the acquaintance of Mr. Fisher.

Justices' Courts.

Justice Mattison has given judgment for the plaintiff in the landlord and tenant case of Samuel Titus against William Howe.

The contract case of William Howe against Charles Willis was adjourned in Justice Smalley's court yesterday, for one week.

Local News on Page 2.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Why Widen Somerset Street.

To the editor of The Daily Press—It occurs to the writer that the proposed widening of Somerset street is an unnecessary expense on the borough. From my view point I think that the widening is not consistent in view of the recent opening of Watchung avenue and the almost completed Duer street, one block in either direction. What is it for? Certainly not for the traffic and certainly not for beauty. Perhaps it is an excuse to do away with the wire poles and the gloomy looking trees, which cast a bewildering and forest-like appearance as one looks up the central cavern-like approach to the borough.

But why is it necessary to widen Somerset street at the proposed expense of $5,000, when the desired results can be had with at least one-fifth of the expense without widening? Is it to accommodate the trolley line? This cannot and should not be, as the trolley only conveys a car every fifteen minutes, with extremely careful speed. Perhaps it is looking into the future when auto vehicles and the other possibilities will be gliding by. This is all very well but there are other much more needed improvements—a sewer to tide water; a little park cut out from Somerset street to Elm street, formerly Water street; annexation, the most important improvement of all.

This latter, of course, can be obtained by guaranteeing the "political plums" to the ones who give up their orchards. The P. O. sub-stationists for instance. Getting down to hard business, if there is more room needed for wagons to go around the trolley switch opposite the schoolhouse, buy a good wide strip of ground opposite the schoolhouse, and set off the trolley switch as far as possible from the school. Somerset street can be straight or offset, a little park might be worked in and the majority of citizens satisfied. D. T. Kenney.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

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Claims Cement was Not Right.

Bruce & Runyon have been engaged by Titus H. Laury, the contractor for the new railroad station, to bring suit against DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., for damages resulting from a certain grade of cement sold to the plaintiff. The contractor claims that he did not get the kind of cement ordered and for this reason he had to tear down a portion of the wall erected and build it over again. This case will be tried in the District Court soon.

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Mr. Chamberlain in Pekin.

Wilbur J. Chamberlain, representing The New York Sun, has arrived at Pekin, and news concerning the condition of affairs there are expected soon. Several letters have been received from Mr. Chamberlain and his trip was an enjoyable one throughout.

TO INTEREST MACHINISTS.

Movement to be Inaugurated in Interest of Educational Work of the Y. M. C. A.

A movement will be inaugurated here tomorrow in the interest of the educational work of the Y. M. C. A., the aim of which will be to bring to the attention of the machinists and employes of the local shops the many advantages to be gained through the evening classes and other departments of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

Charles B. Brown, formerly a resident of this city, now associate State Y. M. C. A. secretary, will conduct a meeting at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and one at the Scott Press Works at 12:35 o'clock. The meeting will not be of a religious character but Mr. Brown will merely explain the advantages to the wage-earner and working man which may be obtained from the association.

George H. Fountain will accompany Mr. Brown and photograph the men at each shop at the close of the meeting. Thursday noon meetings will be held at the other of the shops in the city.

The object of these meetings is to arouse interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and bring the wage-earner to realize what advantages are really within his reach for his better mental and physical improvement.

In Aid of Famine Fund.

An entertaint for the benefit of the India Famine Relief Fund will be held at the East Third Street mission Thursday evening. There will be singing, recitations and readings by by Gertrude Gier, Ethel Reynolds, Mabel Hand and Edna Kennedy, also violin solos by B. W. Barnes and Robert Spear, accompanied by Miss Jessie Saxton on the piano. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as those in charge are quite anxious to raise a goodly sum for the worthy object mentioned. A collection will be taken during the evening.

Tried to Shift Blame.

The case of J. F. Martin against Theodore Galzer, Jr., on contract, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning. The plaintiff was represented by Robert M. Clark, while Wm. G. DeMeza represented the defendant. The suit was for money claimed by the plaintiff for work done for the defendant. The defendant attempted to prove that he should not be sued and that William Schorb was the man. Justice Moffett gave the plaintiff judgment for full claim and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Gottfreid Honey brought suit against Michael Powers for $5.25, balance of wages claimed due him. The case was tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning. The plaintiff was represented by W. G. DeMeza, but his place was taken by William Sweeney, while he tried another case. The defendant was represented by his bookkeeper, Mr. Schimel. Judgement was given the plaintiff for $5.25 and the costs of the court, and an execution was issued.

Came Near Being Killed.

A valuable bull dog belonging to John Hine, of Liberty street, escaped from its owner last evening. At Fourth and Liberty streets it attacked another dog, despite the fact that it wore a muzzle. The crowd tried to drive the bulldog away by clubbing it with pickets and a crowbar. Finally Patrolman Saffron fired at it twice with his revolver. The dog is now in a fair way to get well, but received a very severe beating.

A Kindergarten Teacher.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher has issued to Miss Mabel A. Maxson, of 50 Westervelt avenue, who has just completed a course of study under her personal supervision, a certificate authorizing her to give instruction in the Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarden Music Method. Miss Maxson will open her classes in this city October 1st.

Great Chiefs Gathered.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Trenton last evening to attend the annual visitation of Awagea Tribe of Red Men, of New Brunswick, to Assapink Tribe, of Trenton. It was made the occasion for the annual visit of the great chiefs. Sixteen tribes were represented at the gathering.

Mrs. Rockfellow to Read a Paper.

The first fall meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George A. Rockfellow will read a paper on mission work in Alaska. The meeting will be followed by an informal tea.

For Galveston Sufferers.

In addition to the various contributions of cash and clothing for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers which have already been acknowledged, a package of clothing has been received from C. Bertram Leggett, of Madison avenue, and $1 in cash from R. M. S.

Eighteen at the Hospital.

There are eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital at present and the nurses are kept quite busy. Of late there has not been many operations, but in other ways the patients have needed constant attention.

NICHOLAS MESSERSCHMIDT DEAD.

A Well-Known Resident of the Borough—Aged 77 Years.

Nicholas Messerchmidt, aged 77 years, one of the best known residents of Plainfield, died last evening at his home at 80 Jackson avenue, after a long illness. For a long time he had been detained at his home, and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a tailor by trade and many years ago was employed by Christin Schepflin on West Front street. Mr. Messerschmidt lived on Washington street near Fifth street for years, but during the past few years he resided at 80 Jackson avenue. He is survived by two sons, William F. and Emil Messerschmidt, both residents of the borough.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

Team of Horses Wandered Off.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer, named Matthews, living on the Springfield road, near Scotch Plains, wandered away from the stable of William Schenck, near Scotch Plains, early this morning. The horses broke their halters and were last seen by a hay-carter coming in the direction of Plainfield. One of the team is a bay mare and the other a grey horse. They are fifteen and a-half hands high and well-matched.

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Engagement Announced.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Harry Bushnell, son of John Bushnell, of Central avenue, to Miss Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Miss Johnson is the sister of Bascom Johnson, captain of last year's track team at Yale, who has visited in this city a number of times.

To Investigate Prisoner's Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 18.—An autopsy was performed in the General Hospital yesterday on the body of Harris Davis, a prisoner from Plainfield, who was fatally injured by a fall in the county jail that fractured his skull.

Bitten Dogs Chained Up.

All of the dogs that were bitten last Sunday by the supposedly made dog are chained and they will not be allowed to run inside of three weeks.

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GEN. O'GRADY HALY.

Distinguished Soldier Who Has Been Appointed Commander of the Forces in Canada.

Maj. Gen. Richard H. O'Grady Haly, D. S. O., the new commander in chief of her majesty's forces in China, is a seasoned soldier of several hard campaigns, who has won the Distinguished Service Order in the orient and has

GEN. O'GRADY HALY.
(Commander in Chief of the British Forces in Canada.)

otherwise proved himself a capable military man. In the Egyptian expedition of 1882 Gen. O'Grady Haly was one of the fighting officers in the Second York and Lancashire regiments. He also served in the Hazara expedition of 1888, and was mentioned in the dispatches for his valor in that campaign. He begins his regime in Canada entirely free from all prejudices or entanglements, such as made the recent command of Gen. Hutton disagreeable alike to that soldier and to the officers of the provincial militia.

The Earth Is a Glutton.

Nothing is too big or too small to escape the maw of our hungry globe. Quicksands are the traps she spreads for the smaller fry. Probably the worst and most dangerous in the world are the "shotts" of the Sahara. These are perhaps the dregs of some prehistoric sea. Now they are covered over with a thick crust of salt and sand. Whole caravans have walked unconsciously into these death traps and been quickly swallowed up. Reclus, the great French authority, declares you can sound these quicksands to a depth of 300 feet without finding bottom.

Horse Made a Vicious Bite.

A man named Apgar, employed on one of the delivery wagons of the Lake Hopatcong Ice Company, met with a painful accident this morning. He was arranging the bridle about the head of a horse when the horse caught Apgar's thumb in its mouth. The thumb was almost bitten off. He went to Powers' drug store, where James Best, the clerk, fixed the injured member so that there will be no further trouble.

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DIED.

MESSERSCHMIDT—In North Plainfield, on Monday, Sept. 17th, 1900, Nicholas Messerschmidt, in his 77th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 80 Jackson avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in North Plainfield. 9 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HANDSOME suite rooms on parlor floor, with board, for doctor or dentist, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 15 7

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BARN to let. Enquire 58 Jackson Ave.

TWO sisters want positions, one as cook, the other as waitress. Apply 137 Woodland Ave. 9 18 2

LARGE and communicating rooms, with good board. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 18 6

FOR SALE—A handsome, gentle horse, stylish gait; safe for ladies to drive and ride; also fine rubber-tire trap and harness. Enquire of Frank Hedden, West Fourth street, Plainfield. 9 17 2

COLORED man wants position as butler; good reference. 541 West Fourth St.

WANTED—Store boy, at Peck's. 9 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of four. Apply Wednesday, before twelve, 829 Park Ave.

WANTED—12 second-hand hot-house sash, in good condition, cheap. Smith, 1266 Park Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The beautiful colonial residence 1111 Putnam avenue; inside hardwood finish; 13 rooms; open fire-places, gas and electric lights, etc., etc. Enquire of Nelson Runyon, corner of Park and North Aves. 9 18 5

FLATS and offices in Babcock Building to let. 9 11 tf eod

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FOR SALE—Fine, large carriage horse, very free, thoroughly sound. Apply Frank Hand, 21 Somerset St.

GOOD COOK, with reference, would like place. Address D. G., care Press.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 223 East Sixth street. 9 18 2

WANTED—One or two gentleman boarders. private family. Address T., care Press.

WANTED—Carpenter to contract work of frame dwelling. Address L. B., care Press.

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET, at Netherwood, two nine-room cottages; all improvements; near hotel. David Hand. 9 18 2

WANTED—A first-class laundress, by the month, to sleep at home. Apply Mrs. F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside Ave. 9 14 3

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with superior board, on Crescent Ave. E. D. N., Press office. 8 15 7

TO LET, furnished, $85 per month, desirable modern residence with barn, all nearly new. Elston M. French. 9 8 12

11 ROOM HOUSE to let on East Sixth street; all improvements. Enquire of Peter J. Mc Donough, 222 Madison Ave. 9 11 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR SALE—Sideboard, oak, nearly new; cost $150, will sell for $35. 826 First place. 9 17 2

WANTED, by a family of two, a competent woman for general housework. Call at 14 Norwood avenue. 9 17 3

RESPECTABLE woman wants place as cook. 959 Arlington avenue. 9 17 2

WANTED—A boy to take care of horse or cow, about 15 years old. Call C. J. Ackerman, Clinton Ave. 9 15-18

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD MAY HAVE TO GO DRY

Rivalry for Licenses Causes a Stir in the Middlesex County Court.

A WOMAN AS AN APPLICANT.

MORRIS HIGGINS SAYS THAT HE CAN OFFER BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

Witnesses on Their Way to Court Almost Killed in Runaway Accident—Another in Contempt of Court.

South Plainfield may have to go dry this fall. It has a saloon now, the Lehigh Valley Hotel, but an effort is being made to get a license for another place, and the result will likely be that neither place will get a license before December. Naturally, South Plainfield is much excited over the affair. The records up to date show that one family has been almost killed in a runaway accident, one man has been threathened with punishment for contempt of court and still others have been compelled to make public all their real estate ownings and how they got them.

When license applications were received last week Mrs. Amanda E. Poling and Morris Higgins filed applications for the privilege of dispensing wet goods at South Plainfield. Mr. Higgins claimed that he could offer better accommodations and therefore wanted the license. The hearing was set down in New Brunswick yesterday. Peter F. Daily looked after the interests of Mrs. Poling and George S. Silzer represented Mr. Higgins.

At the hearing yesterday morning Mr. Silzer began to tear Mrs. Poling's application apart. He had subpœnaed nearly all the the signers to her petition, with the intention of showing that out of the fifteen signers there were not twelve legal property owners upon it.

George Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, had signed both applications. He also had been subpœnaed. He started for New Brunswick yesterday with his wife and son in a buggy. As they were driving near Metuchen their horse became frightened at a trolley car and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith were thrown out and seriously injured. The boy kept in the rig and disappeared. The horse may still be running. Mr. Arrowsmith didn't appear in court and Judge Strong accepted the excuse for his absence.

John Maher, also of South Plainfield, was another subpœnaed witness who failed to appear. Lawyer Silzer said that he would move for contempt of court against the man and asked that a bench-warrant be issued directing the Sheriff to produce the man.

Mr. Maher's wife was in court. The Court was about to issue the warrant when the wife rose to her husband's defence and she pleaded for him more eloquently and persuasively than any lawyer could have done.

"Your Honor," she said, "if my husband came here today he would lose his job. His boss said so. He has a very responsible position. He is a railroad gate-tender and couldn't get anybody to take his place this morning and took a strange man down to tend the gates for him, but as the man had never had any experience with gates he couldn't leave him in charge. Why, your Honor, if my husband left the crossing it might have been the means of having many people killed there."

The appeal softened Lawyer Silzer's heart and he withdrew his application for a bench warrant.

After having heard the testimony Judge Strong said that the Court was anxious to consider the matter upon its merits. In this case, he said, he had heard no complaint regarding the way which Mrs. Poling had kept her place. The only argument that had been made was that somebody could do it better. The Court, he said, is anxious to do as the people of that locality desire. As no complaint has been made against Mrs. Poling's place he took it that the place gives satisfaction. He could not see why, therefore, he should give the license to somebody else. He said that if it is shown that Mrs. Poling's application has not the necessary number of signers, then he will permit her to withdraw it and she may present it again in December. In the mantime, he said, he would not grant any license to the other applicant.

After considerable arguing, the whole matter was adjourned until Friday, September 28th, when the fight will be renewed.

—Neuman Brothers have 50 baskets of Bartlett pears which will be sold at reasonable prices.

NEW TRIBE READY.

Will be Instituted by Great Sachem William Newcorn at Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

The new tribe of Red Men, Wetumpkah Tribe, will begin its official career tomorrow evening when Great Sachem William Newcorn will institute the new tribe. The initiatory work will be done by the team from Miantonomo Tribe. The ceremonies will be held in Red Men's Hall where the braves of Wetumpka Tribe will hereafter hold their meetings. It was hoped that the charter list might number a hundred but it has not yet reached that point. The members are hustling after good candidates to fill up the list.

TO BE WEDDED.

John V. Beekman, Jr., is to Figure Prominently in Big Church Wedding at Cambridge, Mass.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Susan Warren Hill, daughter of Mrs. Frederick K. Hill, of Cambridge, Mass., to John VanDeveer Beekman, Jr., eldest son of John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street. The ceremony will take place in the Old Cambridge Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday evening, October 2d, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Beekman graduated from the Plainfield High School as a member of the class of '95, and after a year's study, entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated last June after taking a four year's course in architectural engineering. He now has an excellent position with a large New York engineering firm. It was while attending the technical school at Cambridge that he met the young woman who is soon to be his wife. They will take up their residence at Glen Ridge.

TO GET THEM ALL OUT.

Republicans Will Work to Secure Enrollment of All Members of Their Party.

The Republican leaders of the city have sent out instructions to their assistants to see that as many as possible of the local Republican voters turn out tomorrow evening for the enrollment. The new project of the city executive committee of the G. O. P. will then put to practical test the improvement made to the Murray primary system by the originator thereof, Roger F. Murray.

The hour for the enrollment is from 8 until 10 and the places of enrollment will be the regular places where the primaries are held. Those who are not enrolled tomorrow evening will have another opportunity a week later, but the ward workers are particularty anxious to get as many as possible out the first night for fear they might be overlooked the next week.

It is expected that this first touch of real politics will tend largely to awaken the workers out of the apathy which seems to prevail at present. Ward organizations may be formed at once and preparations made for an active campaign up to Election Day.

An Approaching Marriage.

An interesting marriage for the month of October will be that of Miss Loretta Darby, daughter of John L. Darby, of Alton, and Edgar F. Sheppard, of Central avenue. The affair will be a quiet one and will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, October 3d. Both are popular young people. Mr. Sheppard is president of the Christian Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church, and is very active in church work, as is also Miss Darby, who attends the same church.

County Contract.

The contract for excavating and lowering the bed of the stream beneath the centre arch of the Morris avenue bridge over VanWinckle's Creek at Springfield has been awarded by the Morris County Board of Freeholders to John C. Howard, of Springfield. The contract price is $155. The excavation is to be fifty feet long, ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep. This is to be cobbled in the form of an inverted arch, eight inches deep.

Classes in Boys' Club Formed.

The members of the Boys' Club were regularly organized in classes last evening and the regular work of the club was begun under the direction of the superintendent, Olaf Saugstad. There will be twenty-five boys in the various classes at the start instead of twenty, the number last year, and more may be taken in during the next few weeks.

Special Deputy Sheriff.

Peter V. Weaver, of West Front street, has just received the appointment of special deputy sheriff for Union county. The appointment was made yesterday by Sheriff Robert G. Houston, and Mr. Weaver received his badge and notification of appointment this morning.

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WALKED TO HIS DEATH ON RAILROAD TRACKS

An Unknown German Killed by Passenger Train on the Central Yesterday.

NO WAY TO IDENTIFY VICTIM.

REMAINS WILL BE HELD BY UNDERTAKER TILL SATURDAY.

Passing Coal Train Made it Impossible for Him to Hear the Approach of Passenger Train That Killed Him.

An unknown German walked on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad yesterday afternoon for the last time. The express train, which leaves New York at 3:45 o'clock and is due here at 4:35 came upon him. He didn't hear the whistle. He lived only long enough to be brought to the North avenue station where he died in the baggage room. From his appearance it is evident that he was not a tramp but was a workman, propably returning to his home.

The stranger did a foolish thing. We was walking westward on the west bound passenger track. He was approaching Berckman street when a coal train came along on the third track. The noise of the passing coal train evidently drowned the sound of the whistle of the approaching express. The warning shriek of the whistle was disregarded and the man never turned his head. The air brakes were applied but the locomotive struck him and hurled him to one side of the track,

The train was stopped and backed up to where the body of the injured man lay. He was carefully lifted into the baggage car and brought to the North Avenue station where he was taken into the baggage room. Dr. Browning was the first to respond to the hurry call for a physician. He reached there in time to be present at the last moments of the stranger.

The victim of the accident was apparently a German of about 50 years of age. He had a grey moustache and his hair was slightly tinged with grey. His clothing was cheap, but in good condition, and he appeared far too clean for the usual hobo. In his pocket was 80 cents in change, a rusty case knife and a pair of rusty scissors in a leather case. There were no papers about him which might lead to his identification.

The body was removed to Cole's undertaking establishment late in the afternoon and County Physician Westcott summoned. Dr. Westcott found a scalp wound, a broken arm and a bad bruise on the abdomen. Death was probably due to concussion.

Dr. Westcott was convinced that the man was no tramp, but probably a workman whose home was in this vicinity. So he instructed Mr. Cole to hold the body until Saturday at the latest to permit the identification of the body if possible.

BIBLE STUDY.

Don O. Sheldon Arranging to Conduct a Series of Meetings in This City Again.

Among the various speakers who have addressed Plainfield audiences on Bible study there has been none as popular as Don O. Sheldon, of New York city. Mr. Sheldon is working under the direction of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and has been making addresses on the subject of Bible study throughout the States. Through the influence of Wm. D. Murray, of this city, who is a member of the international committee, Mr. Sheldon was again secured by the local association to speak here. His Bible conference here last December was very popular and it is expected that many will wish to hear him again. He will speak at three meetings in this city next week. Monday evening he will hold a conference in Y. M. C. A. hall with pastors, directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting Tuesday evening will be a public one and will be held in the First Presbyterian church. A special invitation to the members of the various young people's societies of Plainfield and vicinity has been given. The Thursday evening meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall will be especially for young men. It will be of a popular character. Mr. Sheldon's subject will be "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

—Press want ads bring results.

—Two hundred baskets of peaches will be sold at Neuman Bros.' grocery tomorrow at prices ranging from 50c and 75c upward.

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MAN WILL BE THE MAN.

BAYONNE DEMOCRAT WILL PROBABE NAMED AGAINST FOWLER.

Convention Now in Session—More Interest Evidenced Than in Former Years

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Bayonne, Sept. 19—For the first time in many years, genuine interest is being evidenced in the Democratic convention for the Eighth Congressional district, which is being held here this afternoon in Arlington Park, and will nominate an opponent to Congressman Fowler.

More delegates are in attendance than at any convention since the one that named John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth for a renomination.

From all appearance the strongest candidate for the nomination is E. A. S Man, of Bayonne. Mr. Man has the solid delegation from his home at his back, and they are working among the Union county delegates seeking support for him.

The fact that Bayonne has not had the nomination in many years and is a strong Democratic city, leads many of the influential delegates to urge that Mr. Man be honored with the nomination.

Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, is recognized as an aggressive and loyal Democrat, but there is a disposition among many of the delegates which argues that he should retire at this time and let the Bayonne favorite have the nomination without a contest.

Edward S. Wilde, of Glen Ridge, seems to have dropped out of the contest. Essex county has the fewest delegates of any section in the district, and as that county has had the nomination twice in succession it is recognized that it really has no claim upon it at this time.

Most of the Union county delegates arrived here at 1:30 o'clock and are now in caucus to determine what their attitude will be in the convention.

The Bayonne delegates caucused with the following result:

On Rules—James J. Connors.

Resolutions—City Attorney Allen Benny.

Credentials — Councilman Charles McGee.

Permanent Organization—Recorder Hyman Lazarus.

Vice-President—John McAdie, Jr.

Assistant Secretary — Charles T. Cavanaugh.

Congressional Committeeman — Daniel J. Murray.

ACTIVITY IN SOMERSET.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE LAID PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

First Meeting of the Fall Held at Somerville Yesterday—Will Open Headquarters There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 19—Things political in Somerset county are beginning to show considerable life. The Republicans of the county prepared to open their campaign yesterday, when the members of the Republican county executive committee enjoyed the hospitality of Senator Charles A. Reed at a dinner given at Cawley's Hotel, this place, and afterwards held their first meeting of the fall.

All the boroughs and townships of the county were represented, and, while, as yet, nothing has been done, all the committeemen were enthusiastic over the outlook in the coming campaign. After the dinner, there was an informal discussion of the situation and the best plan of campaign to be followed this fall.

It was decided to take a preliminary canvass of the county at once. There will be a series of mass meetings through the county, the dates and the speakers at which were not definitely fixed at present. There will also be a general distribution of campaign literature. The organization of campaign clubs will be encouraged.

The county committee already has one room in this place for county headquarters. It was decided to enlarge the quarters and open the county headquarters as soon as possible and keep it open until after election.

Reunion of Veterans.

The tenth annual reunion of the Thirtieth N. J. Vols., will be held at Raritan Wednesday, Oct. 3d. Those in this city who are members of the regiment include Captain J. Frank Hubbard, Charles Randolph, Frank S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, Theodore J. Runyon, Randolph Thorn, J. Lance Mundy, Peter V. Weaver, David R. Weaver, Tunis J. Carey, Theodore Rutan, Garret Eick, Samuel Moore, John B. Stryker, John Giddis, Jacob Manning, Isaac Manning. During the past year three members from this city have died. They are Edward C. Mulford, John Rittenhouse and John Sullivan.

STRIKE BRINGS AN ADVANCE IN COAL.

Price of Coal in Plainfield Was Advanced Yesterday Fifty Cents a Ton.

SOME CHARGE EVEN MORE.

TODAY SEES SEVERAL DEALERS SELLING COAL AT $6 A TON.

Scarcity of Coal in Plainfield Made the Advance—No New Supply Yet Received—Stock in City Fast Decreasing.

The big strike in the anthracite coal regions has started and, as a direct result, the price of coal in Plainfield has begun to climb. An informal conference of the local coal dealers yesterday resulted in a general advance of 50 cents per ton on all domestic sizes. Today two of the dealers have announced to their customers a still further advance and are selling coal at $6 a ton, where a week ago it brought but $5.

As is the situation all through this and neighboring states, so Plainfield is short of coal. There are some wise householders who have the winter supply of coal safely stowed away. The rest find themselves unable to get their usual orders filled and are enabled to purchase only a single ton, all the dealers refusing to sell more than a ton of each kind of coal. All the domestic sizes of hard coal are selling at the same price. Pea coal, which is usually $1 cheaper than the other kinds, is not to be had now at all.

Last week, The Daily Press told of the situation in Plainfield, regarding the supply of coal. There was then barely five thousand tons of the fuel stored in all the local yards. A few small shipments have been received since that time while the wagons of nearly all of the coal dealers have been very busy distributing coal, a ton at a time, to their various customers. The result is that the supply has steadily decreased and there is no immediate prospect of renewing it.

Representatives of several of the large coal companies were in town yesterday. They could promise nothing. They would accept orders but utterly refused to guarantee their delivery at any specified time. There are already many orders, sent in weeks or months ago, which have not yet reached the local dealers. Furthermore there seems no prospect of these shipments arriving for some time.

Today the price of coal is $5.50 a ton at most of the yards. Regular customers are enabled to get a ton at that price, but other people will have trouble in getting any coal at all from most of the dealers. Their present supply is so low that they will try to protect their own customers and allow the rest of the public to hustle for their coal.

The reason for the raise, as given by one of the prominent dealers, was simply the great scarcity of coal. If any more coal could be purchased, he said, it would be increased in prices, and so the dealers have to protect themselves.

A still further increase in the price of coal may be expected any day. As the supply in this city is reduced the price will go up. If no more coal comes in, it will not be many days before coal will not be obtainable at any price.

Central May Buy.

Edward White is gradually settling up the affairs at the mill corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, which was recently operated by Dr. Rushmore. There is some talk that the property may be purchased by the Jersey Central Railroad Company and used in connection with the park they intend to lay out about the new station.

To Organize Ward Club.

A meeting of the Republican leaders in the Third ward will be held at the Casino this evening to prepare for the organization of the Third Ward Republican Club. It will be an organization for campaign purposes. Other wards are preparing to take a similar step in the near future.

Wm. Jessup Married.

Wm. Jessup, formerly of this city and now general secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., was recently married to a young woman from Harrisburg, Pa., and has just returned from his honeymoon spent in Nova Scotia.

State Conference on Boys' Work.

The State Y. M. C. A. Conference on Boys' Work, which was held in Plainfield last October, will this year be held in Paterson. The date set for the conference is October 19th to 21st inclusive.

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DUPEE WILL PLAY.

Again Practicing With Yale 'Varsity Eleven and is Being Tried at End.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, Washington Park, has been summoned back to New Haven several weeks in advance of the opening of Yale University to begin practice with the 'varsity football squad. Dupee was substitute full back on Yale's champion eleven last season and played half back in several important games. He is practically certain of a regular position on the team this year unless he should meet with some injury. He is now being tried at end as good men for that position are scarce. If he fails for end, he will be given a place behind the line.

TROLLEY IN METUCHEN.

Mayor and Common Council Gave a Hearing on Application of Raritan Traction Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, Sept. 19.—The Mayor and Common Council gave a hearing last night on the application of the Raritan Traction Company for a franchise to build a trolley road from Perth Amboy to Metuchen over the old Brunswick turnpike. The Messrs. Orton, who own considerable property along the proposed route, appeared as objectors to the franchise, claiming that the company did not have the necessary number of consents from the property owners. James Wight, of Perth Amboy, connsel for the Traction Company, stated that the necessary number of consents had been secured, as could be proven. A petition was presented, signed by many citizens of Metuchen, asking that the franchise be granted. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, was present at the meeting, and spoke of the benefits that Plainfield had derived from the operation of the trolley system in this city. The hearing was adjourned to September 24th when it is thought that the franchise will be granted.

MEMBERS ENROLLED.

Nearly a Hundred New Members Added to Roll of U. S. Grant Club, of the Borough.

There was a large and important meeting of the U. S. Grant Club, of the borough, last evening in Spencer's Hall, when fully 100 Republicans enrolled themselves as members of the club. There were speeches during the evening by Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mayor Smalley and Senator Reed. Their remarks caused much enthusiasm.

Among the important matters discussed was the proposed mass meeting. It was decided to hold it next week Wednesday evening, at which time Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, will speak. A band of music has been engaged and Saengerbund Hall has been secured for the meeting. After all arrangements had been completed it was learned that a Republican mass meeting is to be held in this city the same night, and the borough meeting will be held the following week. It will depend upon the question as to which night Mr. Pitney can be present.

New Cars on P. & R. New York Trains.

The new parlor cars which have been recently added to the equipment of the Philadelphia and Reading two-hour trains between Philadelphia and New York, were built expressly for this service by the Pullman Company. These trains leave Philadelphia at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave New York at 4 and 4:30 p. m., being solid vestibuled trains throughout. Other fast trains to New York run frequently by this route. Engines burn hard coal; no smoke.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service was held at the New York Avenue Baptist church in Westfield Sunday in memory of the late Rev. W. D. Johnston, who died at his home at Plainfield a few days ago. The Rev. Mr. Johnston was the founder of the colored Baptist church at Westfield. Many ministers from out of town were in attendance at the service, and a collection amounting to $21.70 was taken for the benefit of the widow of the late minister.

Educational Department Opens Soon.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened Monday evening, October 1st. Arrangements have not yet been fully completed, but there will be an interesting programme that evening with a brief resume of the Y. M. C. A. and the opportunities that it offers to young men.

Not Bad Symptoms.

Thus far all those who were bitten by the mad dog that ran wild about the city Sunday are doing well and there have been no unfavorable symptoms. As most of the injuries are slight no serious results are looked for.

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BIG MASS MEETING FOR REPUBLICANS.

Will be Held in Stillman Music Next Wednesday Evening—Hon. G. L Barber to Speak.

OTHER SPEAKERS TOO.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS PLANNED ONE FOR THE SAME NIGHT.

But the North Plainfield Leaders Agreed to Postpone Their Effort Until Some Evening Next Month.

Plainfield came very nearly having an overabundance of Republican mass meetings next Wednesday. The Republicans in this city prepared to open their series of meetings next Wednesday night with Hon. George L. Barber, of Hartford, Conn., as the leading orator. At the same time, the Republicans of the borough prepared to hold a big mass meeting Wednesday evening and have State Senator Mahlon Pitney address the gathering. A conference was held this morning between Senator Charles A. Reed and William Newcorn, secretary of the city committee, and as the Plainfield meeting could not be changed as both speaker and hall were engaged, it was decided to postpone the borough meeting until the following week.

Since the offer of the county committee of a speaker was refused by Plainfield, the city committee has been working direct with the State committee regarding speakers for local mass-meetings. Word reached Secretary William Newcorn yesterday that Hon. George L. Barber, of Hartford, Conn., one of the ablest speakers in New England, could be secured for a meeting here Wednesday evening of next week. There was a hurried conference with Councilman J. B. Dumont, chairman of the city committee, and word was sent to the State committee that Barber would be satisfactory. Music Hall was then engaged for the evening in question.

Arrangements have since been made which will insure the presence of Governor Foster M. Voorhees and U. S. Senator John Kean at the meeting. They will also speak. A short address is also expected from Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city.

The Republican mass meeting will be held in Music Hall next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. LaVere's band will be present and will open with a short concert, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The policy of the Republican management will be as heretofore. The meetings will be open to all and the ladies will be particularly welcome. The meetings will be well conducted and good order will prevail. In the past, the ladies have turned out to the mass meetings in goodly numbers and the city committee are desirous that the practice shall be continued.

A special meeting of the city executive committee has been called for Friday evening when the various committees to take charge of the meeting will be appointed. The honorary officers will also be selected. There are many minor details yet to be arranged and the committees will take charge of those as soon as they are appointed.

A Christian Endeavor Paper.

The press bureau of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union has just announced that it will soon begin the publication of a four-page monthly devoted to the interests of the Christian Endeavor societies of Union county. The first issue is promised for next month. At the start the circulation will be not less than 3,000. The copies of the paper are to be distributed among the Endeavorers of the county.

No Unfavorable Symptoms.

Julia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, who was bitten last Sunday by a supposedly mad dog, is doing as well as can be expected. She is at the Pastuer Institute, New York, and thus far there have been no unfavorable symptoms. She is being treated daily and it is believed that she will recover in a short time. The physicians in charge are of the opinion that the dog was mad.

To Unveil a Monument.

The members of the Ninth N. J. Veteran Association passed through Plainfield this morning on their way to Eston, where they will assist in unveiling a monument. They were accompanied by Drake's Band, of Elizabeth.

Delivered Tax Duplicate.

Borough Assessor Elston M. French delivered the tax duplicate to Borough Collector Brown Saturday, four days ahead of the time he is required to do so by law.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The annual institute of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will be held Monday evening, Oct. 1st.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the India Famine suffers will be held at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening.

—There is an apparent cessation from building about the city. One contractor was obliged to lay off several men yesterday, because he had no work for them.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—A dime sociable under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith, Watchung avenue, corner of East Fourth street, Friday evening, September 28th.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Charged With Forgery.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 19.—Frank G. Hobart, of Linden, was lodged in the county jail last night, charged with passing a forged check for $15, drawn on the Essex County National Bank. The check was made payable to P. W. Mitchell, and was signed by W. F. Jackson. Hobart, it is charged, obtained the money on it knowing that it was fraudulent. He was arrested at his home and taken before Justice Hall, of this city, who committed him in default of $500 bail.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Edward Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents on Prospect avenue.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Miss DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from Staten Island.

Mrs. J. E. Emmons, of this city, who has been visiting at Whitehouse, has returned home. She is now detained at home by illness.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Fox, of South Second street, is critically ill at his home.

Ernest Millard, clerk at the post-office, commenced his annual vacation today.

Fred Townsend, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents on East Front street.

Thomas Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a pleasant outing at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Lottie Coriell, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coriell, of South Second street, has recovered from a severe case of ivy poisoning.

George W. LaRue, an engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad, whose home is in East Las Vegas, N. M., has arrived in Plainfield and is visiting his brothers, Ira and William LaRue, in this city. He will remain here for five or six weeks.

MORE FAIR NEWS.

Attractions for Trenton's Exhibition Are Fast Multiplying—Opens on Monday.

Never in the history of fairs in the east have so many attractions been combined in one show as will be presented this year at Trenton's Greater Interstate exposition. The Fair will open next Monday morning and continue through the week, including Friday.

Beside the automobile races for the opening day, the horse racing for the other four days, the monster automobile exhibit, the diving horses, diving elks and diving bicyclists, the vaudeville acts and new midway, all of which have received a previous mention, the Fair of 1900 is to introduce a quartette of double-team races, a competitive blue ribbon contest for four-in-hand and tamdem drivers, and a general horse show in which many high-class, blooded animals have been entered.

Each department of the big exhibition has undergone the careful scrutiny of the new management, and has been overhauled according. Every branch of the regular exhibits, embracing the agricultural, industrial, domestic and artistic displays, have been materially enlarged and improved, and the list of farming machinery and apparatus, already placed in the various buildings, will surpass in novelty and newness anything ever seen in this section of the county.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

J. D. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Alice Scribner, of Maple avenue, will return this week from Newark, where she has been visiting friends.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from New London, Conn., where his family have been spending the summer.

Clarence Brokaw, of Grove street, has returned from Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, where he has been spending the latter part of the summer. He will return to Rutgers College, New Brunswick, at its opening this week.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, have returned after spending the summer at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Edson Woodhull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, returned home yesterday from German Valley, where he has been visiting his grandfather for the past six months.

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BIG WALL STREET FAILURE.

Hatch & Foote, Prominent Brokers, Make Assignment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The announcement is made on the Stock Exchange of the suspension of Hatch & Foote.

Mr. Daniel B. Hatch, the senior member of the firm, when seen at the offices, 3 Nassau street, made the following statement:

"Mr. Foote speculated without the knowledge of the firm for several years and lost over $200,000. The loss and the strain have broken him down. He has been crazy for three weeks and is not expected to live the day out. I take it for granted that he has been out of his head for six months, as I cannot otherwise account for his actions. After taking counsel with friends I thought it best to stop business in order to clear matters up."

Mr. Hatch stated that the liabilities of the firm would not exceed $2,000,000. The assets, he thought, would be about that, although there had been some shrinkage, and it was largely a matter of estimate yet.

About 2,000 shares of various prominent stocks have been sold under the rule on the Exchange for account of the firm.

The story which is interwoven in the facts leading up to the assignment is one of the strangest that Wall street men of this generation have heard. Both Mr. Hatch and Mr. Foote were clerks in the old investment house of Fisk & Hatch, which did a large business in government bonds 30 years ago.

In 1867 they formed a partnership, but not until three years later did they become a Stock Exchange house. Mr. Daniel B. Hatch was the board member. Mr. Foote had charge of the accounts. Like the firm in which they received their early training, they did a quiet business and were located under the Fourth National bank on Nassau street. Up to now they had been regarded as one of the substantial houses of the street.

Bryan a Hypocrite, Says Hanna.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Senator M. A. Hanna made an address to several thousand down town business men and their employees at the rooms of the Commercial McKinley club. He said in part: "You will find my text in the letter of acceptance of that great apostle of free silver, W. J. Bryan. It is his last card, and he begins his interesting appeal to the people of the United States by telling what he knows about trusts." Mr. Hanna continued, saying: "I wish I could have together on this platform William Jennings Bryan and Senator George F. Hoar, that each might tell his reasons for opposing 'expansion' or 'imperialism.' Senator Hoar would convince you that he opposes it from conscientious motives, but is on all other points a unit with the party from which he differs in that one respect and that he is a supporter of William McKinley. With these two together I would tear the mask off the face of that hypocrite, William J. Bryan."

Socialists Condemn German Policy.

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 19.—The congress of Social Democrats, which opened in the town hall here, debated the "German world policy." Herr Singer, the prominent Socialist leader who was elected president, offered a resolution condemning it and called Germany's world policy "a rapacious and capitalistic military movement." Herr Schoenbank, a member of the reichstag, spoke on the subject under discussion and ridiculed what he termed the music hall character of Germany's world policy. Another delegate, Herr Lebedow, said that if Germany had "a man as strong as McKinley or Chamberlain the workingman would vote on the 'khaki' side." The resolution was adopted unanimously, as was also another resolution condemning the Transvaal war.

Will Bring Home American Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Colonel William S. Patten of the quartermaster's department, on duty at the war department, has completed arrangements for the free transportation to the United States of the remains of the soldiers and sailors and civilians who lost their lives and were buried in the island possessions of the United States and in China. According to the present plans of the department a burial corps will take passage on the transport Hancock, scheduled to leave San Francisco on the 1st prox. for the Philippines.

Firebugs Active.

FARMER, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The fifth barn to be set on fire within two weeks in this vicinity was burned about four miles west of this village. The barns belonged to Lewis Bodine and included his large grain barn, horse barn, cowsheds and other outbuildings. All of his crops and three valuable horses were consumed. There is no clew to the incendiaries.

Marine Loss Grows.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 19.—Reports of marine disasters during last week's gale continue to pour in from remote localities. Advices show 17 more vessels ashore and 18 lives lost. Considerable damage was done to property along the seaboard. Hope for the safety of four other vessels, with crews aggregating 25, is almost abandoned.

Horse and Driver Drowned.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—James Cronin, aged 50, of Bennetts Corners, Madison county, drove into the canal near Durhamville at an early hour yesterday morning and was drowned, with his horse. The body of Cronin was recovered, and a search has been made for a man supposed to have been with him.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmly sustained despite the drop in wheat, but lacked demand; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Moderately active and somewhat easier through disappointing cables, absence of rain in the northwest and local unloading; October, 81½c.; December, 83½@83⅞c.

RYE—Firm; state, 54@55c., c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Eased off a little on large Chicago receipts, the decline in wheat and lower cables; December, 41 5-16@41⅝c.; May, 40⅞@41c.

OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15½@23c.; creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, loss off, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

NOT AN EMERGENCY.

Little Significance Attends the President's Trip to Capital.

VICEROYS CONCEDE TO CHRISTIANS.

American Cavalrymen Go to Rescue Native Converts—Allies Open Courts to Prevent Looting. Many Chinese Killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—It is said at the state department that no emergency exists in connection with the China matter or any of the foreign relations of the country which demands the presence of the president in Washington. However, when President McKinley left Washington for Somerset and thence for Canton, it was the understanding that he would make periodical visits to Washington at intervals of a week or ten days, and his departure from Canton is said to be merely to keep one of these engagements. A telegram received at the White House states that the president will reach here very soon.

It is positively stated that there has been no change in the Chinese situation, at least in its diplomatic aspects.

It is learned here that the discussion now proceeding in Berlin of an alleged American proposition to limit the occupying forces in China to 1,000 in Peking, 2,000 outside the walls and 20,000 elsewhere is not based upon any plan suggested by the state department here. It can be stated positively that it has not figured in the diplomatic negotiations.

A dispatch from Shanghai says an imperial edict has been issued which sanctions the agreement of the viceroys with the consuls regarding the maintenance of order in the central and southern provinces. It also agrees that native Christians who refrain from holding meetings and creating disturbances shall be treated impartially.

A dispatch from Peking of date of Sept. 13 says:

"Three hundred American cavalrymen will leave tomorrow for the northeast to rescue Christians who are surrounded by the Boxers. It is expected that they will be gone ten days.

"Other expeditions had been planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to them because they keep the country in a disturbed condition.

"Provost marshals' courts have been opened by all nations to prevent looting, and the Germans have made robbery a capital offense.

"A detachment of the Bengal lancers co-operated with the Germans in an expedition against Lianghsiang to exact reparation for an attack on German soldiers. The Indian troopers entered the city ahead of the Germans and temporarily hoisted the British flag. In the fighting the Chinese had 200 killed."

Dispatches from London say there was an unusual gathering of uniformed police and Scotland Yard detectives at Kings Cross railroad station awaiting the arrival of Lord Salisbury from his country seat.

It is said that since the premier's return to Hatfield he has received an anonymous letter of a character which has led to increased police vigilance.

Admiral Sicard's Funeral.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The funeral of Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard was held at 4 p. m. yesterday at the old Floyd homestead in Westernville, it being a very simple and plain ceremony, without military honors. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William B. Parmalee of the Presbyterian church of Westernville. The pallbearers were Commodore Clifford H. West, U. S. N.; Henry F. Miller of Alder Creek, William Dillmore of Westernville, United States Commissioner C. A. Miller, F. S. Wood and School Commissioner Egbert Bagg of Utica and John Howe and Fred Shorley of Westernville. The remains lay in full uniform of the rear admiral. On the coffin was draped an American flag and the flag of the deceased rear admiral used on his last cruise, blue with two white stars.

Grosvenor Opens Campaign.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio was the chief speaker at a meeting of 3,500 Republicans at the new convention hall, which was the formal opening of the campaign of that party in this city. Hon. John Barrett, former minister of the United States to Siam and a student of life in the far east, also spoke. His remarks were chiefly confined to personal experiences in the Philippines, from which he made political deductions. The meeting was presided over by Mr. William C. Cornwell, president of the City National bank of Buffalo and a writer on financial subjects.

Tug Sinks, Two Men Drown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—In a collision in the North river off Canal street the tugboat America of the New York Harbor Towing company of 17 State street was sunk by the Atlantic Transport line steamship Minnehaha, which had just arrived from London and was being towed to her dock by the America. Five men are supposed to have been aboard the tug when she went down. The police report that two of them were drowned.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 19.—A riot occurred here in the vicinity of the Merrimack mills in which a number of Greeks who were seeking work were stoned by the strikers or their sympathizers. The Greeks used knives, but were finally put to flight and pursued by an angry mob of 2,000 people. The striking print workers find that the Greeks are being hired to fill their places. All is quiet at the Hamilton mills, the print workers still being out.

Strike Affects Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—It is said here that owing to the suspension of 12 train crews on the Ontario and Western railroad because of the coal miners' strike the number of the men employed in the railroad shops here will be reduced and all shop employees put on short time.

Plasterers Want More Pay.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—About 100 plasterers employed by Smith & Bastman, general staff contractors at the Pan-American grounds, have struck for an increase of wages from $3.50 to $4 per day.

Maine Hotel Burns.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 19.—The Asticou inn, located at Asticou, near Northeast Harbor, was destroyed by fire, and the financial loss will reach $20,000.

A NEW GALVESTON.

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OVER $1,000,000 FOR RELIEF WORK.

Militia Companies on Duty Want to Go Home—Death List Will Pass Six Thousand Mark—No Epidemic Feared.

GALVESTON, Sept. 19.—"The situation continues to improve" is what one is told now when one applies at any of the various headquarters for information. In fact, this statement is being made with gratifying monotony all over the city. The work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible, and the amount of system and order displayed in the various departments would furnish cause for considerable surprise to any one who might return to Galveston after an absence of three or four days.

One feature that has caused a better feeling and a more pronounced willingness to work is afforded by the fact that the "time" of all of the laborers employed is being kept at headquarters. The men have been assured of compensation for their labor, and, quite naturally, they now go about their unpleasant tasks with a much better grace than heretofore.

Then, too, there are not so many irritating little conflicts of authority as there have been in the past when the progress of the work was in some cases materially hindered by petty demonstrations of personal feeling. A thorough investigation reveals the fact that every department is as well organized as is possible under the circumstances and that everything is harmonious. This is eminently as it should be.

Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash so far received. This is being used judiciously, and the good effects of the presence of such a relief fund in the city are already becoming apparent.

The state militia companies which have been stationed here have been doing splendid work, and many of the men are now of the belief that they should be allowed to return to their homes and troops sent from other parts of the state to fill their places. They have seen hard and almost continuous duty, and it would really be the proper thing, if the matter of transportation does not stand in the way, to let them return and send others to replace them.

Reluctantly one is forced to the opinion that the number of dead, which had been placed at 5,000, is too low and that the number will go as high as 6,000 and perhaps above that number. This conclusion has not been reached without considerable thought and careful investigation. The death list will reach the total of 4,437, with the additions just sent out. In addition to all this it must be remembered that only a comparatively small number of the negroes who perished in the storm have been reported.

After considering all these facts one can hardly do anything else but conclude that the total to be finally reached will be above 6,000. Every one has tried to be as conservative as possible in making estimates both as to the losses of life and property, but, in view of all the features of this part of the situation to be seen now, it is not possible to reiterate the former estimate of 5,000.

Judge Morgan Mann stated that in his opinion the list would go as high as 7,000. The exact number, of course, will never be definitely known. One can only hope that these larger estimates will prove too high and that at least a part of the horror of the storm will not be so strongly in evidence.

There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of $22,500,000 is too high. While one occasionally finds a business man whose property has not suffered greatly, it must be stated that the class is hopelessly in the minority and that large losses are the rule.

The people are becoming more cheerful every day, and it is more than remarkable to observe the composure exhibited by some of them under the terrible circumstances. The individual's woe has been lost in the community's grief, and on every hand may be seen cases of people who have lost their all doing everything in their power to comfort a neighbor, who perhaps has not been so unfortunate. Everybody seems to be doing all there is to do toward ultimate rehabilitation, and the determination to build a city which will be bigger and broader in every way than the one which has been destroyed appears to be general. Fears of an epidemic have been allayed by the distribution of medicines and disinfectants.

To Dig Up Maya Tombs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—It is announced that during the first week in November Professor Marshall H. Saville of the American Museum of Natural History will leave New York at the head of an exploring expedition which will investigate the ruins of the prehistoric cities, temples and tombs of the Maya people in Mexico. The party expects to be gone six months and to explore ruins in the vicinity of Monte Alvan, Cuilapa, Tectipac and other places in the state of Oaxaca.

His Blow Did Not Kill Her.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Coroner Decker's investigation into the death of Mrs. Sallie Moore resulted in the discharge from Goshen jail of Jacob Piggery, suspected of causing her death. Mrs. Moore died of tetanus, which was believed to have been caused by a blow on the jaw. Piggery admitted striking the woman, but the evidence showed that tetanus was caused by a splinter in the foot.

Prohibition Conventions.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Prohibition county and assembly conventions have been held in this city. Rev. J. C. Murphy of Sanford and L. N. English of Whitney's Point were nominated for assembly in the First and Second districts respectively.

Overflow of Great Lakes.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 19.—The government expedition charged with measuring the discharge of the rivers carrying the overflow of the great lakes has established headquarters at Ogdensburg, where work will be continued during the next year.

Yellow Jack Kills West Virginian.

HAVANA, Sep 19.—The yellow fever situation is decided unfavorable. Mr. Andrew Bollingsworth Patterson of Wheeling has died of this disease.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL.

That Element Will Dominate Cuba's Constitutional Convention.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The results of the elections of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention are being freely discussed by the Havana delegates and other prominent Cubans. The conclusion reached is that the convention will be controlled by the revolutionary element. Senor Alfredo Zayas, Nationalist delegate, says:

"The convention will not allow itself to be influenced by any representative of the United States. It will adopt and follow an independent policy throughout, in my opinion, refusing to decide as to the relations which shall hereafter exist between Cuba and the United States. This is a matter that should be left to a special commission."

Mayor Rodriguez expressed the same opinion, and other representative delegates in various parts of the island adopt the same attitude.

In the main the delegates are capable men. Most of them, it is said, are in favor of immediate and absolute independence without the intervention of a protectorate.

The defeated Republicans and fusionists here have raised the cry of fraud and have already held a mass meeting to protest against alleged illegal practices.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Pittsburg	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4—5

Hits—New York, 11; Pittsburg, 18. Errors—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0—9

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Young and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	*—6
Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Frazer and McFarland; Newton and Peitz.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	1	8—14
Chicago	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Hits—Boston, 18; Chicago, 9. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Pittinger and Sullivan; Cunningham and Dexter.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	72	46	.610
Pittsburg	69	51	.575
Philadelphia	63	55	.534
Boston	59	59	.500
Chicago	57	65	.464
St. Louis	54	64	.457
Cincinnati	53	67	.442
New York	50	69	.420

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One more death from the plague has been reported in Glasgow.

New York police and river pirates have had a fierce battle near Staten Island.

Lord Roberts reports the capture by General French of 50 Boer locomotives.

Queen Wilhelmina has opened the parliament of the Netherlands at The Hague.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, international commander, has arrived at Hongkong.

It is announced that Mr. Bryan will make a speaking tour of New York state, beginning on Oct. 16.

Little Willie Koch made a rope of his bedclothing and escaped from the Catholic protectory in New York city.

The population of the city of McKeesport, Pa., as officially announced, is: In 1900, 34,227; in 1890, 20,741, showing an increase in population of 13,486, or 65.02 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

No Dumdum Bullets For Americans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The ordnance bureau of the war department recently called upon the manufacturers of cartridges to stop printing and using a label for cartridge boxes which indicated that the United States government was using soft nosed dumdum bullets. The bureau received from two officers in the Philippines the tops of the pasteboard boxes in which cartridges are packed upon which was a label saying that the cartridges were the soft nosed bullets used by the Krag-Jorgensen or standard United States rifles. As none of these bullets have ever been purchased or manufactured by this government the two firms using the label were notified that such use must cease.

Bryan Talks In Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan addressed several thousand people here in the open air. Owing to the dense crowd Mr. Bryan found it impossible to mount the speaker's stand. He therefore had his carriage stopped in the midst of the crowd and spoke from the carriage box. The "full dinner pail" argument of the Republicans received his first attention, and he contended that the workingman is not well contented with a well supplied table. "When the hog is hungry, he squeals," said Mr. Bryan. "When he is full, he goes to sleep. That seems to be the Republican idea of the workingman."

Tribesmen Kill Frenchmen.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The ministry of war announces that news has been received of fighting between the troops forming a French Saharian outpost near Timimoun and the Berber tribesmen. The French force under Captain Falconnetti fought two engagements and finally returned to Timimoun without being molested. The dispatch is vague, but says clearly that the French lost 26 men killed and wounded, including two officers killed. Re-enforcements are on their way to Timimoun.

Wisconsin's Trial Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A slight mishrap to her machinery requiring about three days' time to repair has delayed the departure of the battleship Wisconsin from San Francisco for Puget sound, where she was to prepare for her trial trip. It is expected that the trial cannot take place now before the end of the month. The torpedo boat Bagley will be launched on the 25th inst. at Bath, Me.

Masked Burglar Robs Sick Woman.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A masked burglar entered the home of Miss Elizabeth George at Boonville, pinned a bag over her head and stole $2.50, a pair of gold spectacles and other articles. Miss George, who is a helpless invalid, was alone at the time. It is suspected that it is the work of some one familiar with the premises.

Steamers Collide, Twenty Drown.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan bay Sunday night, and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

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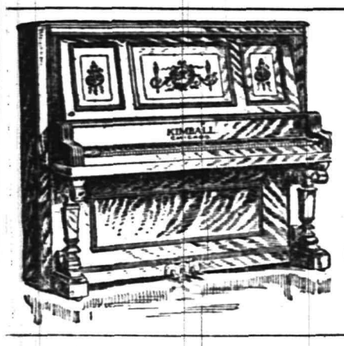

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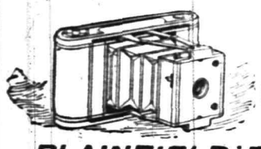

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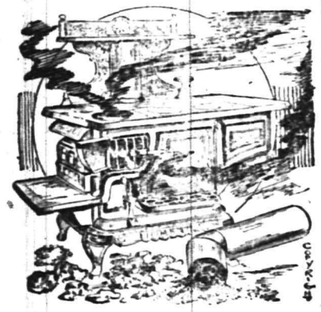

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GERMANY WANTS REVENGE.

Note Demanding Punishment of Chinese Rebels Received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A copy of the German note demanding the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion in China has been presented to Acting Secretary Adee at the state department from the German embassy. The German charge, Baron von Sternberg, being temporarily absent from the city, there could of course be no attempt at discussion of this most important communication. The baron is expected to return some time today, when the subject may be taken up with him.

Meanwhile the note itself will receive the earnest attention of the president and such members of the cabinet as are in Washington. The state department has been all along directing its efforts to the speedy opening of negotiations for a final settlement with the Chinese government and has so far not been heard from relative to the matter of punishment beyond the indirect references contained in the notes that have defined the government's purposes. The question is now presented plainly whether or not the negotiations shall be preceded with a decision on this point.

Conductor and Brakeman Arrested

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Conductor Frank Proper and Rear Brakeman George Donovan of train No. 90 of the Harlem River division of the New York Central railroad, which was run into by a train following it at Kensico a few weeks ago, have been arrested at Dover Plains. The collision caused the death of the engineer, fireman and a brakeman of the second train. Proper and Donovan were held responsible by the coroner's jury. It was alleged that they did not send back a red light to warn the second train when their train stopped at Kensico depot. The charge against the two men is manslaughter in the second degree, and they were held under bonds of $3,000 each for the grand jury.

Boers Lose Heavily.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lourenco Marques: "A pitched battle has been fought midway between Kaap Muiden and Hestor spruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed and now threaten to destroy the cogwheels of locomotives used between Watervalboven and Watervalonder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles on the Crocodile Poort section, have destroyed the culverts and the Hector Spruit bridge and looted and burned Komatipoort. The British are now at Komatipoort, and heavy fighting is proceeding. It is rumored that Mr. Steyn has arrived here."

Ulster County Tax Case.

ALBANY, Sept. 19.—The court of claims heard the claim of Ulster county to recover $42,890 from the state, the amount of taxes collected from or paid by railroads in the various towns of that county bonded to aid such railroads and paid by the county treasurer to the state. About 40 counties having filed claims to recover moneys so paid into the state treasury, Ulster county filing the first claim, the court decided to make it the test case. Deputy Attorney General Stevens appeared for the state and former State Senator John J. Liston and Frederick Arthur Westbrook of Kingston for the claimant. Considerable testimony was taken, and the case was on when court adjourned.

Odd Fellows Transact Business.

RICHMOND, Sept. 19.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows held a long session, most of which was devoted to routine business and the introduction of resolutions, which were referred to committees. Officers were elected as follows: Grand sire, A. C. Cable of Ohio; deputy grand sire, John B. Goodwin of Georgia (Mr. Goodwin's election was unanimous, Messrs. Wright of Pennsylvania, Nolan of Tennessee and Semmes of Alabama withdrawing in his favor); grand secretary, J. Frank Grant of Baltimore; grand treasurer, D. Richards Muckle of Pennsylvania. The resolution appropriating $1,500 to the Galveston flood sufferers was passed.

Will North German Lloyd Build?

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The steamship Aller when she sails on Sept. 27 will carry Captain Walter F. Whittemore of Hoboken, N. J., who is an expert on pier building and the shipping business of the port of New York. He has been summoned to Bremen by the officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. It is said that there is a difference of opinion among the directors as to whether it is best to rebuild the lately burned Hoboken piers or to secure docking facilities in New York, and it is to give the directors the benefit of his knowledge that Captain Whittemore is to visit Bremen.

Europe Wants American Metal.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—James Bowron, vice president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, has returned from a five months' trip to Europe. Mr. Bowron says the demand for American iron and steel in Europe is as strong as ever and that the export business of the south with that country is bound to develop steadily and in larger volume year by year. Just now he says, exports are hampered by high railroad rates to the coast and still more unreasonably high rates charged by ocean craft.

Attacked by Crazy Woman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Miss Cora Crow, an attendant of the State hospital at Ogdensburg, came to this city to take Hannah Fahy, an adjudged insane woman, to that institution. The crazy woman attacked her with a hand saw, but the plucky young attendant beat her off and made her escape. The police were called and overpowered the Fahy woman.

Confession of Faith Revision.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The question of the revision of the Westminster confession of faith came before the presbytery of Morris and Orange at Summit, N. J. It was decided by a vote to issue a supplementary explanatory statement, and a committee was named to prepare such statement. This will be submitted at the next meeting of the presbytery.

Roosevelt Reaches Butte.

BUTTE, Mon., Sept. 19.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt made a number of short speeches on the trip from Helena to Butte.

Wounded Boer Refugees.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 19.—Five hundred Boer refugees have arrived here. Twenty are wounded.

STRIKERS INCREASE.

Six Thousand More Miners Lay Down Their Tools.

OPERATORS CANNOT GET MEN BACK.

President Mitchell Says Thousands of Men Who Worked Monday Are Now Staying Away From Mines. Strikers Confer Secretly.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The second day of the anthracite coal strike has failed to bring forth anything that would lead to the coming together of the coal operators and the striking mine workers. Neither side has approached the other, and as far as could be learned there is no such move contemplaed by either the operators or their employees. Unless there is a break in the ranks of either it seems that a third party will have to step into the breach and try to bring the two forces together. Who that third party will be and what methods will be pursued with that end in view no one in touch with the situation can at this time say.

President Mitchell in his last statement on the situation throughout the entire anthracite region estimates that about 6,000 additional mine workers have laid down their tools, making a total of 118,000 mine workers idle.

There have been no important developments in this district, and what little change there is in the situation is in favor of the striking miners. It has been estimated that of 16,000 mine workers in the Hazleton region about 8,000 did not start work. President Mitchell in his estimate, however, raised these figures to 10,000. Careful reports received from every mining town in the region warrant the estimate that upward of 1,000 additional men did not go into the mines yesterday morning. Not one operator was reported to have increased his working force over that of the day before. President Mitchell in his statement, based on reports received from his men in the field, makes the claim that not less than 1,500 men who had entered the mines failed to report yesterday morning. Although the majority of the operators and mine superintendents give no figures they insist that they are holding their own.

All was quiet in Hazleton, with the exception of a few petty cases of breeches of the peace. A crowd of mine workers numbering about 100 marched from McAdoo through the south side, but caused no trouble. At Jeanesville 75 men at work fled on their approach.

District No. 7, which includes all the Hazleton region, held a secret conference to devise ways and means of furthering the interests of the strikers. A central committee composed of two delegates from each of the local unions in the district was appointed to gather information for the use of President Mitchell.

Mine workers in large numbers have come to Hazleton to hear the latest news. Meetings have been held at Stockton, Harwood, Jeddo, Shaft 3 at Hazleton, Freeland, Coleraine and West Hazleton. President Mitchell spoke at the latter place.

In response to requests on the part of many newspapers for his views regarding the strike situation Rev. Father Phillips of St. Gabriel's church, who has been a prominent factor in the strike, gave out the following authorized statement:

"My views of the situation, briefly expressed, may be summed up in a few sentences. Operators and miners are in deadly struggle, one demanding submission, the other recognition of the union and concessions. Advantage so far, in the lockout of collieries, is on the side of the miners, but the battle has only begun and endurance will decide the victory. It is a question, therefore, of resources. Continuation of conflict, if there be opportunity for peace, is an unnecessary sacrifice of labor and capital. Remember that the operators and miners are not the whole public, and aggression on the rights of others, if remediable, is criminal.

"The remedy has been offered by G. B. Markle & Co. of Jeddo to the employees. This is arbitration. Other operators have this remedy and should apply it. Miners recognizing it as the cardinal principle of adjustment should accept it when offered. The communities demand it, the state and nation demand it. Operators and miners owe willing compliance with public demand. Rights and obligations cannot be separated. Victory to either side gained by unnecessary human misery is a curse. The public voice, crying for arbitration, compulsory if not otherwise, must be heeded. To still it, to disregard it in the face of untold evils, is a crime against suffering humanity which cannot go unpunished. Joint conference or arbitration will decide the responsibility and furnish the remedy and reparation for the social and economic disturbance called strike and smooth the way for happier relations between employer and employee, making the whole world better and brighter."

Price of Coal Goes Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and all the local coal dealers have advanced the price of coal 25 and 50 cents a ton, respectively. The Reading advance applies either to coal at the mines or at tidewater, and, with the local dealers' advance, goes into operation at once. The Reading further announces that all unfilled orders for September are canceled and that all future orders are subject to the company's ability to furnish the coal. Regarding the local increase, dealers say the rush for coal has been so great that they have at times been compelled to pay premiums to get the coal. The statement was also made that the increase will be adhered to as long as the strike lasts and that a further increase depends entirely upon the length of the strike.

Soft Coal Miners Satisfied.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 19.—The anthracite coal operators need expect no aid from the bituminous operators in their struggle against the miners. At a recent meeting the operators of this district decided not to meddle in the troubles of the eastern district. They are having plain sailing at present and do not desire to court trouble. They have all the orders they can fill at present, and some are behind because of a lack of cars during the summer. The strike will divert the cars to the bituminous field, and the operators are looking for the best business in their history this fall. All the miners are at work, and there is no talk of a sympathetic strike.

Weather Probabilities.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 19, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 23—Rev. John MacMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music and iced lemonade.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

A Slave to Rotation.

Just why there should be an unwritten rule that as soon as a man has filled an elective office two or three times, and fairly fitted himself for the place by that very good teacher, experience, he should get out of the way and let some other good political fellow have a chance, is something that a common sense view of efficient public service does not harmonize with. But the custom of "rotation in office" is an old one, and affects both Republicans and Democrats. Consequently, in blind observance to it, many a good man falls by the wayside; and unless he is a person of strong and aggressive character he generally stays there.

This passing of the political plums to the faithful is noted particularly in the State Assembly, where every year can be seen a number of districts represented by men who have succeeded former members simply because the latter have had the office a couple of times and have had to make way for others who have done their little service and are rewarded with a nomination and election to the Lower House of the Legislature.

These green members take the whole of the first session in learning the ropes and adapting themselves to the situation. The second they serve they become more valuable to their constituents, but the third term—that they seldom serve. Now it would seem that much better service could be secured by the people if this "rotation in office" scheme was abandoned, allowing, of course, for the rejection and retirement of such Legislators as proved themselves unfit for the place they were elected to fill.

There are a large number of Members of the Assembly who will fall victims to this short-sighted policy this fall. The following is a list of them, and it will be noted that among them are recognized some of the best Assemblymen in the House:

Edmund W. Wakelee, of Bergen; Charles Wright and Joel Horner, of Burlington; Wm. J. Bradley, of Camden; Jesse S. Steelman, of Cumberland; Jacob Clark, John W. Weseman; John Kreitler, F. J. Deloot, G. F. Bradenburgh, Wm Mungle, John N. Klein, John P. Dexheimer and Benj. F. Jones, of Essex; "Tim" J. Carroll, Leon Abbett, Maurice Marks, John H. Vollen and J. Emil Walscheid, of Hudson; Oliver J. Blackwell, of Hunterdon; Ira W. Wood, of Mercer; Jacob W. Welsh, of Morris; Courtney C. Carr, of Ocean; V. M. Lewis, of Passaic; Edward E. Cooper, of Somerset; Elvin E. Smith, of Sunset, and Hiram D. White and Jacob R. Smith, of Warren.

Republican Estimates.

New Jersey Republican leaders express great confidence for their cause in New Jersey, saying that they will carry the State by a liberal majority. They frankly admit, however, that the figure will be considerably reduced from the 87,000 plurality that McKinley and Hobart received four years ago. In the big counties the Democratic gain will undoubtedly be considerable.

First of all, in Hudson county four years ago McKinley received nearly 6,000 plurality. Now Republicans concede that Bryan will carry that bailiwick by as large a plurality as he lost it with four years ago. This will make a cut of 12,000 votes in the Republican 1896 plurality at once. Then in Essex county the G. O. P. vote over the Democratic ballots amounted to 22,000 four years ago, and this year the Republicans are not counting on more than 12,000 plurality there. In Mercer county Barker Gummere estimates the Republican plurality at 5,000 less than four years ago, and in Camden county, which is to the Republicans of New Jersey what Hudson is to the Democrats, conservative estimates give the Republicans about 4,000 plurality, or nearly 5,000 less than the McKinley vote four years ago. Chairman Codding, of Union county, cuts the Republican vote 1,500 this year in comparison with that of four years ago, and in Somerset county Senator Reed freely allows the Democrats a gain of 800.

Presuming that the other county leaders on the G. O. P. side allow for Democratic gains at about the same proportion, it would appear that they are figuring on 30,000 to 40,000 plurality this year.

The Prohibitionists of both Union and Somerset counties have already nominated their county tickets. It is a characteristic of the temperance men to always be first in the field in the matter of nominations and last in the list on election day.

The Democratic convention for the Eighth Congressional district is being held in Bayonne today. There are three aspirants for the nomination, anyone of whom will make a vigorous fight for votes against Congressman Charles N. Fowler.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Some weeks ago Senator Reed told the Republican State committee that the Democrats of Somerset were putting up a stiff fight to win a majority in that county, and the Senator was right. There is more of a show of Democratic activity in Somerset than has been witnessed for several years. The same is true in Monmouth and Middlesex, which make up the Third district. While Representative Howell has never known defeat, there are symptoms which indicate the need of Republican hustling to save the district this year.—New York Press.

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James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator" of Union county, said yesterday that the report that "Congressman Fowler would find in him a victim in the coming election," was without foundation, for the reason that he is determined to adhere to his decision not to be a candidate for Congress. Mr. Martine was not sure, however, that there was not a Democrat who could defeat Mr. Fowler. As a political optimist, it should be said Mr. Martine has no superior among the intelligent Democrats of the Eighth Congress District. And there is, too, a spirit of kindness about him which eloquently appeals to those of a sympathetic temperament. He never objects to the boil being on the other fellow.—New York Tribune.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Journeymen Horseshoers have arranged to hold a ball in Washington Hall Thanksgiving eve.

—Cypress Commandery, K. T., will hold its anniversary session and dance in Washington Hall early next month.

—Neuman Brothers will receive a fine shipment of 200 baskets of peaches, both white and yellow, tomorrow.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—John Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, has purchased from the Castle Stables, in Newark, the three-year-old chestnut colt "Ginger War," by Phœnix out of imported "Kola."

—The coil pipes to be used in the heating of the North Plainfield Public High School arrived yesterday and will soon be put in position. The work should be completed in a short time.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

—If the present cool weather continues it will be in order to call off some of the open trolley cars now being used in this city. It is understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has ordered some new closed cars, but many will not believe it until the cars are on the road.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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Our Dress Goods Department is replete with what is most in demand. We mention just a few exceedingly good things.

40 in All Wool Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken - 50c yd
40 in " " Homespuns - - - 50c yd
52 in " " " greys and browns - - - 75c, 89c yd
52 in " " Lustre Venetians, steam sponged - - 1.25 yd
50 in English Whip Cords, steam sponged - - 1.00 yd
52 in Vicuna Serges, steam sponged - - 1.10 yd
54 in Double face Skirtings, plaid backs, in all colors, at 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48.
Double face cloths, both sides plain, the very latest, - 2.98 yd
Heavy double face cape cloth - - 3.25, 3.48, 3.75

BLACK GOODS.

Black Cheviots, steam sponged, 50 in, at - - 75c
" " " " 54 in, at - - 85c, 98c, 1.25
" Pebble Cheviot, 54 in, extra weight - - 1.50
" Camels Hair Zebeline, 54 in - - 1.50
" Amure, 54 in, very fine - - 1.25
" Basket cloth, beautiful lustre - - 1.25
" Brilliantines - - 29c, 50c, 56c, 75c, 98c, 1.25

FRENCH FLANNELS, 27 in, plain - - 50c yd
" " 27 in, figured - - 75c yd
" " 27 in, polka dot embroidered - 98c yd
38 in All wool polka dot Henriettas, for waists - 69c yd

LININGS A superb line of reliable linings. Midnight fast black percaline, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c. The well known Amisilks, in 20 shades. Shrunken Canvas, Tailor Canvas, Elastic Ducks and Collar Canvas in variety.

You are cordially invited to look over our new Dress Goods. Depend upon it many choice things are displayed and exceptional values offered.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

is to rights again after a week with carpenters and masons. The new stocks are in their places and are overflowing with good things. A more interesting place would be hard to find. Each line of goods has its own particular place and each department is a complete store in itself. The varieties are better and the prices are lower than ever before. Everything was bought when and where it could be bought to the best advantage.

IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRE TABLES

In solid oak, plain and quartered, and mahogany finish Everything that is new and artistic will be found here. The ones that command special attention are those at. 2.98, 3.48, 3.75 and 3.98.

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Solid quartered oak box seat dining chairs, cane seat, golden finish, rubbed and polished, 6 different styles to select from, a regular 2.50 chair at 1.98.

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NICKEL TEA KETTLES.

made from solid 14 oz copper and nickel plated. The only seamless kettle made with spout double seamed to body, it can't melt off. They are the handsomest and best wearing goods in the market and the prices are lower than others ask for inferior goods, 85c, 95c, 1.05, 1.15.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Nickel plated over 14 oz solid copper, with hand seamed bottoms, and extra clean satin finish inside, with cold ebonized handles, hard to tell the goods from pure silver, the prices 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c.

WASH BOILERS.

These homely but useful articles seldom get a word in print, but they are here just the same, the best the market produces, in endless varieties and prices, these deserve special mention. Heavy 1x tin, with 14 oz pure copper bottoms iron drop handles and well made, in No. 7, 8, and 9, at 98c, 1.10 and 1.25. Extra heavy XX tin wash boilers, with extra quality pure copper bottoms and patent wood handles that won't get hot, very strong and durable, sizes No. 8 and 9, at 1.25 and 1.48.

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Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits with single or double breasted vests, fast color, guaranteed, at **6.50.**

Men's Fall Overcoats in covert cloth and Oxford grey, at **3.75,** worth 7.50.

Men's Silk-Lined Fall Overcoats at 5.75.

Men's Fall Overcoats in English black clay diagonals and smooth thibets, very handsome dress coats, worth 15.00, at **6.90.**

Our Sale on Children's Suits and Knee Trousers is now going on, and ought to interest every mother, as this is an unusual chance to dress your boys up in style for very little money.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 19—Alfred Cotrelly, whose death occurred a few days ago from appendicitis, was buried yesterday at New Rochelle, N. Y., and before the remains were taken away, a New York physician, a friend of the family, performed an autopsy to satisfy them that Mr. Cotrelly died of appendicitis. The examination substantiated Drs. Brakeley and Hedges in their verdict in the case.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company is grading and sodding the grounds about the freight station, and next spring they will make several other improvements.

James McElvare and family will return to their home in Brooklyn next week Tuesday, after spending the summer in the borough.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, who has been visiting friends in Trenton, is spending a few days with borough relatives.

Dr. H. A. Bunker and family, who have been spending the summer in the borough, have returned to their Brooklyn home.

Miss Nellie McCarty who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare, has returned to her home in South Amboy.

John Dunavan received a telegram yesterday that his wife is very ill at New Haven. He left for that place last evening.

Joseph Thomas is now at his home for the present. He has not yet decided whether he will teach school this year.

"Terry" Ronayne, operator at the station, enjoyed a visit yesterday from his parents and sister who live at Rahway.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison and daughter, of Raritan, former residents of this place, were guests in town yesterday.

James Block, formerly a marshal in North Plainfield, is now employed by Walter G. Runyon at his livery.

There are advertised letters in the postoffice for Harry Fratae and Miss Lizzie Apgar.

Mrs. O E. Douglass left yesterday for Staten Island, where she will visit friends.

Elston Lowerie, formerly of this place, is stopping at Trenton for awhile.

Henry Garretson, who has been in Woodbridge for a time, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Bessie Vail has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 19. — George Pyatt, the gateman at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing, has been transferred to a crossing at Phillipsburg, his own home. His place has not yet been permanently filled, but Sylvester Kilmary, who has been alternating with Mr. Pyatt, is now doing day duty.

Miss Kate VanNess lost her valuable dog early yesterday morning. The canine was poisoned by some mean person. Several neighbors did all in their power to save the dog, but all efforts failed. Of late, several dogs have been poisoned, and if the practice does not stop there will be trouble ahead for some people.

During the past few days not many coal trains have been run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which is no doubt due to the fact that there has been a cessation of work in the coal regions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Storms, a bride and groom from Boonton, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. William Dunham, have returned home.

Justice Storms is still on the sick list. He had a relapse yesterday and is scarcely able to attend to business or get about very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman, who were recently married, are expected to return the last of this week from their wedding trip.

"Mul." Casterline was called to New Brunswick yesterday to look after some business matters.

Miss Holmes, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scoth Plains, Sept. 19.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican voters was held in Excelsior Hall last evening. In the unavoidable absence of A. D. Shepard president of the club, Vice-President John Robison occupied the chair. Plans were talked over for the coming campaign and a committee was appointed by the chair to consider the advisability of procuring a banner or large American flag with the name of McKinley and Roosevelt upon it. At the close of the business meeting those present were entertained by a short but interesting talk by Palmer Charlock, of Elizabeth, upon the work and plans of the National Commercial Industrial League which promises to take such an active part in the election of McKinley and Roosevelt in November. Mr. Charlock presented the club with a number of lithographs of the party's choice beside leaving plenty of Republican literature to distribute among the voters. The speaker received the unanimous thanks of the meeting for the interesting talk. The next meeting of the club will be held in Excelsior Hall Thursday evening at which time the committee on rooms is expected to report. As soon as suitable rooms can be engaged the club will start the battle in earnest, having the club rooms open several evenings during the week so as members may drop in and be able to look over the best Republican literature and in other ways pass a pleasant evening.

A number of the younger residents of Fanwood have recently organized a league for the purpose of taking an active interest in the events of the day. The recent disastrous cyclone at Galveston was the first important work taken hold of by the league members and there is no doubt but what the work of the hustling young members will bring success to their efforts. An effort is to be made to have the young people of Scotch Plains unite with the league and in this way spread the good work which is being done.

Mrs. Frank Eller died at her home in Stony Hill yesterday morning. Mrs. Eller has been a patient sufferer for several months from a stroke of paralysis, and while the family and friends had hoped that the end might be prolonged, still when the end came the family had resigned themselves for the parting. Mrs. Eller was seventy-two years of age, and for a number of years has lived in Stony Hill. A husband, three sons and two daughters survive her.

Clarence Lambert and Thomas Lee have been chosen as the Democratic representatives on the Board of Registry for the fall and spring elections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey VanDyke, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. VanDyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Nichol.

Wm. McDonough, of Montclair, has returned to his home after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

Mrs. William Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. George Schick have been entertaing Mr. Ford, of Philadelphia, for a short visit.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 19.—P. J. McDonough had a man at work grading where his new house is to be. The contract calls for the house to be completed by November 15th.

Saturday night's rain flooded the cellar under the depot, and a gang of men pumped on it Sunday and Monday and still failed to clear it of water.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad carpenters commenced work on the tower yesterday, and it looks now as if it would be completed before long.

A. S. Manning is building an addition to the pumping station over the new pump. They will soon have it ready to run.

Local News on Page 2.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Is always used in the form of a *thin* lather. Will not scratch.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The lovers of the beautiful in this city are greatly regretting the probability that the autumnal foliage will assume but few bright colors this year. With plenty of rain to keep the foliage green and then sharp, brisk frosts, the leaves assume all kinds of brilliant hues. This month has been unusually dry, however, and it is likely that the leaves will, on that account, simply dry up and turn brown. When the bright reds and yellows cover the hills, Union county and its neighbors are beautiful places indeed. It will be a regrettable fact if this fall sees but little of the colors as is now feared.

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Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, tells the following interesting incident of a visit which he paid to Paris some years ago: "We once occupied a room in a hotel in the city of Paris, from which the sunlight would have been wholly excluded except for a simple devise such as Frenchman are wont to avail themselves of. The windows of the room opened into a comparatively small shaft which led to the upper air and sunlight. A mirror was deftly arranged in the upper part of the window, and set at such an angle that the rays of the morning sun were caught and flung into the room at an early hour. It was a novel and satisfying experience to be awakened by that sunlight."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Michael Connolly, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Ada M. Runyon, of East Sixth street, is home after visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has gone back to his studies at St. Paul's School.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, returned today to his studies at Harvard University.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, returned today to Princeton University, where he is now a senior.

Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, of Park avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Alice Terwilliger, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenworth and son LeRoy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, of Park avenue.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Crosby & Hill's, who is enjoying her annual vacation, will return to her position next week.

Mrs. D. W. Little and daughter, of West Seventh street, have returned home from their summer outing at the seashore.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned after his vacation spent at Portland, Me., and at Boston and Whalan, Mass.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to that well-known New Hampshire preparatory school, St. Paul's, for another year's study. He is preparing to enter Harvard.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Clarence C. Smock, formerly of this city, and A. B. Evans, both of Red Bank, have been spending a few days win Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of the Jackson building, are expected home today or tomorrow after a trip to England to visit Mr. Heywood's relatives.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept 19—The nominating committee of the Social Club has placed the following ticket in the field: President, J. R. Connolly; vice-president, Dr. R. R. Sinclair; secretary, J. H. Pencheon; treasurer, A. H. Clark; directors, N. B. Arnold, T. R. Harvey, and W. R. Brainerd.

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50 in. all wool camel hair serge,	1.25
45 in. all wool brilliantine, per yd	39c
45 in. all wool brilliantine, extra qual., yd	49c
40 in. Melrose suiting, yer yd	95c
48 in. Melrose suiting, per yd	1.25
45 in. wool crepons, per yd	65c
45 in. wool and mohair crepons, per yd	98c
45 in. mohair crepons, per yd	1.49
45 in. silk crepons, per yd	1 75

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

32 in. wool mixtures, per yd	25c
38 in. all wool dress plaids, per yd	23c
36 in. all wool cloths, all shades, per yd	39c
38 in. all wool serges, in all colors, the 65c kind, per yd	59c
54 in. camel hair serges, in browns and greys,	75c
54 in. all wool cloths, in all colors, usually sold for 75c, per yd	65c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Arbeiten für die Umwandlung des Dampfbetriebs der Wiener Stadtbahn in elektrischen sind so weit vorgeschritten, daß der Beginn dieses Betriebes in den nächsten Monaten erfolgen kann.—Der 55jährige Ziegelarbeiter Johann Peterka stürzte sich vor den Augen seiner Frau und mehrerer Ziegelarbeiter in einen Teich und ertrank. Das Motiv ist nicht bekannt.—In der Meidlinger Pfarrkirche fand die goldene Hochzeit des 80jährigen Straßenarbeiters Fusser und dessen 73jähriger Gattin statt.

Brünn. Der kürzlich verstorbene pensionirte Finanzwach-Oberaufseher Thomas Ambros hat sein gesammtes, 60,000 Kronen betragendes Vermögen der Stadtgemeinde Brünn zur Errichtung einer Stiftung für arme, mit sichtlichen Gebrechen behaftete Kranke deutscher Nationalität vermacht.

Budapest. Für den Ausbau der Ofener Burg, die auf Wunsch des Kaisers 1904 fertig sein muß, bewilligte der Kaiser aus seiner Privatschatulle 25,000,000 Kronen, wovon etwa 5,500,000 Kronen für die innere Einrichtung bestimmt sind. Außerdem sind 1,000,000 Kronen für den Ankauf von Kunstwerken präliminirt.—Anhier hat die Polizei eine Bande festgenommen, welche die Fälschung von Banknoten im Großen betrieb. Zu der Bande gehörte der politisch bekannte Rechtsanwalt Fekete und die bekannte Malerin Frau Kovacs. Fekete machte den Versuch, sich zu erschießen.

Graz. In der Irrenanstalt „Feldhof" ist der Sprachforscher Professor Gustav Meyer, der daselbst seines zerrütteten Geisteszustandes wegen Aufnahme gefunden hatte, gestorben.

Kappl. Auf einer Radfahrtour durch's Paznaunthal stürzte der stud. theol. Andreas Walch aus Wernfeld in Unterfranken in die Trisanna und ertrank.

Lemberg. In Uhmoso wurden durch eine Feuersbrunst nahezu 600 Häuser und Wirthschaftsgebäude eingeäschert. Ueber 1000 Personen sind obdachlos.

Sarajewo. Aus Bosnien und der Herzegowina finden dermalen Massenauswanderungen von Mohammedanern und Griechisch-Orthodoxen nach Serbien und Kroatien statt. Man glaubt, daß die Thatsache die Folge der Bekehrungsversuche der zahlreich in Bosnien und Herzegowina eingewanderten Franziskanermönche und Schulnonnen sind.

Troppau. Anhier wurde der ehemalige Lieutenant Thomas Drozda verhaftet, der vor 30 Jahren mit der Regimentskasse, die über 14,000 Gulden enthielt, durchgebrannt war.

Wiener-Neustadt. Vom hiesigen Kreisgerichte wurde Jaroslaw Horcicka, Bediensteter in Müllers Panorama, wegen Gutheißung des Königsmordes in Monza zu zwei Monaten Kerker verurtheilt.

Schweiz.

Bern. In aller Stille geht der Bau einer großen Alpenbahn seiner Vollendung entgegen. Es ist dies die direkte Linie aus dem Berner Oberland nach dem Genfersee, von Spiez am Thunersee durch das große Simmenthal über Saanen und durch das waadtländische Oberland, Pays d'Enhaut, nach Montreux mit Tunnel durch den Col de Jaman. Diese Bahn, durch Subventionen der Kantone Bern und Waadt ermöglicht, wird eine der schönsten Bahnen der Schweiz, vielleicht Europas werden, als direkte Verbindung der zwei größten Centren des Fremdenverkehrs, des Berner Oberlandes und des Gebietes des Genfersees.—Beim Eigergletscher stürzte der Wächter der dortigen Gletschergrotte, Namens Fenz, ab und war sofort todt.

Zürich. Die Gemeinde Wädensweil hat die vor 25 Jahren von einer Privatgesellschaft mit einem Kostenaufwand von rund 280,000 Francs angelegte Wasserversorgung um den Preis von 154,000 Francs erworben.

Luzern. Der Holländer Hooge Naars will in Luzern ein Transvaal-Museum errichten, als historische Erinnerung an den Feldzug in Transvaal und die innere Lebensfähigkeit des Burenvolkes.

Glarus. Das elfjährige Töchterchen des Steuervogts Schießer in Schwanden wollte das Nachtessen zubereiten; da ihm das Feuer zu wenig brannte, schüttete das Kind Petroleum nach, stand jedoch im Nu selbst in Flammen. Das arme Kind ist den erlittenen Verletzungen erlegen.

Basel. Der verstorbene Einwohner Greuter Engel in Basel hat für wohlthätige, gemeinnützige und schulische Zwecke im Ganzen 102,500 Francs vermacht.

Tessin. In Biasca tödtete ein gewisser Luigi Tegaspari (Italiener) durch einen Messerstich seinen Landsmann, den Unternehmer Peduzzi Ercole. Der Mörder und seine Mitschuldigen wurden verhaftet.

Waadt. In einem Hotel zu Vevey stürzte der Gastwirth Brovoroni, der sich zu weit aus dem Fenster gelehnt hatte, auf die Straße hinunter zu Tode.

Use Press Want Ads

The story of a remarkable oriental religious order has been published. It is the order of the Behais, or, as they formerly called themselves, the Babis. The society took its rise in Persia, the ancient home of the fire worshipers, and spread like wildfire. Originating in 1844 with a young Mohammedan who called himself El Bab, or "The Gate," the new faith passed like a wave through western Asia, into India and even touched the shores of China and Japan. Not only this, but it was at length carried into Russia, western Europe and finally to the United States.

Today, known to few outside of themselves, there are 2,000 Babis in this country, the fortunate land where there is no religious martyrdom such as the sect endured in Persia. Forty thousand Babis suffered torture and death for their faith in Persia. It is recorded of them that they seemed not to suffer pain from the awful tortures, but went to their death murmuring the Arabic text, "Verily we are God's, and to him we return." After the martyrdom of the Babis in 1850 there arose for them Beha'u'ullah, called "The Manifestation of God." He further developed and advanced the doctrines, and the Babis now call themselves from his name, "Behais."

The followers of the new faith are taught to live literally the ethical teachings of the New Testament, to school themselves in unselfishness and humility and to accept the doctrine of the confirmation of the spirit as taught by the apostles. The true followers of the Beha drop from them at a stroke the complications and worries of modern social existence and lead lives of extreme simplicity.

A feature that distinguishes the Behai faith from other oriental theologies is that from the beginning it inculcated the perfect equality of the sexes. If it did not, then one would know it to be false. Thousands of Behai women suffered martyrdom in Persia before the sect was driven to its present headquarters at Acre, in Palestine. A herald, prophet and martyr of the new faith was Kurratu'l'Ayn, the most famous woman poet of Persia. One day, full of the spirit of prophecy, Kurratu'l'Ayn tore the veil from her face, which act was a scandal to all Persia and Turkey, ran to the tent of the Beha and bade him come forth and take his place as leader of the Babis. He obeyed and that day began his mission. Today the most eloquent and successful teachers of the new faith in England, France and the United States are women.

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Occasionally we read in dispatches from the Philippines a very unpleasant item of the killing of Tagalo women and children by American soldiers. To one not knowing the circumstances this seems a wanton and awful atrocity. But it is war, which is itself a wanton atrocity. Like all uncivilized peoples, the Philippine natives take with them into camp their wives and children. They take refuge, men, women and children, a whole village at a time, in a church or behind cunningly wrought intrenchments and from this safe shelter pour fire into the ranks of advancing American troops. In order to stop the fire it is necessary to dislodge them. To dislodge them it is necessary to fire at them, sometimes to batter down the walls of their stronghold with cannon. Women and children are among them, and women and children sometimes are shot and killed. That is how it happens. Certainly no English speaking white man would deliberately fire upon a defenseless woman or a child.

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The official chemist of the board of health of Lynn, Mass., is a young lady, Miss Marian Cowan. In addition to the salary of $900 which Miss Cowan receives from the board of health she owns a drug store in Lynn. To fit herself for these honors and emoluments she not only graduated in pharmacy, but took a course in chemistry and bacteriology at the Harvard Medical school. Then the honors and emoluments came.

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OF BLACK AND WHITE CLOTH.

These cloths are being worked into many novel garments for fall wear. Among these is a reversible coat and skirt which is both original and unique. The material of this is a thick Scotch tweed. One side is plain, in a soft shade of Parma violet, and the other a plaid in the Parma violet and cream. The tight-fitting coat has revers and cuffs of the reverse side with the cream ground striped with delicate shades of the violet; the outer edges of the coat are bordered with stitched cloth of the deeper tone, this giving an excellent effect. This coat is so made that it may be turned inside out and so transform it into a stunning little plaid coat with the revers of Parma violet and cuffs of the same. The skirt has a deep border of the plaid, cut on the bias, and bordered on each side with stitched cloth of a deeper tone. When the skirt is turned it produces a directly opposite effect, giving a border of plain cloth on a plaid ground. The price of such a gown as this is not nearly so large as one might think, while its utility cannot be questioned.

Another gown of these reversible plaids is in a very light and dark brown. The skirt has a rather full back with three narrow plaits at the left side; a short cutaway double-breasted jacket, with turnover collar and cuffs of brown velvet; pointed revers of the plaid. Ten large smoked pearl buttons trim the front of the jacket.

PARMA VIOLET WITH BACKGROUND OF A CREAMY SHADE.

A third that is decidedly startling to some people is in black and white cheviot. Of this the front of the skirt is cut so that the stripes form V's; the black has six small tucks from the waist extending down about five inches, then falling in graceful folds. The jacket is just to the waist line in the back, with a spade front. A turnover collar and large revers of white broadcloth, stitched with black silk. Six handsome gold buttons ornament the front of the jacket.

A gown that is more decidedly a tailor-made, and is an elaborate affair of that order, is of a navy blue Venetian cloth. The skirt is made with tucks forming large box plaits, each having the effect of a gore; this falls loose just below the knees, having strapped pieces underneath of black taffeta and a finish at the hem of black taffeta edged with white. It has a short waistcoat revealing a handsome tucked vest of white taffeta. The waistcoat is edged with black and white taffeta, having numerous tiny gilt buttons down the front. A plain sleeve, with a turn-back cuff of the black taffeta edged with white.

The fall materials that are being transformed into charming gowns are almost innumerable. It cannot be said that many of them are decidedly new, and yet practically all of them are produced in new shades, at least, and that together with the new styles of making up give a variety that is quite sufficient for ordinary demands, though of course there are many women who are constantly demanding the impossible, both in cut and in material. Of these fall materials it may be of some interest if I mention a few.

There is covert cloth, cheviot, tweeds, the new diagonal, serges, Venetian cloth, the black and white shepherd checks, broadcloths and shot fancy wool materials. Practically all of these cloths may be found in such shades as mauve, grays, the royal blue, crushed strawberry, Nile green, browns, heliotrope, drabs, reseda and navy blue. Some of these are new and some are not, but the combinations of the fall are certainly charming.

One of the novelties that are seen in the earlier fall costumes are beautiful short coats of lace, tight fitting, with the narrowest bands at the waist and the lace coming to about three inches below the waist line. They are distinctly Frenchy in appearance. Some of them are quite heavily trimmed with braid, and some resemble in style the hussar jacket. These little coats are not hard to make, and by a little effort at home may be produced without a great expense. For the woman who is not an adept at dressmaking it is well to make these coats more on the order of the Russian blouse than to attempt the tight-fitting garment. This is cut in four tabs below the waist in order to give the necessary spring at the hips. Ordinarily it is as well to cover the silk lining with a layer of chiffon or mousseline de soie.

OF A LIGHT AND VERY DARK BROWN.

For the short woman it is much better to make these coats on the sac fashion, as this, when adorned with a large lace collar, adds to her appearance of height, a thing which is always desirable.

Another fall fashion that seems to be popular is the leather-trimmed gown for shooting, fishing, golfing and all the outdoor sports incident to fall outings. These gowns have but very little variety of style about them. They must fit and hang well, and have a goodly supply of pockets.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

Stew one pint of tomatoes for 20 minutes, adding one slice of onion, one bay leaf and a sprig of parsley; press through a sieve and return to the stove. Scald one quart of milk and rub together one teaspoonful of butter and two teaspoonfuls of flour, adding a little hot milk to prevent lumping; when the remainder of the milk has been added, the mixture should be stirred until it thickens to a cream; add one teaspoonful of sugar and the same quantity of salt and one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water; heat the soup tureen, turn into the tomato and gradually add the milk, stirring constantly.—Good Literature.

Chicago as the POLITICAL CENTER of the Nation

Chicago may not be the center of population of the nation—ten years ago that interesting spot was located somewhere in Indiana—but at least Chicago is the center of the politicians of the country. It is the Mecca toward which every pair of political eyes are turned, and toward which every political worker hopes to journey. The little district surrounding the Auditorium hotel is a veritable maelstrom of politicians. Into it flow a steady and ever-increasing stream of party workers for both parties, and there is being recruited a larger army for the subjugation of the American voters than the government has used to do battle with the rebellious Filipinos.

Congress Street During a Campaign.

From the Auditorium hotel this political army is being sent by companies, battalions, regiments, brigades and whole army corps. Political soldiers of both the great parties flock into Congress street; each side can find the headquarters of the enemy directly across the narrow thoroughfare, yet the rupture upon which hangs the fate of a nation is fought elsewhere.

From Congress street the soldiers are sent forth to battle in the party's cause, with instructions to show no quarter to the enemy; charges and counter charges are hurled backward and forward; nothing is spared in the effort by both forces to capture the allegiance of the voters; everyone from private to general officer wages a fierce warfare that knows no mercy for an opponent, and yet about headquarters in Chicago everything is as quiet as a Philadelphia evening.

The Ways of Politics.

How the world and its ways have changed: There was a time when every political campaign brought with it ruptured friendships, vile epithets and duels among the political leaders. In those days there was probably less money and more patriotism than there is to-day. Then the campaign orator worked for love of party or principles; to-day, as a rule, he works for love of self and dollars. To-day while the campaign speaker works himself into a white passion over the evils that the opposing party would foist upon the country should the voters be so unwise as to permit it, Senator Jones and Senator Hanna sit side by side in the smoking-rooms of the hotel in Congress street enjoying their cigars and talking of the affairs in China, of the commercial outlook, of the rise and fall of stocks, of the weather, of everything that two men can find to talk about—excepting politics. The closing century has been a century of marvels, and the least of these is not the change which has made such things possible.

Friendships Are Not Broken.

On September 3 there stood on the balcony of the Auditorium a presidential and vice presidential candidate representing opposing parties. They were there to review a procession of workingmen, and as the procession passed by they chatted pleasantly, as though each had not an army in the field to work the everlasting destruction of the other. Politics did not make of them personal enemies. As they stood there sharing the cheers of the passing multitudes two voters were vigorously pummeling each other but a few feet away because the one dared intimate that the other was a fool for voting as he had expressed his intention of doing. Such is the political situation of the day.

The Campaign Buttons.

Not least among the many people attracted to Chicago because of its being the political center are the button and novelty men, and who can say but that some of these may be equally as valuable to the political parties as are the speakers.

A Few Campaign Buttons.

Hundreds and thousands of souvenirs are turned out in every campaign, but it is seldom that so many opportunities have been offered for striking novelties as this year. Sixteen to one, imperialism, the trusts, and, in fact, every feature and plank of both parties is well illustrated in the buttons and novelties that are finding favor at national headquarters.

The republican committee has officially adopted a button showing President McKinley's portrait on a medallion in connection with a tin dinner pail. Of these buttons the committee has already ordered more than 5,000,000, so that the cost of buttons is not a small item in the expense account of conducting a presidential campaign.

The favorite button on the democratic committee is a portrait of Mr. Bryan on a silver background, and below this is suspended a genuine rabbit's foot.

Among the novelties of the campaign are portraits of the candidates attached to strips of flexible metal which can be bent around the handle of an umbrella or cane. Then there are buckles bearing the portraits for ladies' belts, buttons on the end of a cylinder and slipped over the head of a cane or umbrella, cuff buttons, neckties and handkerchiefs.

The Practical Joker.

Practical jokers have been a feature of every political campaign since the days of Washington. Some men refuse to take their politics seriously, and the campaigns offer them an opportunity for sport that is too good to be missed.

"Do You See the Point, Now?"

It is one of these practical jokers who invented the "argument settler" button. This is nothing but a large-headed tack upon which is printed the picture of the favorite candidate, and the motto "do you see the point now?"

The joker gets hold of some obdurate friend of the opposition and painly endeavors to convince him that his political position is all wrong. Of course he fails; that was not only to be expected, but to be desired. Then, just to show that no hard feelings exist because of the friend's obstinacy in not viewing the political situation as he does, the joker asks his friend to step in and have a drink or a smoke. He selects a table, and as he draws out a chair for his friend, drops one of his "argument settlers" onto it. When the friend sits down he feels even though he does not see the point, but such an argument seldom changes his political convictions.

At the headquarters of both parties such souvenirs are condemned. The political leaders prefer to have the voters take their politics seriously, and so official sanction is withheld from this feature of the campaign for the reason that it belies its name and does not make votes.

Of the republican badges, none are proving more popular in the west than the miniature rough rider's hat, molded in brass. It is one of the more expensive souvenirs, but the national committee is willing to disregard that point if the hats will make votes.

Growth of Chicago.

Chicago is not the biggest city in America; it needs nearly 2,000,000 more people to make it that, but Chicago is, and has reason to be, proud of its growth. There is probably no other city in the world that can show such a record for rapid growth as Chicago.

Chicago Sixty Years Ago.

Sixty years ago the second city in America was but a struggling country town of 4,470 people. It was not even a promising town in those days; it had not a single railroad; not a mile of paved street, nothing to distinguish it from dozens of just such places in the western territories. But in 1840 Chicago was less than ten years old.

In 1850 the population had increased to 29,960, and stood nineteenth among the cities of the union. Even then it had attracted the attention of the world; it had railroads, manufactories, and a wonderful lake commerce.

By the end of another ten years the hundred thousand mark had been past, and in 1860, with a population of 109,260, Chicago was not the nineteenth, but the ninth city in the union, and through it the products of the west were being poured into the east by both lake and rail.

When in 1870 the census enumerators counted 298,977 people, giving it fifth place among the cities of the union, even old Father Knickerbocker applauded. Then came the census of 1880, and the half-million mark had been passed and Chicago had a population of 503,185, notwithstanding the town had been practically burned up eight years before. That year Chicago was the fourth city in the union. By 1890 it had distanced Philadelphia, and with a population of 1,099,850 it took second place. In the last ten years more than another half million of people have been added to its population, and today it still stands in second place with a population of 1,698,575.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Microbe Exterminates Rats.

Mr. Danysz, of the Pasteur institute in Paris, has found a microbe which exterminates rats. He has tried the effect of his microbe in warehouses, farms, and other places, and in 50 per cent. of the cases the rats completely disappeared.

Can Fly Fast and Long.

The frigate bird can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour, and live in the air a week at a time without touching a roost.

ELECTION TO DECIDE.

Kansas Girl's Choice of a Husband Depends on the Outcome of the Presidential Campaign.

Miss Mary Kincaid is the prettiest girl in Dudley township, Haskell county, Kan. Miss Kincaid has two ardent admirers and she has been trying for more than a year to decide between them. She likes them both, and, as nearly as she can determine, she likes them equally. The other day the three, James Bradley, Willis Wilkerson and Miss Kincaid, were talking together about the coming election. Bradley is a republican and Wilkerson a populist. Suddenly, as the two men discussed the claims of their respective parties, a bright idea struck Bradley.

MISS MARY KINCAID.
(Her Choice of Husband Depends on the November Election.)

"I tell you what," he said, "suppose we let the result of the election in Dudley township decide which one of us shall marry Mary?"

Wilkerson agreed, and Miss Kincaid also gave her consent. The proposition was put into writing and all three signed it. If McKinley carries the township Bradley is to lead Miss Kincaid to the altar. If Bryan gets a majority of the votes Wilkerson is to take his place as bridegroom. In case of tie the two men are to draw lots for Miss Kincaid's hand.

Dudley township is the only township in the United States which went for Palmer and Buckner in 1896. At that election only six votes were cast, three for the candidates of the gold democrats, two for McKinley and one for Bryan. Since that time two new voters have moved in, one a Swede, who announces that he will vote for Bryan, and the other a negro, who has proclaimed his allegiance to the republican ticket.

Bradley and Wilkerson will devote most of their attention to the three men who voted for Palmer and Buckner four years ago.

FAMOUS SOUTHERNER.

Judge Reagan, Last of the Great Confederates, Will Retire to Write His Memoirs.

Judge John H. Reagan, of Dallas, Tex., former member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and at present chairman of the state railway commission, will resign his position on the first of the year and retire to private life.

Judge Reagan is the last of the statesmen of the confederacy who were highly distinguished in ante-bellum days, and during the time the confederate government held together. He is a gentleman of the old school, but while he retains the manners of the chivalrous south, he has thrown aside the old ideas. Although he is more than 80 years old, his mind is active and clear, as may be gathered from his announced intention of starting to work upon writing his memoirs, which must prove of the highest value to the future American historian.

JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN.
(Last Surviving Member of President Davis' Cabinet.)

Born in Tennessee, Judge Reagan has spent his life since his youth in Texas. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, became probate judge, then legislator, then district judge. In 1856 he went to congress, and when Texas seceded he was made postmaster general and secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of Jefferson Davis. He was with the confederate president when the latter was captured in 1865.

During the period of the reconstruction Judge Reagan was the adviser of Andrew Johnson and Secretary Seward. He was United States senator in 1887, and although a democrat clear through, he has never been a bitter partisan. He is one of the most popular men in Texas.

Meaner Than the Gold Brick Game.

A swindler has been going around among Indiana farmers offering to sell them sets of false teeth for half price. He pulls the old teeth of his victims, secures part payment for the promised new set, and then disappears. This is a little meaner than the gold brick game. The gold brick men are content to get the innocent farmers' money without taking their teeth.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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How the Different States PROTECT BIRDS

A Growing Tendency to Care for the Little Feathered Songsters as Well as the Game Birds

BIRD protection in its broadest sense appeals to many persons and diverse interests, and its importance is becoming more generally appreciated. The sportsman who values birds chiefly for the pleasure derived from their pursuit as game, the market hunter who hunts them solely for profit, the farmer who regards them in the light of their relation to agriculture, and the many persons of every class who derive enjoyment from their presence, are all interested in the question of their preservation. The sportsman has long realized the necessity for protective measures, but the farmer has only recently learned to appreciate the full value of birds as insect destroyers. More exact knowledge of their food habits has resulted in a higher estimate of their utility on the farm, and demonstrated more clearly than ever the necessity of active measures to insure their protection. Recent years have also witnessed a greatly increased interest in birds from the aesthetic standpoint, which has resulted in the formation of numerous protective organizations known as Audubon societies. Still bird destruction is going on rapidly in the United States, and in many regions there is a marked decrease in the abundance of certain species. Cheap guns, lax laws, the mania for collecting and shooting, and more especially the enormous demand for birds for market and for the millinery trade, are responsible for this reduction in bird life.

The protection of birds is a national, not a local question. It deals largely with migratory species which breed in one section, winter in another, and traverse several states in passing to and from their breeding grounds. Legislation on this subject belongs primarily to the states, but if it is to accomplish its purpose in a country like the United States, which, exclusive of Alaska, extends through 24 degrees of latitude and 58 degrees of longitude (an extent equal to two-thirds that of the whole continent of Europe), there must be greater harmony of action between the several states. Absolute uniformity in the protective laws of 50 distinct commonwealths may be impossible of attainment, but it is highly necessary, and seems to be feasible, to secure a much greater degree of uniformity than at present exists. State laws may be supplemented to some extent by federal legislation, and a bill has been passed by congress to regulate interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws.

Protective legislation was originally intended to secure merely the preservation of birds which were killed for food or sport, but as time went on it was extended gradually to other species.

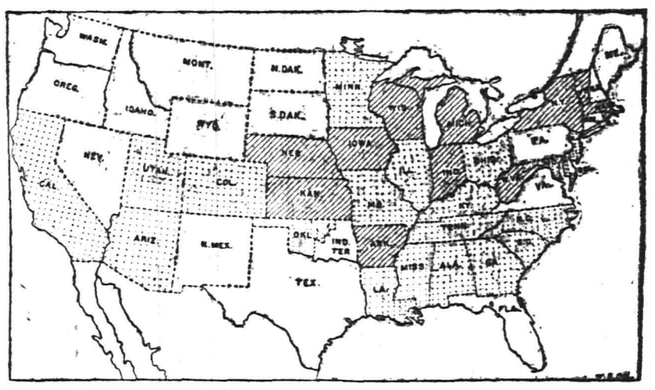
The necessity of restricting the slaughter of useful birds began to be recognized in the last century, if not before. In 1791 New York enacted a law protecting the heath hen from April 1 to October 5. Some years later, in 1818, Massachusetts passed a law to prevent the wanton destruction at "improper times" of "birds which are useful and profitable to the citizens either as articles of food or instruments in the hands of Providence to destroy many noxious insects, grubs and caterpillars, which are prejudicial or destructive to vegetation, fruits and grain." This law prohibited the killing of quail or partridges between March 1 and September 1, and of woodcock, snipe, larks or robins from March 1 to July 4. Larks and robins were protected merely as game, and it was not until the middle of the century that birds not usually killed for food received the protection which is now generally accorded them.

In 1850 both Connecticut and New Jersey passed special laws for the protection of insectivorous birds. The New Jersey law, approved March 6, 1850, was entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of small and harmless birds."

Similar acts were passed in 1851 by Vermont, in 1855 by Massachusetts, and shortly after by other states, until in 1864 they were in force in the District of Columbia and 12 states, comprising all of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota.

These early laws enumerated the species to be protected, and extended protection only to "insectivorous," "song," or "harmless" birds, as is still done by some of the laws now in force. In 1877, however, Florida went a step further by enacting special legislation for the preservation of sea birds and plume birds, and in 1891 her example was followed by Texas. Recently a beginning has been made toward preserving birds of prey, or at least discriminating between the useful and injurious species.

During the last three years a few attempts have been made to legislate against the sale and wearing of feathers of native birds, as the enormous demand for birds for millinery purposes is generally recognized as one of the chief causes of bird destruction. In 1897 California declared that every person who shall at any time kill or have in his possession, "except for the purpose of propagation or for educational or scientific purposes, any English skylark, robin, canary, humming bird thrush or mocking bird, or any part of the skin, skins or plumage thereof, * * * is guilty of a misdemeanor." In the same year Massachusetts passed a broader law aimed more directly at the trade in feathers, which provided that "whoever has in his possession the body or feathers of any bird whose taking or killing is prohibited by section 4 of chapter 276 of the acts of the year 1886, or wears such feathers for the purpose of dress or ornament, shall be punished (by a fine of ten dollars) as provided in said section." This act was promptly tested in the courts and declared unconstitutional. It was, however, amended by the legislature in the following year, although the new law did not go into effect until April 1, 1899. The words "whether taken in this commonwealth or elsewhere" were inserted after "1886," and another clause was added which excepted from the provisions of the act nonresidents passing through or temporarily dwelling within the state. Maryland also declared in 1898: "No person shall under like penalty (one dollar to five dollars) have in his or her possession, offer for sale or wear, the skins, plumage, wings or feathers of any of the birds, the catching or killing of which is prohibited by this section." Recently New York has incorporated in its game law a millinery clause, which provides that "no part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale."



MAP ILLUSTRATING DIVERSITY IN STATE LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS. The Common Dove is found throughout the United States. In 12 States (shaded) it is protected at all times, in 19 (dotted) only at certain seasons, while in the others it is without protection.

Federal legislation restricting interstate commerce in birds for millinery purposes has also been advocated, and a bill designed to accomplish that purpose was passed by the senate at the last session of congress, but failed to become a law.

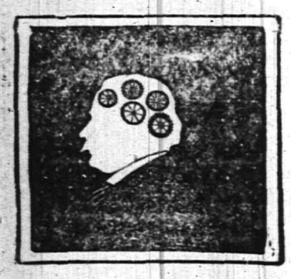
It has been proposed that, as a means of increasing interest in bird study, the schools observe a special "Bird Day" each year. This suggestion has met with considerable favor.

A "Bird Day" celebrated with appropriate exercises, similar to and often united with those of Arbor day, has now become a regular feature of the school calendar in several states, and in some has been recognized by law. Wisconsin in 1897, and Minnesota and Connecticut in 1899, legally established a combined Arbor and Bird day.

A Wife for Sale.

Much later than 1823 there lived a publican some miles off, whom I knew very well; indeed, he was the namesake of a first cousin to a carpenter in my constant employ. He bought his wife for a stone two-gallon jar of Plymouth gin, if I was informed aright. She had belonged to a stonecutter, but, as he was dissatisfied with her, he put up a written notice in several public places to this effect:

"NOTICE—This here be to hinform the publick as how G—— C—— be disposed to sell his wife by Auction. Her be a dacent, clanely woman, and be of age 25 years. The sale be to take place in the —— Inn, Thursday next, at seven o'clock."—From "A Quiet Village," by S. Baring-Gould.



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Coarse Meal	1.00	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.22	per 100
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SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

If the weather is favorable there will be some trotting at the Plainfield Driving Park Saturday afternoon.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, is working his speedy horses on Robert Fairbairn's new track at Westfield, and they are making good records. "Rover R." and "Kenelm" will be entered in the races to be run off there in a short time.

RAIN HELPS SOMERSET COUNTY.

More is Needed, However, as the Drought Has Been Severe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, September 19.—The rain which fell Saturday night was a great relief to many parts of this county which were suffering greatly from the drought, but it will take a much heavier rainfall to fill the wells and cisterns. The district from Wood's Tavern to Griggstown Mountain, and from Sourland Mountain well down toward Millstone, has been particularly parched. No rain of any consequence has fallen in this section since last May. The crops were ruined, the pasture fields were burned out, and the situation was assuming a serious aspect owing to the limited supply of water. Many farmers are still experiencing great difficulty in getting water for their stock and domestic use. In some portions cattle are driven a long distance over roads covered with several inches of dust to water.

The earth was baked so hard that fall ploughing was out of the question, and even yet it is doubtful if the farmers will be able to go on with their work.

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Jumped the Track.

About 9 o'clock Monday night a couple of coal cars, in a train eastbound, jumped the track between Westfield and Fanwood. No one was injured, and the wrecker cleared the track in a couple of hours.

—The season for summer fruits is drawing to an end. Those who expect to can any peaches will do well to take advantage of the fine assortment of fruit at Neuman Bros.

Local News on Page 2.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"'Way Down East," which comes to Music Hall next Monday night with its rustic simplicity and blended pathos and humor, finds great favor everywhere. Those who have seen "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres" pronounce "'Way Down East" a play of a higher standard. The same production of this famous drama that for an entire two seasons enthused New York is to be given at Music Hall. It is said to possess all the elements of enduring popularity, appeals to all classes and both sexes. It will be given with a strong company, complete scenery and some of the most novel mechanical effects ever seen on any stage.

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Peace hath its victories as well as war and James J. Jeffries, the present heavyweight champion of the world, the conqueror of Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Sharkey within one brief year, is the defiant gladiator from whose prowess the mighty men of muscle shrink back in confusion has proven himself as potent a personality on the stage as in the prize ring. His appearance at Music Hall next Tuesday night in this city will deeply stir the curiosity of all classes in this community to whom his achievements are as well known as that of any among the world's celebrities. Everybody has heard of Jeffries, who has sprung from obscurity to world wide distinction because he has the massive power and skillful science and rugged endurance to defeat all aspirants and to court challenge from all comers consumed by ambition to dispute his preeminence. Mr. Jeffries has turned actor, and successfully too. His appearance here in Clay M. Greene's drama, "The Man From the West," is being keenly looked forward to, for in it he illustrates how to punch the bag, spar and train for health. Manager Wm. A. Brady has given the play his personal supervision and a car load of scenic effects as well as an interpretation by a carefully selected dramatic company will make the Jeffries night at Music Hall a red letter one.

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The Plainfield public will be given a great surprise when they see the performance of the wonderful "Brownies" who are to appear at Music Hall Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee, Sept. 28th and 29th. The little people will illustrate some of their doings in fairyland, and it is confidently expected their adventures will not only interest children, but grown folks as well. It is intended by the management to devote and donate a percentage of the receipts to the Galveston relief fund and to this end a list with the names of every child taking part, will be forwarded to the fund and be known as a donation from the Plainfield Brownie children. None should fail to see the funny little folks, particularly the funny Italian organ grinder and his trick bear. The Brownie cake walk will be another feature, supplemented by the flower dance by ten little girls and the stirring finale "Off to the Wars." Seats will be on sale at the box office, next Monday, 24th inst. The entire lower floor will be reserved at 50 cents each and other prices will be 35 and 25 cents.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Named for the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Neighbor, of Somerset street, are the proud parents of a young son. Mr. Neighbor says that the child is to be named after the next President of the United States, and therefore, has named him William McKinley Neighbor.

Vincent Gulick, of Hall's pharmacy, started this morning to enjoy a vacation of one week in the country.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The District Deputy Grand Master will visit Columbia Lodge, A.O.U.W., Friday evening.

—The 30th N. J. Vols. will hold its reunion at Raritan on Wednesday, October 3rd. Several from this city will attend.

—The Union county W. C. T. U. will hold its annual session at Cranford tomorrow. Many members from this city will attend.

—The card has been taken off Mr. Traynor's house on Orchard place, his son having about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. William H. Miller, who introduced the Fletcher Music Method in this city last season, will resume teaching Sept. 26th at the Randolph Cooley School. See adv.

—James Best, clerk at Powers' pharmacy on Somerset street, cut his thumb severely with a piece of tin, yesterday, and it will be several days before he will have any use of it.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., Park grocers, handle the best of everything in their line, and the prices are reasonable. The goods purchased at this store can be depended upon every time to give entire satisfaction.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The Westfield Republicans had a banner-raising Saturday night after the clambake. The rain kept the crowd away, but there was considerable enthusiasm. The banner is well up in the air on poles at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets.

The Presidential campaign was opened in Flemington Saturday afternoon, when a large hickory pole and Bryan banner were raised in front of the Court House, followed by speechmaking. A 10,000-candle power electric light was placed on top of the pole, and it can be seen for miles.

The organization of the Somerville Republican Club has been perfected by the election of Prosecutor James L. Griggs as president; nearly every prominent Republican as vice-president; C. H. Bateman, recording secretary; F. A. Pope, corresponding secretary, and W. S. Stryker, treasurer. Rooms in Association Hall have been secured as headquarters.

One of the busiest Democrats in New Jersey is ex-Congressman Johnston Cornish He appears to have fully recovered from the defeat which he encountered when he ran for Congress against State Senator Mahlon Pitney some years ago, and to have got what the Democrats over there call his "second wind." At any rate, he is stirring up the Fourth Congress district in a way which shows his peculiar effectiveness as a political worker, and it will not be unprofitable for the Republicans to camp on his trail. Mr. Cornish is not a candidate for office this year, but his friends say that his ambitition to be Governor of New Jersey will not be concealed under a piano this time.

General P. F. Wanser, postmaster at Jersey City, says that the Republicans of Hudson county had not come to any decision as to whom they would select as their candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, George W. Record, former State Treasurer John T. Toffey and others have been favorably mentioned. "We shall endeavor," General Wanser said, "to make the strongest possible nominations for both Congress and State Senator, and we shall make one of the most active campaigns that has been known in Hudson county in a long time."

TO HARNESS THE DELAWARE.

Capitalists Propose to Secure Power for Electric Lighting Plants.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Belvidere, Sept. 19.—A big electric power plant is on foot in this section, and capitalists propose to harness the immense water power that for years has run to waste in the Delaware River, at Big Foul rift, a few miles below Belvidere.

Options have been seen secured on a number of farms adjoining the river, and everything points to the speedy consummation of the plans for a plant that will furnish power for the electric lighting of Philipsburg, Washington, Hackettstown, Belvidere and other nearby places. For nine months of the year it is estimated that the energy to be derived from the flow of water at the rift will give 5,000 horse power. There is a fall of twenty-three feet in a little over a mile.

Rev. Mr. Fitch, of Caldwell, has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

WEDDED AT TWILIGHT.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. F. WENZEL.

Their Daughter, Miss Ada Wenzel, was Married to Samuel Wilson, of Elizabeth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wenzel, 1143 South Second street, was the scene of an attractive home wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss Ada Wenzel, was united in marriage to Samuel Wilson, of Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and admiring friends. Rev. John McMurray, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, a former pastor of that church, and an intimate friend of the family.

The bride wore a gown of white trimmed with white satin ribbons, and carried a bouquet of white asters. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Wenzel, sister of the bride, and was gowned in white over pink. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The Misses Marion Praed and Agnes VanNorden were the flower girls. They were dressed in white and carried baskets of pink roses and white asters. The best man was Howard Cox, of this city.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary Graves, of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received the hearty congratulations of the guests present. A wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple departed amid a shower of rice to enjoy a wedding trip. They will return to this city in a short time and remain here for a month prior to taking up their residence in Elizabeth.

The floral decorations at the home were very pretty, and consisted of golden rod, white asters, smilax, and choice cut flowers. In the parlor the effect was greatly admired, and also in the dining room.

The bride and groom were handsomely remembered by their friends and they received a great many costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both popular young people in this city.

SPRING LAKE WIPED OUT.

Popular Summer Resort on Jersey Coast Swept by Fire This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, September 19—Driven by a high northwest wind, a fire swept over Spring Lake, a summer resort five miles from this place, early this morning, and the town is practically in ashes.

Three of the largest hotels, twelve of the finest cottages, a drug store, two groceries, a bicycle shop and four shanties were destroyed. The loss is estimated now at $250,000. Only the estuary been Spring Lake and Sea Girt prevented the flames from jumping to there, where there would have been a fertile field for the fire.

The hotels burned were the celebrated Monmouth House, the finest hotel in Spring Lake; the Carlton and the Essex. The cottages were the three Morehead cottages, the four Uirig, the two Peacock, one of Mrs. Pusey, the two Joy cottages and the Allaire House.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY LOSES.

Elizabeth Favors Conduit Franchise for the New York and New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 19.—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has, at last, after a prolonged struggle triumphed over its rival in this city, the Elizabeth Telephone Company, and will secure from the City Council the valuable franchise allowing the company to construct conduits in all the streets of the city where its wires run and place them underground. The franchise was passed on its first and second readings early Sunday morning by the City Council, after an exciting session that lasted several hours, the debate being marked by much bitterness. The champions of the local company were President Ryan, Councilman Horre, Benedict, Collins and Ford. They wanted to have the Elizabeth Company given the use of the conduits or be allowed to construct conduits for its wires, and also tried to have the franchise limited to twenty-five years. They were, however, beaten at all points by a vote of 8 to 5.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are requested to attend.

Use Press Want Ads

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles E. Doane, of Norwood avenue, is visiting at the home of her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returned home from Spring Lake.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Watchung avenue, returned last evening from Fishkill, N. Y., where she has been visiting Mr. Hall's relatives.

Joseph M. Mitchell, porter at Armstrong's pharmacy, has been granted a week's vacation by Mr. Armstrong, which he will spend with relatives in different nearby places.

Word has been received that Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who has been ill, is greatly improved. He has been stopping in the Adirondacks for a time, but expects to return home this week.

Plumbers to Meet.

There will be an important meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association this evening in the Babcock building. The Journeymen Plumbers' Association will also meet at another place. The existing troubles in the unions will be discussed and possibly settled.

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FOWLER WILL BE OPPOSED BY MAN

Democrats of the Eighth District Make a Nomination After Spirited Contest.

MR. PARK SHOWED UP GOOD.

BAYONNE CANDIDATE SUPPORTED BY ELIZABETH DELEGATES.

Convention Showed More Life and Interest Than Has Been Seen in Several Years—Platform Denounces Imperialism.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Bayonne, Sept. 20.—When the delegates to the Democratic convention of the Eighth Congressional district gathered at Arlington Park in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating an opponent to Congressman Charles N. Fowler, who is leading the Republican campaign in this district, it was readily to be seen that Edward E. A. Man, of Bayonne, was the choice of a majority of the delegates and would probably be nominated with a liberal number of votes to spare. Such a situation did not discourage Frederick W. Park, of Crandford, who has been an aspirant for sometime for the nomination of Congressman, and he and his friends started in to keep up an aggressive and earnest contest for the honor. Mr. Park was personally on hand and mingled among the delegates in a determined sort of way. Mr. Man early took up a place in a room in the hotel attached to the Park, and there he kept in touch with the condition of affairs through his loyal Bayonne friends.

If Mr. Park had been able to secure the solid vote of Union county in his favor he would have secured the nomination without trouble, as the delegates from the Essex county part of the district came to the convention as a unit in his favor. It was realized by his friends from the outset, however, that he would not be regarded with favor by many of the Union county men, because they thought that by political practice Bayonne should get the nomination if it really desired it. Of that latter condition there seemed to be no doubt, and as a result when the thirty-nine delegates from Elizabeth arrived at the convention it was learned that they had caucused the night before and had decided to support Mr. Man. The delegates from the other sections of Union county were not pledged to any candidate for the nomination, but after getting a fair idea of the situation most of them decided that it would be the best policy to support the Bayonne favorite. In his early canvass for the nomination, though, Mr. Park had made a few friends among the Union county men and they stuck loyally to his cause, although they realized that he was beaten. In the spirited but friendly contest that took place Mr. Park demonstrated his political energy and by his ready and pleasant acquiesence in the decision of the majority at the end he won the approval and respect of all who had not favored him with their votes, but who will now regard him as a factor of some consequence in county politics.

The convention was over an hour late in being called to order, the Union county caucus not being held till after the time set for the convention to convene. The caucus was held on an open piazza to the hotel. It was swept by the breezes of the Kill von Kull, which, to say the least, were not very hot. The proceedings proved quite warm, however, it being the first time since John T. Dunn was renominated that Union county has taken anything but a perfunctory part in such a meeting at a Congressional convention.

Mr. Park and his friends went into the caucus determined to prevent the unit rule from prevailing. If this rule had prevailed, Mr. Park's candidacy would have been cut short there, as with Elizabeth's thirty-nine votes favoring Man the county delegates would have been prevented from expressing their individual choice in the convention. Councilman George Ford, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman of the convention. John Lane, of Summit, was secretary. The committee honors were as follows: Resolutions, James E. Martine, of Plainfield, rules, A. B. Cook, of Rahway; permanent organization, J. J. Manning, of Elizabeth; credentials, R. J. Mooney, of Summit, vice-president, John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth; member of the Congressional committee, John J. Lane, of Summit.

After much discussion it was decided not to enforce the unit rule, but to let each delegate cast his vote for whatever candidate he favored. Eliza-

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HILLSIDE SHOULD WIN.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB NOW LEADS IN EAST JERSEY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Chief Rivals of the Plainfield Team are from Glen Ridge—Remainder of Schedule.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club still stands in the lead in the East Jersey Golf Association with a fair prospect of holding the place to the end of the season. There are only three more matches for the Hillside team to play and two, at least, out of the three should be credited as victories. With such a result the trophy is a certainty for the Hillside team.

For a time East Orange made a strong showing but they have begun to fall back now and the Glen Ridge Golf Club has come to the front. The hardest game for the Hillside team will be against the Glen Ridge cracks Saturday October 20th, on the Glen Ridge links. The Hillside players have also to go to Newark and will meet the Forest Hill team in the Hillside links. The latter match is practically assured for Hillside. The game in Newark should be won although the golfers of the Newark A. C. have made a wonderful brace in the last few weeeks. It is the game with Glen Ridge in which the greatest interest is centered and Captain R. M. Shepard will get together just as strong a team as is possible to the chief rivals of the Hillside team.

The balance of this season's schedule in the league is as follows:

September 22—East Orange vs. Madison, at Madison; Elizabeth vs. Forest Hill, at Forest Hill; Glen Ridge vs. Newark Athletic, at Newark.

September 29—Hillside vs. Newark Athletic, at Newark; Madison vs. Elizabeth, at Elizabeth.

October 6—Forest Hill vs. Hillside, at Plainfield; Glen Ridge vs. East Orange, at East Orange.

October 13—Madison vs. Newark Athletic, at Newark.

October 20—Hillside vs. Glen Ridge, at Glen Ridge; Madison vs. Forest Hill, at Forest Hill

October 27—East Orange vs. Elizabeth, at Elizabeth.

November 3—Forest Hill vs. Newark Athletic, at Newark.

MAKING RAILROAD SURVEY.

Employes of New York and New Orange Company Planning for Extension Through Irvington.

Two parties of surveyors in the employ of the New Orange and New York Railroad are at work in the vicinity of Union, planning a suitable route for the proposed extension of the company's road from New Orange through Irvington to Vailsburg.

The surveyors, it is said, have been instructed to make an estimate of the proposed extension. Until they complete their work the company will take no decisive action toward securing a right of way.

Unhealthful Food Articles.

A restrictive law against alum baking powders, such as is enforced in some Western States, or prohibiting their sale, as in England, would be a boon to the people of this State. Physicians say that the danger from alum baking powders is greatly augmented of late. Manufacturers have adopted various tricks to disguise these powders, not hesitating to guarantee them as made of cream of tartar, and as they are sold at a lower price than a pure cream of tartar powder, there is danger of their use, particularly among the people who can least afford to use unhealthful food.

Housekeepers should be on their guard against this danger to their food. Alum powders are well known to be detrimental to health. Many boards of health have published the names of the alum powders in order to warn the public against them. The very highest authorities condemn their use.

It is well-known that the so-called "cheap" baking powders are made from alum or the very cheapest materials. To give them weight some brands are found to be filled with sixty per cent. of powdered soapstone. They cost but two or three cents per pound to produce, though they are sold to consumers at from twenty to thirty cents per pound. The great profit in them causes their sale to be pushed by their manufacturers—and by some not over-scrupulous grocers also, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Pack Making Improvements.

Gerome Pack is making some extensive improvements about his place on Park avenue. An entirely new front will replace the old one and the store will be brought down on a level with the sidewalk. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Johnson, the green goods dealer.

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DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE A CLUB.

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night in Reform Hall for That Purpose.

AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE SECURED UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

Several Meetings Being Planned For, With a Couple of Big Ones in Music Hall—Banner Raising, Too.

With the nomination of a Congressman by the Democrats of the Eighth district, which took place yesterday at Bayonne, as told in another column of today's Press, the important candidacies as they relate to the National campaign in this section have been completed. Now the Democrats say they are ready and anxious to do aggressive service for their standard bearers. Four years ago Plainfield Democrats carried on hardly the semblance of a campaign in this city, but this year things will be different.

Realizing the capacity of the local Republicans for hard work for their ticket, the Democrats intend to become active and aggressive, too. As an important step in that direction a call has been issued and arrangements made for the organization of a Democratic club in this city tomorrow night. The matter has been under consideration of those active in Democratic councils, and it is planned to establish an organization upon which the brunt of the campaign battle will fall from now until election day and to acquire a membership that will be resolute and permanent in its loyalty to Democracy.

The meeting will be held in Reform Hall, and it is expected that it will be attended by a large crowd of Democrats. It will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock and all Democrats who are anxious for the success of their party this fall are urged to be present and participate in the meeting.

Just what plans the organization will have will be determined after a thorough discussion of the situation. It is likely, however, that headquarters will be secured for the rest of the campaign, and that they will be kept open every day and evening as a place where Democrats may gather when they feel like it.

It is hoped to secure headquarters that will be adapted for holding good sized meetings where well-known party speakers can appear at least once a week and address audiences on the issues of the campaign. Two big meetings will also be held in Music Hall, when speakers of National reputation will be on hand to argue for Democracy's candidates. There is also a move on foot to purchase a Bryan and Stevenson banner, and if it is carried out the first appearance of the banner will be an occasion for a Democratic demonstration.

Guessed Elizabeth's Population.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 20.—Jennie Johnson, twelve years old, who resides at 1008 Laura street, this city, and who is a bright pupil of the Morrell Street Grammar School, has the honor of being the only one in this city to guess correctly the exact population of Elizabeth. A local newspaper offered a prize of $10 to the person who would come the closest to guessing the census of this city. Little Miss Jennie sent in her guess to the paper on June 16th and her figures, 52,130, exactly hit the mark. The prize money was handed to her yesterday afternoon.

Interesting Factory Employes.

Charles B. Brown, who is in Plainfield for a few days in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work, has arranged to hold a meeting soon at the Chapot chamois factory. Meetings were held yesterday noon at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works and at the Scott Press Works. At each place Mr. Brown explained the objects of the Association, and he held the close attention of all present. At each place a photograph was taken of the employes as they stood in a group near the works.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Connelly, of Liberty street, have lost two infant daughters during the month with whooping cough. One died the first of the month and the other a few days ago. The last one was buried yesterday in St. Mary's cemetery.

Liquor Association Delegates.

Joseph A. Blatz, Jacob Klotz, Henry Haurand, John Rafferty and Mr. Hibbard went to Orange today to attend the annual meeting of the State Liquor Dealers' Association.

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ELLA'S SAD TALE.

She Says She Lost $50, But Was Sent to Jail in Default of $5 Fine.

Ella Warbin reached town at 1 o'clock this morning. She says that she was robbed of $50 after that time. At 9 o'clock this morning City Judge Runyon sentenced her to the county jail for twenty days. She went this noon. Patrolman Weizenreid found her lying drunk in the gutter at 3 o'clock this morning. She had fallen near the solder furnace of the trolley line men and was evidently trying to keep warm. She afterwards told the police that she came from New Brunswick but that her home was in Easton. She declared that $50 had been taken from her pocket during the night but her appearance rather belied the story. She went to jail in default of $5 to pay her fine.

TRAMPS WERE HUNGRY.

THEY BROKE INTO A HOUSE AND ENJOYED A REPAST.

At the End of the Meal They Made Off With $25 Worth of Silverware.

Two wandering tramps satisfied their hunger Tuesday evening at the expense of I. C. VanNatta, of La-Grande avenue, and departed, carrying with them a number of silver spoons and other silverware, valued by the erstwhile owner at $25. An entrance to the house was effected by way of a window in the rear of the building. The tramps entered and departed without disturbing the legitimate occupants of the house.

When Mr. VanNatta went down stairs yesterday morning he discovered signs of the night's invasion. Several pies which had been placed in the pantry had been eaten. A number of jars of jam had been cleaned out. Then the burglars sampled the rest of the contents of the pantry and evidently enjoyed a good meal. They also visited the dining-room where the silverware was stolen from the buffet.

There was no clue to the burglars. The matter was reported to the police who investigated. The work was evidently done by tramps rather than professional burglars.

TO ACT AS HOSTESSES.

Iona Council to Entertain Members of the State Council.

An important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. One candidate was adopted. A committee of nine was appointed to receive and entertain the members of the State Council of the order, which will hold its annual meeting here the fourth Tuesday in October. The committee subsequently organized as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Westphal; secretary, Mrs. Charles Holdstein treasurer, Mrs. Edward Bowman. It was decided to hold a dance October 3d to raise money for the entertaining fund.

Iona Council tendered the use of its property for the institution ceremonies this evening of the new tribe of Red Men, and a number of members volunteered their services to assist in the serving of the collation after the institution.

Opportunities for Young Men.

Meetings in the interest of the educational department of the local Y. M. C. A. were held at the factories of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company and of Walter Scott & Company yesterday during the noon hour. Charles B. Brown, associate State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told briefly of the opportunities for young men in the mechanical classes at the association. J. Harry Manning, general secretary of the Plainfield Association, also spoke a few words. The men were much interested, and a number came up after the meeting to learn more of the classes. There were about thirty men at each meeting.

A Fine Light.

J. W. Gavett has just installed one of the noted Bourneville acetylene gas machines, for which he is agent, in Mrs. C. G. DuFling's house. This perfect light is coming into great use. Brilliant, very little heat, about the price of oil, it looks like the coming light. Gavett will have one to light his store in a few days and he will be pleased to show it to all interested.

Mr. Martine in Bayonne.

James E. Martine delivered an address in Bayonne last night at a mass meeting of the Democrats. Among the guests who occupied seats on the platform was John J. Gaffney, the active young Somerset county Democrat.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mamie Squires, of North Plainfield, and Charles Cox, of this city, which took place recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are residing with the groom's mother on East Fourth street.

GETTING READY FOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Republicans Will be Busy This Evening With New Plan of Enrollment.

DEMOCRATS AWAKENING.

CITY COMMITTEE WILL ARRANGE DETAILS OF MASS MEETING.

G. O. P. Preparing to Open City Headquarters—Campaign Literature Already on Hand—Ward Organizations Planned—Other News.

There are unfailing signs which point to a steady increase in the general interest of the Plainfield public in the national campaign. While the Republicans didn't have a terribly enthusiastic opening when the banner was strung across North avenue, the members of the G. O. P. are warming up to the fray. Then the Democrats are bestirring themselves. It's fast getting cooler these days and more like weather for politics. Nobody can be expected to be wildly enthusiastic over any political issue when the thermometer registers over ninety degrees in the shade. But those days are gone now until next year and the politicians are fast getting into shape.

The Republicans have something new to do this evening. Tonight is the first of the two evenings set by the Republican city executive committee for the enrollment of Republican voters in the city. To vote at any of the Republican primaries this year it will be necessary to be enrolled. The enrollment may be made in person or on the affidavit of any known Republican. This registration will take place this evening from 8 o'clock until 10. In the First ward the meeting place will be the old City National Bank building, 120 East Front street. The voters of the Second ward will be enrolled at the Bryant school building on East Sixth street. The Casino is the rendezvous of the Third ward. In the Fourth ward the enrollment will take place in the reading room of Reform Hall. The other night for the enrollment is Thursday evening of next week at the same places.

The first mass meeting to be held this campaign is booked for Wednesday evening, when the Republicans fire their first big gun. Hon. George L. Barber, one of the best and most logical speakers of New England, has been assigned to Plainfield by the State committee. He will make the principal address, while there will be a few words from Governor Foster M. Voorhees and U. S. Senator John Kean, both of Elizabeth, and Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city.

A special meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held tomorrow evening to arrange the further details of the mass meeting. Arrangements will also be made for the opening of headquarters in this city. The present rooms in the Marsh building on Park avenue will probably be selected and some good Republican will be appointed to take charge.

A quantity of campaign supplies for the Republicans has arrived at Republican headquarters. Literature or lithographs of the two chief candidates can be obtained by calling there or at the office of Wm. Newcorn, secretary of the city committee, 204 West Front street.

Plans will be laid in the wards of the city to establish campaign clubs, and a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be called in a week or two.

Band Concert Programme.

The following is the programme to be rendered by LaVere's Band on North avenue tomorrow night:

PART I.

March—Pride of the Park ..... Bartow
A Hunting Scene ..... Bucalossi
Song and Dance—You and I ..... R. W. Hall
A Musician Astray in the Forest .... Hermann
Performed by Albert C. Sweet.
Selection—The Whirl-I-Gig ..... Stormberg

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

Cake-Walk—Wandering Willie ..... Losey
Medley Overture—The Blue and the Gray. (by request.) Chattaway
Reverie—The Wayside Chapel ..... Wilson (by request.)
Galop—Club ..... Laurendeaw
March—Gardes Du Corps ..... Hall

Found His Wheel.

Blanchard Fosgate, of Park avenue, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that his wheel, which he left on North avenue in front of The Daily Press office, had been stolen. He afterwards found the wheel standing against the curb on North avenue and the police were notified of its discovery.

—A hundred baskets of fine peaches, yellow and white, will be received at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

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PREPARING FOR WINTER

NEW CARS FOR PLAINFIELD-ELIZABETH LINE EXPECTED SOON.

With New Cars Main Line and Local System Will be Equipped With Closed Cars.

Riding in open trolley cars has lost its fasination for the Plainfield public. Where a month ago the open cars on the line between this city and Elizabeth were crowded nightly, only those who are actually compelled to ride do so now. It's entirely too chilly these September evenings to ride for fun. Now that the summer trade is over, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is preparing for the fall and winter.

It is the plan of the company to equip the Plainfield-Elizabeth line with new double truck closed cars. These cars, according to the statement of Superintendent John Adelman, were ordered early in the summer. The company had originally ordered ten double truck open cars but they came so late that the order for five was countermanded and the car builders were instructed make ten closed cars, equipped with double trucks, instead. These cars were promised for this month but Superintendent Adelman says that he expects them early in October. As soon as they arrive, they will be put on the main line.

The Boynton Beach line is of little importance during the winter, and it is not anticipated that the traffic during the fall and winter months will be very large. Superintendent Adelmann has therefore withdrawn the three box cars, belonging to the Westfield and Elizabeth Company, from service between Picton and Boynton Beach. They were dragged over the Lehigh Valley tracks at Picton and are now being used on the main line. The little closed cars of the Rahway company will be large enough to accommodate the traffic on the Boynton Beach line.

At present there are not enough closed cars to equip both the Plainfield Company's lines and the through line from this city to Elizabeth and open cars have to be used. If the big closed cars, with the double trucks, arrive, according to promise, the company will be well fitted to use closed cars throughout. If the new cars are delayed well into the winter, Plainfield will enjoy more experiences with the "pneumonia express" as the open cars were termed last winter.

THIRD WARD G. O. P

Organization Effected by the Republicans With Roger Murray at the Head.

The Republicans of the Third Ward set an example to the other members of the G. O. P. last evening by organizing the first ward campaign association to be formed this year. A meeting of the Third ward leaders was held last evening in the Casino and the Third Ward Republican Association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Roger F. Murray, secretary, William C. Kinney, treasurer, George J. Tobin.

Plans for the coming campaign were then discussed. An attempt will be made to make the organization permanent. The ward headquarters will be established at the club house of the erstwhile Union County Country Club. Every Republican voter in the ward will be enrolled as a member if possible and the club will see to the distribution of campaign literature and getting the vote out. The Third ward is always overwhelmingly Republican but an effort will be made to give even a larger Republican majority than usual.

The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening when the committee on constitution and by-laws will make its report and the organization will be perfected.

Fell From Trolley Car.

Mrs. Sarah H. Gaskel, of 204 West Front street, fell from an open trolley car Monday near the Recreation Grounds, a short distance from Westfield. She was carrying a bundle and as the car gave a lurch the bundle fell from the car. In an effort to catch the bundle she lost her balance and fell from the car. She was partly stunned by the fall and received a severe cut on her right cheek. She was taken to her home.

Celebrated Completion of Work.

The construction department of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway celebrated the completion of the work with a shore dinner at Bergen Point Tuesday night. A special car left Westfield at 4 o'clock, in charge of Superintendents Adelman and Knight. At Newark Colonel E. W. Hine and a party of friends boarded the car and it then proceeded over the Plank road to Bergen Point, returning about 12 o'clock.

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SHOTGUN AND PISTOL END A LOVE AFFAIR.

Two Men Shoot and Probably Fatally Wound Each Other.

SHOT FIRED AT THE GIRL.

FARM HAND'S ATTENTION TO FARMER'S DAUGHTER RESENTED.

Affair Occurred at Unionville, Union County—Farmhand Picked Up in Newark in a Critical Condition.

In an encounter between Horace Baldwin, a farmer at Unionville, Union county, and Thomas Doyle, formerly a farm hand at Baldwin's house, Tuesday night, both men were dangerously wounded. The shooting was the sequel of a love affair.

Doyle, who belongs in New York, is 38 years old. Last January he was hired by Baldwin to take care of horses, and he remained until March, when he went away. During his stay with Baldwin, Doyle paid attention to Grace, the farmer's daughter, who is twenty years old, and it was after Baldwin had expressed his objection to Doyle as a suitor and the acquiescence of Grace that he left the farm.

Last week the girl learned that Doyle had been drinking, and on Sunday she met him and told him that she would have nothing more to do with him. Doyle appeared at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night at a hotel in Unionville under the influence of liquor and said he was going to the Baldwin house. Later in the night he went to the house. Baldwin looked out, and seeing Doyle told him to go away. Doyle said he wanted to see Grace for a minute, and then he would leave for good. Just then Grace, who was in the room, peered out and saw that Doyle held a pistol in his hand. She so informed her father and ran screaming to the rear of the house. Doyle saw her through the window and fired at her, but the bullet went wild. The farmer returned with his shotgun and pointed it as Doyle was again aiming his pistol.

There was a simultaneous discharge and then Doyle fired a third shot. Baldwin was shot in the breast and staggered forward and fell. Doyle was apparently not hurt. The sound of the firing and the screams of the women attracted Gottlieb Senior and Charles Reilly. When they reached the farmer Doyle was sitting on the piazzi and asked if Baldwin was badly hurt. He added that Baldwin had fired at him, and he had to shoot back in self-defence.

Baldwin was sixty-three years old, and his advanced age seemed to preclude hope of his recovery. Doyle disappeared, and it was not known that he was wounded. At 3:25 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman Hennessy, of Newark, found a man crouched on the steps of a sub-basement on Market street, near Broad street. There was a pool of blood beside him. He explained feebly that he had been shot by a man at Unionville. He was taken to the City Hospital, where examination showed that there was a large hole through his body, torn by a charge of buckshot. The doctors passed a cloth through the hole and daylight could be seen through it.

SWINDLED BY "INSPECTORS."

Cool Thieves Carry Off Electric Fans and Motors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Sept. 20—Two men representing themselves to be inspectors for the Consumers' Heat, Light and Power Company called one day last week at the Central Hotel, of which James Erhart is proprietor, and examined the electric fan motors, pronouncing them out of order and in need of repairs. The proprietor obligingly accommodated the men with a stepladder, when they proceeded to remove the fans and motors, saying they would take them away to be repaired.

Yesterday an inspector for the electric light company called and asked what had become of the fans. When told the circumstances he informed the astonished proprietor that he was the fourth victim of the sharpers, who have succeeded in robbing hotel keepers of fans and motors to the value of several hundred dollars.

Miss Loizeaux to Wed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Helene Louise Loizeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Loizeaux, of 1 Brook avenue, to Walter E. Lough, of this city, recently of Canada, at the home of the bride's parents, October 3d at 6 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Johnson avenue is being repaired by Street Commissioner Gavett.

—The trolley company is having the tracks on Somerset street repaired, prior to the repairing of the street.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church now meets in the afternoon instead of the morning as was the custom during the warm weather.

—A dead dog was found on West Second street, below New street, yesterday. An owner for the canine could not be found and no one knows what killed him.

—Arrangements are being made for a grand celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and a committee has been appointed to make it one of the notable events in the history of the city.

—J. J. Stahl, of the borough, who is expected to have charge of the postal sub-station on Somerset street, will open his store Saturday for the sale of candy, fruit, etc. The station will be opened later.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, who has been traveling through the south on business, has returned home.

Miss Ella Kernochan, of Searsville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mrs. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Fair Grounds, including coupon of admission, at greatly reduced rates from stations within a wide radius, and special trains over the New York, Belvidere and Amboy Divisions will be run through to the grounds, thus avoiding street-car transfer. The management of the Fair has put forth extraordinary efforts to make this year's exhibition even greater than last year's record-breaking display. 9 17 20 25

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, are home after spending the summer at Allenhurst, N. J.

Miss Eda Beekman, Wyckam W. Beekman and James G. Beekman, of West Eighth street, have returned after summering at Bethlehem, N. H.

Miss Bitie Westervelt, of Hackensack, returned home yesterday after a delightful two months' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Rappleje, Westervelt and Brook avenues.

Harvey Fisk, son of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, has returned from Southampton, where he spent the summer. Mr. Fisk and the rest of the family will return to Plainfield in a few days.

Collector McDermott's Shortage

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, September 20.—Richard F. Stevens, the expert appointed by Justice Collins to examine the books of Charles McDermott, the absconding collector, of Belmar, has filed his report which shows the shortage to be $30,520.21, which may be increased by taxes which McDermott collected without giving credit therefor.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Ethel Millar, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for boarding school.

Miss Sara Richards, of East Front street, has gone back to her studies at Smith College.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Justice Austin, of Warrenville, was in the city yesterday looking after some legal business.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned to her studies at Smith College.

Miss Wilson, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, is visiting Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place.

Miss Messler, superintendent of the hospital, will return next week Monday from her annual vacation.

Miss Grace Lawson, of Searsville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. W. Currie, of West Fifth street.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, who is visiting his father in Germany, will sail this week for home.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, will return this week from a visit in Somerset county.

Miss Emma V. Fish, of Crescent avenue, has been the guest of Rev and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, of Brooklyn.

Wilson W. Smith and family, of East Seventh street, will leave October 1st to take up their residence at Montclair.

Miss Nettie Beeching and Dr. A. E. Main went to Washington, Warren county, to attend a Sunday-school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Washington Park, are expected to return from Asbury Park about the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wenzel's infant child, who died a few days ago at their residence on West Third street, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Charles B. Brown, formerly of Jersey City, is spending a few days in this city. He has been stopping with Mr. Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Margaret Parcher and Miss Inez Covey, of Minneapolis, Minn., left today for their homes after spending the summer as guests of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Daniel R. Page, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Angleman and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., have gone to Boston, Mass., to attend a convention of the order.

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Mrs. Charles Matthews, of 49 Grove street, who has been summering at Mt. Pocono, Pa., will return home today.

R. M. Stelle and family, of Central avenue, have returned home from Bridgehampton, where they have been spending the summer.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Benjamin Wainwright and family, of Monroe avenue, have taken up their residence in New Brunswick.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and family, of Flemington, have been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a short time.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lizzie Ryan, of the borough, has been admitted to the hospital, where she will be treated for an attack of rheumatism.

George Endicott, son of Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, has returned from Copake, N. Y., where he was ill with appendicitis. He has fully recovered and his health is much better.

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45 in. all wool brilliantine, per yd.....89c
45 in. all wool brilliantine, extra qual., yd 49c
40 in. Melrose suiting, yer yd.....95c
48 in. Melrose suiting, per yd.....1.25
45 in. wool crepons, per yd.....65c
45 in. wool and mohair crepons, per yd.....98c
45 in. mohair crepons, per yd.....1.49
45 in. silk crepons, per yd.....1.75

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

32 in. wool mixtures, per yd.....25c
38 in. all wool dress plaids, per yd.....23c
36 in. all wool cloths, all shades, per yd....39c
38 in. all wool serges, in all colors, the 65c kind, per yd.....59c
54 in. camel hair serges, in browns and greys,.....75c
54 in. all wool cloths, in all colors, usually sold for 75c, per yd.....65c
54 in. reversible golf suitings, special at, per yd.....1.00 and 1.25

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SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—The treasure steamer C. H. Hamilton, from Dawson to St. Michael's, with 150 passengers and $1,500,000 in dust, was driven ashore on the beach on the Yukon flats Sept. 6 during a severe storm.

The steamer St. Paul brought news of the terrible havoc wrought at Nome by the recent storm. Following is a complete list of the vessels either wrecked or driven ashore: Hulk Catharine Sudden, broken in pieces; schooner Sequoia blown on beach; schooner Harriet, driven on beach; schooner Edith, driven on beach; schooner Arthur B, driven on beach; tug Arrette, driven on beach at Penny river; tug Governor Stoneman driven on beach near Penny river.

Many tents and buildings on the beach were entirely swept away. The Alaska Commercial company's wharf and Captain Geigers' Latrina are a mass of wreckage. I. S. Doud of San Francisco and Captain Johnson are said to have been drowned during the storm.

Captain J. D. Thackberry of Portland, Or., aged 60 years, who had been navigating the Alaska run for the past ten years, was another victim of the storm. His body will be sent down on one of the first steamers.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0—5
Hits—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—New York, 3; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Chesbro and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 2 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 *—8
Cincinnati..... 0 0 3 1 3 0 0 0 0—7
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Bernhard and Douglass; Phillips and Peitz.

St. Louis-Brooklyn game forfeited to Brooklyn.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Brooklyn	73	46	.613
Pittsburg	70	51	.578
Philadelphia	64	55	.537
Boston	59	59	.500
Chicago	57	65	.466
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Cincinnati	53	68	.438
New York	50	70	.417

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A heavy frost has visited the lake counties of New York state.

The Metropolitan temple of London has been reopened by Rev. Thomas Spurgeon.

The first importation of American coal reached Port Said on the British steamer Lorle.

Ex-President Kruger will not sail from Lourenco Marques on the steamer Herzog, as originally intended.

Venezuela has requested the United States to endeavor to persuade France to annul the extra coffee duty.

Governor Sayers of Texas says that the rebuilding of Galveston will be well under way by the last of the week.

Minister Wu has expressed great surprise and regret at the German note demanding surrender of those responsible for the outrages.

Drank Carbolic by Mistake.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Samuel Johnston, an aged resident of Monticello, lies at the point of death at his home in this village from the effect of drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Johnston was not feeling well yesterday morning when he awoke, and he went to the medicine chest, where a small phial of whisky is kept. The closet was dimly lighted, and Mr. Johnston could not see well. Instead of getting the whisky flask he took a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a large draft of it before he discovered the mistake. Physicians were immediately summoned and are using every effort to save his life.

Boston Dentist Missing.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Circulars have been sent out from the office of the superintendent of police here asking the departments in all the large cities throughout the country for information regarding Dr. George A. Warren, a dentist, who has been missing from his home in Newton for the past ten days. The missing man is the son of George B. Warren, cashier of the State National bank of Boston. Dr. Warren is 26 years of age, a graduate of the Harvard Dental school of the class of '97 and has been practicing very successfully in Newton for three years.

New German Liner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The new steamer Prinzess Irene, the latest addition to the fleet of the North German Lloyd line, has arrived in port from Bremen via Cherbourg. The Prinzess Irene was built by the Vulcan company at Stettin. She is of the Barbarossa type, having two pole masts and two funnels. She is 10,881 tons gross, her registered tonnage being 6,687 tons. She has accommodations for 325 saloon, 100 second cabin and 1,500 steerage passengers.

Pennsylvanian Bunkoed In Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—John Downe has arrived in this city from Bradford, Pa., where he had been working in the lumber district. While waiting for a train to take him to his home in Nova Scotia he was bunkoed out of $50 by a stranger who claimed to be a resident of Nova Scotia. The police are of the opinion that the swindler is the same individual who worked successfully the confidence game on a countryman in Albany last week.

Stock Exchange President Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—E. D. Bangs, president of the Boston Stock Exchange, died at his home in Winchester at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of a runaway accident in which he was injured two weeks ago.

Johnstown's Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The census bureau announces that the population of Johnstown, Pa., is 35,936 as against 21,805 in 1890. This is an increase of 14,131, or 64.81 per cent.

More Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Bloomingdale, John T. Desher. Pennsylvania—South Hatfield, Joseph B. Anders.

Summer Hotel Burned.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Hermitage, a summer hotel at Lake Bonaparte conducted by David Scalon, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; southeast winds.

STRIKERS ACCUSED.

Prominent Operator Says the Leaders Are Trouble Makers.

126,000 MEN DECLARED TO BE OUT.

President Mitchell Tells Markle Employees That Thousands of Miners Look to Them and That to Stop Work Would Mean Victory.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the two preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of a mine worker going to or from his work there has been no disorder. It was estimated last night that about 70 per cent of the mine workers of this region were idle yesterday.

President Mitchell did not issue a formal statement because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 126,000 being idle in the anthracite district. He added that most gratifying reports were received from this and the Schuylkill district.

No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight, and the situation in that respect is precisely the same. The United Mine Workers' officials are confining their efforts to getting the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every operator in the three districts is tied up completely. The operators appear to be doing nothing toward a settlement of the trouble. They are working the collieries which are crippled as best they can. The mine owners in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of what they call the "cruel tactics" of the union men. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They also add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

The meeting at Jeddo of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co., who operate the Jeddo, Ebervale, Highland and Oakdale collieries, proved to be probably the most remarkable gathering of its kind ever held in the anthracite regions. It was expected to be a heart to heart talk between John Markle, managing partner of the firm, and his employees, who number 2,500, but it developed into a joint debate in which Mr. Markle, President Mitchell, Rev. Father Phillips and National Committeeman Benjamin H. James took part. It began in a dignified manner, but gradually degenerated into impassioned argument and wound up very close to personalities.

The committee of the Markle employees which presented the grievances of the men to the firm last week called a meeting in front of the village schoolhouse at Jeddo for the purpose of learning what Mr. Markle had to say in regard to the grievances. The United Mine Workers' officials also announced a meeting of the Markle mine workers at the same place. The chairman of the grievance committee called the 1,000 people gathered there to order, after which Patrick Gallagher, a miner, was elected chairman. The Markle employees are divided on the question of striking, and some members of the grievance committee who tried last week to avert a strike were accused of standing in with the company. At the meeting the committee was asked to make a report of some kind, and, failing to present one, a miner in the crowd moved that the men in the Markle mines strike. A viva voce vote was taken, and there was a great roar of "Yea!"

President Mitchell was in the crowd, and he was invited to speak. As he walked up the steps of the schoolhouse John Markle, Alvin Markle and General Superintendent Smith of the firm's mines came along the railroad track, and the trio stood on the cinder embankment of the road and listened to the strike leader exhort his hearers.

Mr. Mitchell in brief said that he regretted that the men of the Markle mines were divided, but was glad that those who opposed the strike were in the minority. He said the eyes of 138,000 miners were looking toward them and that if they all stopped work the victory would be won; but, on the other hand, if a few went to work it would injure the interests of all the men.

Mr. Markle was unable to speak for awhile because of interruptions by many in the crowd. Several of the United Mine Workers' officials attempted to get the crowd to disperse and not to listen to Mr. Markle. The latter, however, won over the gathering. He told them the company stood ready to arbitrate any differences with the men and proposed that the company select one arbitrator and the men choose one. Mr. Markle concluded his address by paying his respects to the United Mine Workers' officials, calling them agitators and charging them with being responsible for all the turmoil in the region.

Mr. Mitchell then got on the steps and, standing beside Mr. Markle, told the crowd that the United Mine Workers would not accept arbitration on that basis. It must be the whole region and not a part of it.

Mr. Markle again addressed the men and reiterated what he said last Sunday, that he would accept Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia as an arbitrator, to which Mr. Mitchell replied that he would accept the archbishop on the basis the United Mine Workers proposed—arbitration for the whole region at one and the same time.

At this point Father Phillips, who was in the crowd, was called upon, and he delivered a speech favoring arbitration. He told the men that here was a chance to arbitrate their honest differences and if they did not seize the opportunity they would be giving organized labor the hardest blow it has ever been dealt and that all the men who refused the offer deserve all the hardship that the operators could put upon them in 100 years.

President Mitchell and Mr. Markle again spoke and Benjamin James also addressed the men, but their remarks were largely of a personal nature.

The strike leaders claim that as a result of the meeting the Markle mines will be closed today, while the firm claims that the meeting was a packed one and that their mines will operate today as usual. It remains to be seen which side is right.

The McAdoo marchers to the number of 250 marched to Coleraine, where they gathered quite a crowd together, and listened to addresses by strike leaders.

Coal Goes Up In Newark.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The coal dealers of Newark, N. J., have raised the price of stove, nut and egg coal to $5.50 and $6 per ton and refused large orders.

PHILIPPINE REPORT.

Commission Sends Secretary Root Account of Operations.

NATIVE FORCES GUERRILLA BANDS.

Uncertainty of Future Policy of the United States Makes Insurgents More Unruly—People Ask For Municipal Organization.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—On Aug. 17 Secretary Root cabled the Philippine commission for a report of its operations to date. Following is the reply of the commission, cabled on Aug. 21:

"Replying to dispatch, commission reports: It has for two months and a half made diligent inquiries into conditions prevailing. Mass of people has aptitude for education, but is ignorant, superstitious and credulous in a remarkable degree. Hostility against Americans was originally aroused by absurd falsehoods of unscrupulous leaders. Distribution of troops in 300 posts has by contact largely dispelled hostility and steadily improved temper of people. This improvement, furthered by abuses of insurgents, affirms that large number of people long for peace and are willing to accept government under United States. Insurgents not surrendering after defeat have divided into small guerrilla bands under general officers or become ladrones.

"Nearly all prominent generals and politicians of insurrection except Aguinaldo have since been captured or have surrendered and have taken oath of allegiance. Policy of leniency culminating in amnesty had marked effect to induce surrenders until defining of political issues in United States reported here in full gave hope to insurgent officers still in arms of changed policy and staid surrenders to await result of elections. Disturbances in parts of island, kept up and avowed by insurgent proclamation and orders to influence election, do not show unfriendly attitude of majority of people of provinces where they occur, but only activity of small insurgent bodies in mountain fastnesses whence they issue for usually harmless night attacks or murderous ambush of small American squads or to collect contributions or recruit from people terrorized by cutting out tongues, cutting off limbs, burying alive, murder and plunder.

"Difficulty of detection enables insurgents to maintain surveillance over people even in some garrisoned towns. Uncertainty as to future policy of United States and defenselessness of people without arms largely prevent them aiding Americans in suppressing outrages. Despite these difficulties, maintenance of status quo makes for more peaceful conditions. All northern Luzon except in Neuvaecija and Bulacan are substantially free from insurgents. People are busy planting and are asking for municipal organization. Railway and telegraph lines from Manila to Dagupan, 122 miles, have not been molested for five months. In excepted provinces and parts of provinces of southern Luzon insurrecto bands dodge from one mountain refuge to another and give occasional trouble. Tagalogs alone active in leading guerrilla warfare have succeeded in recruiting bands among the Visayans in Samar, Leyte and parts of Panay which maintain themselves by method described. In Negros, Cebu, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas, Bohol and other Visayan islands little disturbance exists and civil government is eagerly awaited. Near Cayagan in Mindanao old Tagalog penal settlement considerable force of ladrones makes neighboring country dangerous, and disturbance exists at Surigao, but in south of this large, sparsely settled island, at Zamvoanga, Contabatto and other points, the country is tranquil.

"Four years of war and lawlessness in parts of islands have created unsettled conditions, and unguarded American or foreigner traveling ordinary trails far from garrisons and attracting cupidity runs risk of violence even in pacified provinces. Native constabulary and militia should be organized at once will end this and the terrorism to which defenseless people are subjected. Natives desire to enlist in these organizations. If judiciously selected and officered, will be sufficient force for maintenance of order and will permit early material reduction of United States troops. It is conceded by all but men in arms and is implied in their proclamation that if election confirms present policy remnant of insurrection will disappear within 60 days by surrender of leaders and fading out of rank and file. Ladrones, in part a heritage from Spanish rule, will continue, but can be suppressed by measures. Existing insurrecto organization now maintained with greatest difficulty for purpose stated. Effort is to mass enough insurgents to crush one of our small garrisons for political effect, but hitherto without result.

"Change of policy by turning islands over to a coterie of Tagalog politicians will blight their fair prospects of enormous improvement, drive out capital, make life and property (secular and religious) most insecure, banish by fear of cruel prescription considerable body of conservative Filipinos who have aided Americans in well founded belief that their people are not now fit for self government and reintroduce the same oppression and corruption which existed in all provinces under Malolos insurgent government during the eight months of its control. The result will be factional strife between jealous leaders, chaos and anarchy and will require and justify active intervention of our government or some other. Business interrupted by war is much improved as peace extends, but investment of new capital is retarded by doubt concerning the policy of the United States. In Negros more sugar is in cultivation than ever before. New forestry regulations give impetus to timber trade and reduce high price of lumber. Cultivation of rice in some provinces is retarded by loss of draft cattle through disease and war."

Boers Moving Northward.

SPITZKOP, Sept. 20.—General Viljoen, who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, is reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hectorspruit, with 3,000 men and 30 guns. He is known as "The Firebrand" and will endeavor to protract the war.

Porto Rico Wants Money.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—Porto Rico having forwarded a petition to Washington for the repayment of $2,500,000 of the Cuban war loan, the matter has been referred to Governor General Wood, who will turn it over to Senor Cancie, secretary of finance.

FILIPINOS KILL TWELVE.

Twenty-six Wounded and Five Missing In Fight With Natives.

MANILA, Sept. 20.—During the last seven days there has been a distinct increase of insurgent aggression, particularly near Manila, along the railroad and in the provinces of Laguna, Morong, Bulucan, Nueva Ecija and Pampanga, culminating Monday in an engagement near Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, in which detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirty-seventh United States infantry regiments, 90 men all told, met 1,000 insurgents armed with rifles and intrenched.

The American loss was 12 killed, including Captain David D. Mitchell and Second Lieutenant George A. Cooper, both of the Fifteenth infantry; 26 wounded and 5 missing, who are probably dead. The enemy had been pursued for several days.

There are rumors of attacks on the railroad and of trouble in Manila. Refugees are arriving here from Laguna, Morong and Pampanga provinces. The natives of Manila are restless, and many are leaving the city. The hostile demonstrations are particularly marked along the railroad and on the shores of Laguna de Bay.

SPRING LAKE FIRE SWEPT.

Popular New Jersey Resort Almost Wiped Out of Existence.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 20.—The village of Spring Lake was swept by fire and three of the principal hotels, eight cottages and a number of business places were destroyed before the firemen could make any headway against the flames. The burned hotels were the Monmouth House, the Essex and Sussex and the Carlton. All the Moorehead cottages except one were burned. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

Among the business places consumed were the drug store of D. H. Hill & Co., in First avenue; Bamman's grocery store, Edgar White's bicycle shop and Sedgwyck & Callis' restaurant.

As the season is over there were very few persons in either the hotels or cottages. The few guests remaining were able to save most of their personal property. So far as can be learned no one was injured.

When it was seen that the local department was unable to cope with the flames, calls for assistance were sent to Manasquan, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The departments in those places responded quickly.

Hop Picker Mangled by Train.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—A Delaware and Hudson switchman, walking along the tracks on Church street near Cherry street yesterday, discovered the trunk of a man's body lying on the tracks. In the meantime the head belonging to the body was found at another street crossing and the limbs at points farther along the track, one leg being found 200 yards north. It was 10 o'clock before the identity of the remains was known. At that hour Policeman Sheehy arrested a drunken man. He gave his name as John P Williams, a bookbinder, and said he belonged in New York. He said that the man killed was Michael O'Brien, 35 years old, of Hamilton street, New York, where he has a wife and children. He and O'Brien had been picking hops near Schenevus and started for home Tuesday night. They caught a freight train and rode to this city.

Mechanics at Odds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The "loyalist" faction of the state council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has decided to file papers in a suit in equity to restrain the "insurgents" from making use of the name of the order. The warring factions held separate meetings, and each elected officers and conducted the business of the regular annual meeting. The insurgents sent a committee to State Secretary E. S. Deemer, who was with the loyalists, with the request that he attend the meeting. Upon his refusal his seat was declared vacant and Samuel B. Mench was selected to take his place. Each faction elected separate officers, the loyalists naming Z. T. Wahensmith of this city as state councilor and the insurgents electing Dr. S. D. Wood to the same office.

Hobart College Opens.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Hobart college has opened for the seventy-sixth year. The enrollment will be the largest in the history of the college, and everything points to a prosperous year. Medbury hall, the new dormitory, will not be ready for occupancy before winter. C. G. Elmer, Williams, '96, succeeds Waldo S. Kendall of the modern languages department. Mr. Elmer has also studied at Harvard, Leipsic and Paris. Dr. William R. Brooks, one of the best known astronomers in the country, will deliver lectures on astronomy.

Low Tides In Hudson Make Trouble.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The exceptionally low tides in the Hudson river are causing much trouble to boatmen in this section. Canalboats and the Clyde line steamer at Green Island were aground until the tide rose at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Watervliet electric light plant, which obtains its water from the Hudson, was shut down last night, and the city was in darkness.

The Howard Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 20.—The first evidence for the defense in the Howard case was taken yesterday, the defendant himself being the first witness. He told in a straightforward way of his arrival in Frankfort and movements here Jan. 30, and his testimony, as anticipated, was to prove an alibi. He will be on the stand again today.

Wealthy Farmer Found Dead.

DANSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—William Hall, aged 60, a wealthy farmer living a short distance south of this village, was found dead in his cellar. It is supposed that he arose in the night and by mistake stepped through the cellar door, which was near his bedroom door, and fell down the stairs.

Confederate Veteran Killed.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Sept. 20.—Captain William H. Wilds and William Russell, a negro, were run over by a train here and instantly killed. Captain Wilds was a prominent Confederate veteran, for many years tax collector of this county and postmaster under the Cleveland administration.

Big Oatmeal Mill Burned.

JOLIET, Ills., Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed the main plant of the Independent Lakeside Oatmeal mills. The estimated loss is $50,000; insurance, $41,000. The plant was one of the largest rolled oats concerns in the world.

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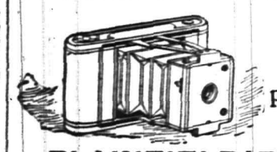

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DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Western Cashier Compelled to Open Safe at Point of Gun.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Sept. 20.—The First National bank was robbed of about $13,000 by three men, who entered the front door of the building and with revolvers made all present throw up their hands. There were five people in the bank at the time, Cashier Nixon, Assistant Cashier McBride, Bookkeeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun and a horse buyer named Johnson.

The robbers threatened with instant death the first man who made a show of resistance. One robber at the point of a pistol made Cashier Nixon open the safe and take from it three sacks of gold coin. They threw this in an ore sack, together with all the gold coin in the office drawer. The robbers then marched the five men out through a back door to an alley, where three horses were waiting. The men were kept covered with guns until the desperadoes mounted their horses and escaped. The whole affair occurred in but five minutes.

An alarm was quickly given, and several shots were fired at the desperadoes as they sped through town, but without effect. The robbers returned the shots, but no one was hit. Officers and armed citizens have started in pursuit of the robbers, who took a course up the river. A posse has also started from Golconda to head them off, and it is thought they cannot escape.

Congressman Boutelle Recovering.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 20.—A report sent officially from the asylum in which Congressman Charles A. Boutelle is receiving treatment for aphasia, received by his family here, states without qualification that he is rapidly improving. The brain obstruction which, by allowing a physical pressure upon certain parts, made it impossible for him to properly control his nerve centers, has so far been absorbed under the treatment he has been receiving that he is now only slightly troubled in thought or speech, and in general he is practically himself again. At no time during his illness has his physical condition failed. The physicians say they are agreeably surprised at his recent rapid gains, and they are confident enough to hope for an early complete recovery.

Murdered by an Old Friend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—John Sandin, a Swedish tailor living in Jersey City, was shot and instantly killed in his shop by John Jansen, a fellow countryman. Sandin was 55 years old and Jansen one year his senior. They had known each other for 15 years. Jansen called at Sandin's shop and told Sandin he wanted to speak to him. The tailor ordered Jansen from his shop, and at this Jansen pulled a revolver and shot Sandin four times, killing him instantly. The murderer surrendered to the police. His only explanation of the motive for the crime was that Sandin had been circulating false reports concerning him in Sweden.

Miss Barton Ill at Galveston.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Galveston says: "Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, who came here to distribute relief supplies, was taken sick while ministering to the victims of the Galveston storm. She succumbed like a soldier at her post and is seriously ill. She will leave for her home in Washington, retiring from the field only on the imperative orders of her physicians. Miss Barton was taken ill at a conference in her rooms at the Tremont hotel, with her staff of nine gathered about her. She had just finished an outline of her work, assigning each member of her staff to a particular part of the work."

More Newfoundland Disasters.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 20.—Forty-two fishing vessels are ashore in the straits of Belle Isle, and as many as 30 will be totally lost. This is in addition to the disasters previously reported. Shipwrecked crews, aggregating 79 persons, have been brought south by the mail steamer, and a special steamer will go for the others. Immense stocks of codfish have been lost with the shipping.

Nominated For Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—C. A. Pugsley, president of the Peekskill National bank, has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Sixteenth district in convention at Peekskill. The district comprises the three assembly districts of Westchester county and half of the Thirty-fourth and all of the Thirty-fifth assembly district of the city of New York.

The Socialist Congress.

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 20.—The Socialist congress, after a heated discussion, adopted resolutions protesting strongly against Germany's course in China. Herr Schoenlank said the worst feature of the general political situation was the fact that Germany was now in the midst of absolutism, with a mock chancellor and a mock reichstag.

Better Conditions at Nome.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department from General Randall, dated Fort St. Michael's, Alaska, Sept. 5: "General health conditions at Nome much improved since last report. Order prevails. Situation among natives slightly better."

The Topeka's Winter Cruise.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Topeka left the Charlestown navy yard yesterday. She goes directly to Tompkinsville, N. Y., where she is to take aboard a crew of apprentices. From Tompkinsville she goes on a long winter cruise to Europe and the Barbados and West Indies.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western stronger and held higher, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.55; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on a decided scare of shorts, inspired by bad crop news and a sensational northwest advance; October, 82¾@83⅛c.; December, 84 7-16@85 7-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady without much change, being helped by wheat; December, 41⅝@41¾c.; May, 41⅛c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.47½c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 15½@20c.; creamery, 16½@21½c.

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EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, loss off, 19c.

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Answer to German Note Prepared by State Department.

GERMANY ANXIOUSLY AWAITING IT.

Chinese Government Wants United States to Act Independently In Making Settlement—France and Russia to Deal With Li.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—With the German proposition to postpone peace negotiations with China until the persons responsible for the Peking outrages are punished and the French and Russian notification of the purpose of those governments to begin such negotiations at once awaiting him the president found much matter of importance to dispose of upon his arrival in Washington from Canton. He lost no time in notifying the officials he desired to consult on his return, and the day was largely given up to private discussions.

Although it was stated that no answer would be ready to the German note at once, it appeared that the president, after talking over the situation with Attorney General Griggs, Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee, had arrived at a conclusion as to the nature of the response that should be made. Mr. Adee consulted with Acting Secretary Hill and drafted the note of response, but all information as to its nature was refused at the state department. It was said that the note is to be gone over carefully at a further meeting between the president and such of his advisers as are in the city. The German government apparently is anxious for a speedy answer, as Baron Sternberg paid two visits to the state department after the German note was delivered. The Chinese minister also was twice at the state department seeking to influence the government not to agree to the joint action suggested in the German note.

The conclusion reached from the developments is that the powers are divided as to China and at present Germany and Great Britain stand aligned against France and Russia, while both sides are ardently seeking the adherence of the United States government. The issue appears to be made up in such shape as to dismiss further hope of attaining that harmony of action respecting China that the president has been seeking so far, and the point apparently has been reached where the United States must take sides or at once proceed to act entirely independent of other powers in reaching a settlement.

The Chinese government is urging the latter course upon the state department, but thus far there has been a restraining force in the desire to avoid making the United States the first of the powers to break the solid front that has been maintained up to the present time in dealing with China.

The first definite determination to begin peace negotiations with China seems to have been reached by the French and Russian governments, which have made known their purpose to proceed with negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as soon as feasible. This doubtless will have an important influence on the present negotiations, which are hinging to a considerable extent on the opening of peace negotiations. Within the last few days the United States minister at Paris, General Horace Porter, has been seen frequently at the office of the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and it is understood that sentiments of the most friendly accord have been exchanged between the two countries. As France is acting with Russia, this determination appears to remove any prospect of a modification of the Franco-Russian determination to withdraw from Peking. It also disposes of all questions as to the credentials of Li Hung Chang and places France in a position of being ready to proceed on the credentials he has brought forward.

Bryan Talks to Missourians.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 20.—An immense crowd greeted William J. Bryan at Baseball park. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Congressman Cochran. Mr. Bryan referred briefly to the possibilities of the approaching election and asked: "Why should any man who voted with us in 1896 vote against us now?" In speaking of the trusts Mr. Bryan said: "Even the newspaper editors are compelled to write their editorials defending the trusts on paper the price of which has been raised by the trust. It is a pitiful thing to see an editor writing such an editorial and at the same time being plundered by the trust."

Buying Coal at Taku.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A cable message from Major Byron, quartermaster at Taku, announces that he has purchased 2,000 tons of coal at Taku. He is sending ships to Nagasaki for 8,000 tons purchased at that place, of which 2,000 tons have arrived. He says he will try to get 6,000 tons more at Nagasaki. The department has purchased 2,500 cords of wood in Japan for the use of the troops in China. It is stated at the war department that these supplies will not be unloaded at Taku if it shall be determined to withdraw the United States forces to Manila.

Battleship Alabama Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The navy department has received the official report on the recent speed trial of the battleship Alabama. A review of the findings of the trial board develops that, with the exception of a few minor details of imperfection, the Alabama's trial trip proved her in all respects complete and ready for instant sea service. Her displacement at the trial was 11,570 tons, 45 tons over the requirement of her contract, so that the Alabama made her fast run under slightly adverse conditions in this respect.

The Transsiberian Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—United States Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg has furnished the state department an interesting report upon the Transsiberian railroad, in which he speaks more particularly of the journey from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg. The entire journey, a distance of 6,677 miles, can be effected in about 30 or 35 days. The trip back to Vladivostok can be made in about six days less time, as the steamers can travel much faster going down the Amur.

Catholic Curate Dies.

BRANFORD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Rev. Father M. T. McCarthy, assistant curate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here, is dead after a long illness. His home was in Meriden. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs.

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Sept. 23—Rev. John MacMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music and iced lemonade.

September 25—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Man for Congress.

Edward A. S. Man, of Bayonne, has been nominated by the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional district to combat the claims of Congressman Charles N. Fowler for re-election to the House of Representatives. The nomination was made yesterday at a convention which evidenced a greater interest in the Democratic affairs of the district than any similar body has since the Hon. John T. Dunn was nominated for a second term.

Four years ago it was recognized by Democrats that Mr. Fowler was as sure of election as anything can be certain in politics. Two years ago very much the same spirit animated the Democrats in the district. But this year the Democrats seem to be more anxious to contest the candidacy of Mr. Fowler with spirit than heretofore. This, of course, is due to the fact that Democrats are much more united than they were in either of the two Congressional campaigns referred to above.

Four years ago Mr. Fowler received a majority of over 7,000 in the district, and two years ago his vote over Col. Snyder, the Democratic nominee, was 4,352. The 1896 Republican vote was greater than the party leaders expect to roll up this year, but they are confident that Mr. Fowler will be elected by a majority as large as he received two years ago. The plurality of 4,352 received two years ago by the Republican candidate may be considered to be about the nominal G. O. P. vote over the Democrats in the Eighth district, so that in becoming a candidate Mr. Man will be confronted with an adverse vote of that number.

As a favorite son of Bayonne, Mr. Man, it is thought, will go out of that city with a largely increased Democratic vote to meet the Republican efforts in Union an Essex. Just how strong he will prove to be in the sections in which he is not known, but with which he will make an acquaintance to some extent during the campaign, remains to be seen. Naturally, it will be determined by the work of the Democrats themselves.

Personally, Mr. Man is a clean, bright and cultured gentleman. Though a Pennsylvanian by birth, he has resided in New Jersey all his life. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and is a practicing lawyer in New York. He resided in Elizabeth in his boyhood days, and later lived at Scotch Plains. He left there in 1870, going to Jersey City and then two years later taking up his residence in Bayonne, where he has since lived. He never before was a candidate for an elective office, but in 1876-78 he was City Attorney for Bayonne. In local affairs in his home city he has always been more or less active and prominent. Although not a skilled speaker, he will take the stump and devote his whole time until election day in prosecuting the canvass for the office to which he has been nominated.

Serious Neglect.

The Democrats of the Third Congressional district consider their bailiwick as good fighting ground against the Republicans—in fact throughout the State it has been sized up as one where a Democrat might be elected—but yet in the face of this condition of affairs the call for the Congressional convention has been neglected until the last moment, and only now makes its appearance through the interest and appreciation of its importance by our esteemed editorial friend, W. H. Mattison, of the Somerville Democrat. At the State convention Editor Mattison called the attention of several politicians in the district to the fact that no call had been issued for the convention that is to nominate an opponent to Congressman Howell. A hasty investigation failed to unearth the proper committee to do this work, and so Editor Mattison was delegated to issue the call. This he has done. The convention is called to meet in New Brunswick this coming Saturday. In accordance with this arrangement the primaries in the various towns of Somerset county outside of North Plainfield borough have been fixed for Friday evening, and in the borough this evening is the time set for the primary to choose delegates to the convention. To say the least, this neglect is a serious one in a district considered as important by the Democrats as the Third. Unless the election day results are considered with more importance than the call for the convention their expectations may be rudely dashed to earth.

Hits the Poor People Hard.

To those of the well-to-do class who are financially able to put in their winter's supply of coal during the summer months at the moderate price then prevailing, the possibility of a coal famine and the consequent high prices for the commodity have but few terrors, except as their pity is aroused for their more unfortunate brethern.

As noted in this column a few days ago, it is upon the poor people that falls the brunt of the disastrous effect of a coal strike so far as the increased prices are concerned. Already the price of coal has increased from fifty cents to one dollar in Plainfield, and if the strike continues, as it seems probable that it will, the rate will go higher yet. Acquiring their fuel in small lots at various times through the winter, as their modest earnings will permit, the poorer people of Plainfield are forced to meet this situation face to face. It is a deplorable one for them.

The Republicans of Plainfield are planning for ward organizations throughout the city to promote the interests of their party and its candidates in this campaign. The Democrats are following out the same line of action by the plan to organize a club tomorrow evening with which they hope to identify every active and energetic Democrat. Apathy, so far as organized purpose is concerned, has been marked on both sides up to the present time, but with the consummation of the ideas now proposed it would seem as though this city would witness an aggressive and lively campaign from now until election day.

The Tribune notes that it was said at Elizabeth yesterday by Republicans who speak with authority that Assemblymen Foote, Meeker and Smith would be renominated for the Assembly. They have served one term, and, according to custom, are entitled to another if they can defeat their Democratic opponents. Last year Mr. Smith was high man on the Assembly ticket, with a majority of 2,141. Mr. Foote's majority was 2,033 and that of Mr. Meeker was 2,073.

County W. C. T. U.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held today in the Cranford Presbyterian church. There will be three sessions, beginning at 9:30 in the forenoon, when the annual reports were read and the election of officers took place. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be devoted to hearing reports on various topics. The evening session will be taken up by Mrs. A. M. Hammer, of Bayonne, with an address.

Laborers Strike.

Laborers engaged on the street work on First avenue, Roselle, struck Monday and refused to work because they had not been paid. When they were given to understand that they would be paid they went on with the work.

—Don't forget that the peaches will not last much longer. Buy them at Neuman Brothers while you can.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Dress Goods News

—AT—

The People's Store.

We feel justified in referring to our store as "The People's Store" for it does seem as if everybody comes here and surely we can supply everyones needs. The store is full to overflowing with seasonable goods, new, fresh, desirable and reliable.

Our Dress Goods Department is replete with what is most in demand. We mention just a few exceedingly good things.

40 in All Wool Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken - 50c yd
40 in " " Homespuns - - - 50c yd
52 in " " " greys and browns - - 75c, 89c yd
52 in " " Lustre Venetians, steam sponged - - 1.25 yd
50 in English Whip Cords, steam sponged - - 1.00 yd
52 in Vicuna Serges, steam sponged - - 1.10 yd
54 in Double face Skirtings, plaid backs, in all colors, at 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48.
Double face cloths, both sides plain, the very latest, - 2.98 yd
Heavy double face cape cloth - - 3.25, 3.48, 3.75

BLACK GOODS.

Black Cheviots, steam sponged, 50 in, at - - 75c
" " " " 54 in, at - - 85c, 98c, 1.25
" Pebble Cheviot, 54 in, extra weight - - 1.50
" Camels Hair Zebeline, 54 in - - 1.50
" Amure, 54 in, very fine - - 1.25
" Basket cloth, beautiful lustre - - 1.25
" Brilliantines - - 29c, 50c, 56c, 75c, 98c, 1.25

FRENCH FLANNELS, 27 in, plain - - 50c yd
" " 27 in, figured - - 75c yd
" " 27 in, polka dot embroidered - 98c yd
38 in All wool polka dot Henriettas, for waists - 69c yd

LININGS A superb line of reliable linings. Midnight fast black percaline, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c. The well known Amisilks, in 20 shades. Shrunken Canvas, Tailor Canvas, Elastic Ducks and Collar Canvas in variety.

You are cordially invited to look over our new Dress Goods. Depend upon it many choice things are displayed and exceptional values offered.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

is to rights again after a week with carpenters and masons. The new stocks are in their places and are overflowing with good things. A more interesting place would be hard to find. Each line of goods has its own particular place and each department is a complete store in itself. The varieties are better and the prices are lower than ever before. Everything was bought when and where it could be bought to the best advantage.

IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRE TABLES

In solid oak, plain and quartered, and mahogany finish Everything that is new and artistic will be found here. The ones that command special attention are those at. 2.98, 3.48, 3.75 and 3.98.

Dining Chairs.

Solid quartered oak box seat dining chairs, cane seat, golden finish, rubbed and polished, 6 different styles to select from, a regular 2.50 chair at 1.98.

Tabourettes or Jardinier Stands

in solid oak and mahogany finish, polished tops, size 14x14 inches, in round and octagon shapes. Special this week at 49c.

Stransky Steel Ware.

The best enameled ware ever made, has 4 coats of enamel, each one baked on separately, the handsomest goods in the market. Pure white inside and maroon outside, it does not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside and is absolutely impervious to acids in fruits or vegetables. Remember that this enameled ware is specially imported for and sold in this city exclusively by us, and is guaranteed for five years. It cost a trifle more than the other kinds, but is cheaper in the end.

NICKEL TEA KETTLES.

made from solid 14 oz copper and nickel plated. The only seamless kettle made with spout double seamed to body, it can't melt off. They are the handsomest and best wearing goods in the market and the prices are lower than others ask for inferior goods, 85c, 95c, 1.05, 1.15.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Nickel plated over 14 oz solid copper, with hand seamed bottoms, and extra clean satin finish inside, with cold ebonized handles, hard to tell the goods from pure silver, the prices 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c.

WASH BOILERS.

These homely but useful articles seldom get a word in print, but they are here just the same, the best the market produces, in endless varieties and prices, these deserve special mention. Heavy 1x tin, with 14 oz pure copper bottoms iron drop handles and well made, in No. 7, 8, and 9, at 98c, 1.10 and 1.25. Extra heavy XX tin wash boilers, with extra quality pure copper bottoms and patent wood handles that won't get hot, very strong and durable, sizes No. 8 and 9, at 1.25 and 1.48.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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PECK'S CORNER.

These smooth autumn days should make you think of the days to follow and prepare for them.

FALL UNDERWEAR

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... MEN'S ...

Fall Overcoats and Suits

Of the newest styles and make, will be placed on sale at our store at 214 West Front St., which will be an inducement for you to purchase, if it is early in the season.

There are three hundred of these garments which were sent to us by a first-class manufacturer to be sold for spot cash, therefore be on hand as early as possible and select your clothing at prices that will speak for themselves.

Men's Fall Suits of all wool material, made in the latest style flannel stripes, high cut vests, strictly up-to date, at **4.75.**

Men's Business Suits at **3.50** and **4.00,** they are exceptionally good values.

Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits with single or double breasted vests, fast color, guaranteed, at **6.50.**

Men's Fall Overcoats in covert cloth and Oxford grey, at **3.75,** worth 7.50.

Men's Silk Lined Fall Overcoats at 5.75.

Men's Fall Overcoats in English black clay diagonals and smooth thibets, very handsome dress coats, worth 15.00, at **6.90.**

Our Sale on Children's Suits and Knee Trousers is now going on, and ought to interest every mother, as this is an unusual chance to dress your boys up in style for very little money.

500 Boys' Knee Pants worth 50c, to be sold at this sale at **20c.** **75c Knee pants** to be sold at **40c.**

Be sure to attend this sale. Car fare will be paid to all buyers of clothing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Varied and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 20 — Mrs. Joseph Apgar has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Book, of Newark, for a few days.

Mahlon Dayton, of Piscataway township, has bought the Starker property, and will occupy it after his marriage which takes place next week Thursday in Philadelphia.

The bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders visited the Jefferson avenue bridge yesterday afternoon and inspected the same.

Chas. Tilton, who has been laid up by illness for a few weeks, is steadily improving, but he does not expect to return to work for a week or two.

W. H. Cole received a limited supply of coal yesterday, but it is not the size he wanted at present. He expects another supply in a few days.

A new lunch stand will soon be opened at the terminus of the trolley line, and will no doubt be appreciated during the coming winter.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon and daughters, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

The Misses Starker will leave the borough next week Tuesday and take up their residence in Plainfield.

There will be a meeting of the Literary Society next Saturday evening at the home of W. J. Hamilton.

Several improvements are being made about the railroad station by the company's carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon spent yesterday with relatives in Piscataway township.

Mrs. Cotrelly-Wilson has gone to Paterson, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Anna Abbott is spending two weeks with Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Hack has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 20.—While working about his barn yesterday pitching hay, Frank Penrose, run the tine of the fork in his leg just above the knee, making a very painful laceration. The injury was given proper treatment, and no serious results are feared.

Stanley Day received yesterday a copy of the Galveston Daily News under date of September 13th. The whole paper is devoted to a description of the terrible cyclone that visited Galveston recently, and gives a very long list of the dead found up to the time of publication. The paper states that no words can be found to paint the awful picture, and no one will ever realize the magnitude of the damage to the city.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mahlon Dayton, of Piscataway township, and Miss Annie D. Lloyd, formerly a teacher in the Whittier School. The happy event will take place Thursday, Sept. 27th, at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, in Philadelphia. After a wedding trip the bride and groom will take up their residence in Dunellen, where the groom has purchased the Starker property.

Rev. Martin Sindall, who has received a call to the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Berlin, N. Y., will leave for that place next week. As yet the members of the church at this place have not secured anyone to take Mr. Sindall's place. There seems to be doubts about securing Rev. Dr. Livermore, a former pastor, now at Lebanon, Conn.

Harry K. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been assigned to duty at the crossing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He arrived yesterday and is stopping with Mrs. Dantz. He will alternate with Sylvester Kilmary in doing day and night duty.

The Democrats of the Third Congressional district will hold their convention at New Brunswick next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Joseph Fields and Alex. Manning are the delegates from this place.

Dr. Whitford is making a number of improvements about his house, which, when completed, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the property.

Mrs. Abram Gulick has returned from Warren, Mass., where she was called recently on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Daniel Moody, the tonsorial artist, will leave this afternoon for New Haven, where he will spend a couple of days.

Mrs. Dantz is having some improvements made about her hotel which will add to the convenience of patrons.

Postmaster Norman Dun, of Scotch Plains, spent yesterday with his brother, Nelson B. Dunn.

Miss Tabb has been entertaining company from out of town for a short time.

Miss Lena Myers, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson Giles.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 20—Real Estate Dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., has been kept quite busy in his line as the following rentals will tell: Edward Apgar and family, of Plainfield, have moved into W. S. Cory's house on Front street; Frank Severage and family, of Westfield, to the Cleaver cottage; Mrs. Charles Syke's furnished house on Front street to parties from Boston; Dr. J. H. Parks' property on Park avenue to a New Brunswick party. Both of the latter are expected to arrive here about October 1st. Mr. Paff has a number of demands for $8 and $10 houses, but which he is unable to supply. This would be a fine opening for someone with a little capital to build a number of houses and put them on the market. At present there is hardly a house within a mile of the village that is to rent.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frank Eller, who died at her home in Stony Hill, Tuesday, were held from St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, this morning. The church was well filled with the sorrowing relatives and friends who went to pay their last respects to one they had known and loved for years. Father Chandler, the rector for years, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoing the church.

Borough Collector Charles Scheelen will shortly begin sending out the annual tax bills for the borough. The total amount called for this year is $5,245.65, the tax rate being $2.40 on $100. Collector Scheelen since he has been serving as collector has done some hustling among the delinquents and begins the new call witnout a delinquent, either property or poll tax, upon his books.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society connected with the Methodist church have changed their meeting night from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening. At their meeting last evening the members began an interesting reading and study of Macbeth. The readings of the club well attended and the members look forward to passing a very pleasant winter together.

The Republican voters will meet again this evening in Excelsior Hall. Business of interest will be transacted and all those interested are asked to attend.

Mrs. Adelia Wast's cottage at Fanwood is receiving a very neat and attractive coat of paint. Woolston & Buckle, of Plainfield, are doing the work.

Ferdinand Schmidt was the local representative of Bryan and Stevensen at the Congressional convention at Bayonne yesterday.

Miss Lola Dorwarth, who has been visiting at the home of relatives at Glenside, has returned to her home in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 20.—George Clark, who moved from here to Carteret recently, has applied for a license for a hotel at that place.

The tank at the coaling station has been completed and is being connected with water plugs at that place.

McDonough Brothers report a slump in the ice trade, but the coal business is booming.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

No Admission Fee.

There will be no admission fee to the entertainment to be given this evening at the East Third Street mission for the benefit of the India famine sufferers. An interesting programme has been prepared and a cordial invition is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Millard and son Collin, of West Front street, accompanied by Mrs. Julia L. Force, of Central avenue, went to Philadelphia to visit at the home of Mrs. N. C. Dunn, Mrs. Force's sister.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East," manager Wm. A. Brady's great production that caused no end of enthusiasm during its long season in New York, is to be at Music Hall next Monday night. It is a play which has a special appeal to persons morally inclined. It attracts folk who have never attended the theatre, and to see it is to feel the better for the pleasant hours it gives you. It is one of those plays that after you have seen it you say: "It seems as if the plays were getting nicer; let's go again." The novel snow storm in the production is worked by electricity. The scene is a kitchen with a door and window. To the right of the door are erected appliances so placed that the wind causes the air to take a sort of a whirligig course down past the door and the window. The beautiful snow beats against the window and when the door is opened the wind and the snow whistles chill in the door way. "Way Down East" has proved a record breaker among rustic dramas. Its Boston engagement was prolonged beyond its original eight weeks and the piece could have remained all winter but for previous contracts.

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James J. Jeffries, the mighty man of brain and brawn, who has laid low three such famous boxers as Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett within one brief year, to say nothing of the lesser lights of the squared circle, will appear at Music Hall next Tuesday night in Clay M. Greene's comedy-drama of western life entitled "The Man From the West." Jeffries has scored a decided hit in the role of "Sam King," Sheriff of Three Forks, Mon., and is without doubt the superior of others of athletic abilities who have sought honors on the stage. There is no man in this country whose name is more frequently upon the public tongue and whose fame extends more widely through the civilized world. Kings, statesmen, poets and painters enjoy their personal distinctions, but the Champion Heavy-weight of the World possesses no inferior renown. It is safe to predict that he will make as much money on his season's tour as John Drew, Nat Goodwin or Joseph Jefferson. The taste of the public, lately, seems to be to idolize an athlete, and no doubt Music Hall will be crowded to greet him when he appears.

—Those who contemplate canning peaches this season will do well to see the fine fruit Neuman Brothers are selling at reasonable prices.

—Jeaneard Brothers will give a musical entertainment in Reform Hall tonight under the auspices of the Reform Club. Admission free. All are welcome.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

SWINDLING FARMERS.

Young Man and Aged Woman Tell Pitiable Tales to Hunterdon County People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Sept. 20th—Two clever swinders have succeeded in duping a number of citizens in this county out of various sums of money. They represent themselves to be mother and son. The man is described as being about 23 years old, of medium height and build, with light moustache and hair. The woman, who is pale, said she was 72 years old. They claimed Long Branch as their home. At Stockton they stopped at Mrs. H. M. Randolph's home on Main street and made inquiries about the sale of her property. During the conversation the old woman suddenly discovered that she had lost her purse containing $30. The man said he had no money with him. Mrs. Randolph did not offer any loan, and they left saying they would return in a few days and purchase the property. That night they stayed at a farmhouse near town and then went to Raven Rock, where they succeeded in borrowing a small amount of money on the plea that they had lost a purse containing $32. At the farmhouse the suspicion arose that the woman was a man in disguise. They are believed to be the same couple reported at Wilburtha, Lawrenceville and other places.

Governor Voorhees Back in Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, September 20.—Governor Voorhees has returned from the Thousand Islands, after spending ten days as the guest of Supreme Court Clerk Riker. Governor Voorhees has not looked as well in half a dozen years as he does the present time and he says he never felt better in his life.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

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Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure Elgin, lb	24c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
5 lb Package Hominy	12c
Grape Nuts per package	11c
Kirkman's Borax Soap per cake	3½c
Mustard Dressing, Sweet Relish, Celery Sauce — 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Evaporated Apricots, 18c kind, per lb	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits per package	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Victoria Jumbles, 15c kind, per lb	12c

TEAS

Our Stock of Teas comprises all kinds and grades carefully selected by a buyer of many years experience. Teas which have been selected for quality in the cup. The prices we name are so reasonable that they cannot fail to give satisfaction.

	per lb	3 lbs
Good Mixed, Green or Black Tea	35c	$1.00
Extra choice mixed Green or Black	45c	$1 30
Very Best Mixed Japan or Oolong	55c	$1.60
Scheuer's India and Ceylon tea	per lb 48c	
Scheuer's Pride Baking Powder 1 lb can		29c
Scheuer's Gold Medal Cocoa, box		18c
Scheuer's Prepared Chocolate "		15c
Scheuer's Premium " cake		14c

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Choice Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c	1 lb can Roast Beef	12c
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Choice Alaska Salmon, can	12c	2 lb can Roast Turkey	25c
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Ein Riesenfernsprechamt wird das neue Berliner Amt 3 in der Oranienburgerstraße, das jetzt im Bau begriffen ist. Es soll für nicht weniger als 22,000 Theilnehmer versuchsweise eingerichtet werden. Es ist dies die höchste Zahl von Theilnehmern, die jemals an einer Vermittelungsstelle vereinigt worden sind.—Um das Andenken ihres Vaters, des in Dessau verstorbenen Bankiers Moritz v. Cohn zu ehren, hat dessen Tochter, Frau Baronin Julie v. Cohn-Oppenheim, der Stadt Berlin, in der ihr Vater lange gelebt hat, 100,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken zugewendet.—In der Sauerstoffabrik in der Tegelerstraße ereignete sich eine furchtbare Explosion, wobei dem Arbeiter Lauf der Kopf abgerissen und die Gliedmaßen buchstäblich verstreut wurden, während der Werkführer Schau tödtliche Verletzungen empfing.

Rathenow. Der in Wolsier wohnhafte Altsitzer Friedrich Lagenstein feierte mit seiner Ehefrau Dorothea das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit. Lagenstein steht im 84., seine Frau im 79. Lebensjahre. Beide Jubilare erfreuen sich besonderer Rüstigkeit.

Spandau. Das vierjährige Töchterchen des Maurers Reif fiel am Falkenhagener Thor in den tiefen und sumpfigen Festungsgraben. Der achtjährige Sohn des Arbeiters Voß sprang mit seiner vollen Kleidung in's Wasser und brachte das dem Ertrinken nahe Kind schwimmend an's Ufer.

Teltow. Die historische Mühle bei Großbeeren ist jetzt auf Veranlassung der letzten Eigenthümerin, der Stadt Berlin, abgebrochen worden. Die Mühle bildete in dem blutigen Ringen der tapferen Landwehr Bülows mit den Truppen des Marschalls Oudinot am 23. August 1813 den Mittelpunkt der siegreichen Abwehr des ersten französischen Vorstoßes gegen Berlin. An ihrer Stelle soll jetzt ein Gedenkstein mit Daten, die auf den Sieg Bülows Bezug nehmen, errichtet werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Norden. In Marienhafe sind in Folge des Bruches eines Gerüstes an der Freesenborg'schen Mühle sieben Personen abgestürzt. Ein Anstreichergehilfe blieb todt, Müller Freesenborg und ein Geselle waren lebensgefährlich, die Uebrigen leichter verletzt.

Papenburg. Der Verkehr auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal hat in den letzten Wochen an Lebhaftigkeit in einem ganz erheblichen Umfange zugenommen. Zwischen Bremen und Westfalen findet gegenwärtig ein großer Schiffsverkehr, besonders bergwärts statt. So trafen dieser Tage sieben Fahrzeuge der „Unterwesergesellschaft" mit insgesammt 5000 Registertonnen Stückgut und Getreide hier ein.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Dotzheim. Anhier hat sich der Maurermeister Rossel an einem Zwetschenbaume erhängt.

Frankfurt. Zum Fernsprechverkehr mit Frankfurt sind neulich die württembergischen Aemter Bartenstein, Beilstein, Echterdingen, Erolsheim, Erstein, Großbottwar, Großsachsenheim, Gundelsheim, Kißlegg, Mengen, Niederstetten, Rottenacker, Schüssenried und Welzheim zugelassen worden, ferner die Stadt-Fernsprecheinrichtungen in Ahrweiler, Altkirch, Radolfzell, Rosheim, Oberstein, Waghäusel, Wörth a. d. Sauer und der belgische Ort Sprimont. Die Gebühr für ein gewöhnliches Drei-Minuten-Gespräch beträgt im Verkehr mit Sprimont 3 Mark, im Verkehr mit allen übrigen Orten 1 Mark.

Wiesbaden. Seit Kurzem fährt man auf allen hiesigen Straßenbahnlinien, auch auf derjenigen nach Biebrich, nur noch elektrisch.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. In einem Tanzlokale der Warsowerstraße wurde der etwa 30 Jahre alte Schlosser Albert Prinz aus Berlin von dem 18jährigen Arbeitsburschen Emil Schultz durch einen Messerstich getödtet. Prinz hatte sich einem Mädchen gegenüber eine unschuldige Neckerei erlaubt.

Heringsdorf. Die in der Treptow'schen Weinhandlung bedienstete Amalie Kruska aus Tempelhof war im Keller mit dem Sengen von Federvieh beschäftigt. Plötzlich fingen die Kleider des Mädchens Feuer. Durch die Wirthin Frau Brauns sowie den Küchenchef Brodzina wurden die Flammen ausgelöscht. Doch hatte das bedauernswerthe Mädchen so schwere Brandwunden erlitten, daß es im Krankenhause starb.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die von der Posener gemeinnützigen Baugenossenschaft in der Flurstraße fertiggestellten fünf ersten Arbeiterwohnhäuser bilden die erste Anlage dieser Art für freie Arbeiter im ganzen Osten des preußischen Staates. Die voriges Jahr begründete Genossenschaft hat 6700 Quadratmeter zur Errichtung von 216 Wohnungen in 21 Häusern gekauft. Die Miethpreise sind sehr niedrig.

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Hats of heroic size and heavy weight are of rich velvet, sometimes the smooth panne and sometimes the old pile. Some are silk faced, and others are all silk, and this kind is naturally the most expensive. The cotton faced back velvets are pretty to look at in the piece, but they are not very good economy, for they soon show the cotton admixture in the fact that there seems to be no body to them, and they crease and soon grow shabby.

Where one cannot get the real all silk velvet it is better to get the velutina, which wears better and looks far better than the cotton backed velvets. The velutina is as handsome as Lyons velvet, but being cotton only some have an idea that it is not so fine as the silk faced fabrics. The ribbed velutina makes up into most beautiful walking suits, particularly for very cold weather.

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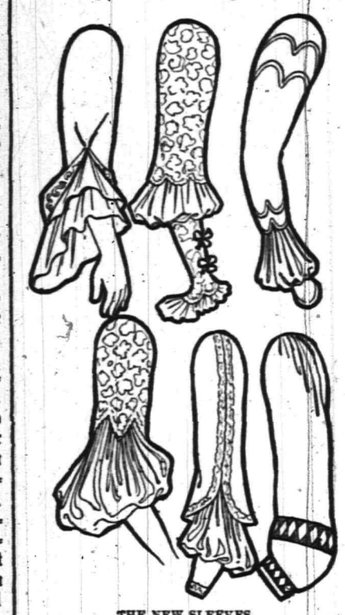
One large house has made a specialty of velvet dresses and wraps of all kinds and blouses and jackets without number, and one feels after spending half a day looking at them all that life without velvet is not worth living. Nearly all the wraps and jackets are black, but there are some in dark and rich shades of purple and green as well as brown, and all are richly beaded and embroidered and fur trimmed and ornamented with elegant lace, for lace always is elegant. I say embroidered and trimmed with beading, but that sort of work this season surpasses anything of the kind I have ever seen.

Russian green is a color that now promises to be very popular in velvets, and it is extremely rich, and damson plum will be another favorite. One evening dress was of violet velvet most elaborately trimmed, and not only that, but nearly all the other garments not



THE NEW SLEEVES.

even excepting the street wraps, have threads of gold in with the embroidery. A magnificent reception gown with a train a yard long was of golden brown, and the embroidery on it had chenille and gold threads as well as the heavy embroidery twist. Several reception and other handsome costumes of heavy silk and fine woolen goods have sleeves of velvet. These sleeves are much ornamented, and it is to be feared that nearly all the sleeves will be cut with more or less of the undersleeve design, and some of the newest, as may be seen by a glance at the illustration, are quite elaborate.

The old belt shape is one of the favorites and calls for an undersleeve of lace, and this may open like the sleeve, with many lace ruffles around it, but the most of them will have the gathered undersleeve with a band, and that may or may not have a ruffle. One may have her sleeve as she likes, always remembering that the top is not large.

The illustration will give a better idea than mere words can as to the newest shapes. Coat sleeves are scarcely ever seen now except on the coats, and even then they are as different as they can be made. But no sleeve for a jacket or a blouse is so suitable as the coat shape, with perhaps some desired modification.

Among the novelties in dress goods I saw a new poplin where the silk is thrown over cotton and linen mixed, and the whole is moire. It is called moire empire. It makes a showy fabric and will be much worn by those who like striking effects.

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Robert Marion La Follette, the republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, is a native of that state. He was born at Primrose, Dane county, June 14, 1855, and is a descendant from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in this country more than a century ago.

In 1873 the family moved to Madison, and two years later Robert entered the state university. As a student he took an active part in the debating societies of the institution, and in his senior year won the interstate oratorical contest, meeting contestants from six other states. His oration

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.
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was entitled "Iago," and the production was declared to be a masterpiece.

He graduated in 1879, and six months later passed an examination for admission to the bar. In the fall of 1880 he was nominated and elected district attorney of Dane county, and was renominated and reelected in 1882. In 1884, when only 29 years old, he was elected to represent the Third Wisconsin district in congress, being the youngest man in the Forty-ninth congress. He was three times renominated by acclamation, being reelected twice, but failing of the third.

As a member of the committee on ways and means he drafted the tariff schedules on farm products, tobacco, linen and silks, and he was a member of the subcommittee which framed the iron and steel schedule.

Upon his retirement from congress in 1890, Mr. La Follette reentered upon the practice of his profession at Madison, as senior member of the firm of La Follette, Harper, Roe & Zimmerman. This partnership was dissolved in 1894, and he has since practiced alone. He was offered the comptrollership of the treasury by President McKinley, soon after his inauguration, but declined it.

Mr. La Follette was married to Miss Belle Case, a classmate at the university, in 1880, and his family consists of one daughter and two sons.

ESCAPED FROM BOXERS.

Eleven-Year-Old Margaret Chalfant and Her Father Were Pursued by 500 Chinese.

Margaret Chalfant, the 11-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Chalfant, American missionaries to China, has reached America direct from the heart of the Boxer troubles of the empire. Her father, just before she left that country, held 500 Boxers at bay for more than three hours, and finally found it necessary to kill two of the pursuing heathen in order to save the lives of a party of missionaries at Wei Hei.

For a time Rev. Mr. Chalfant shot in the air to frighten the band of Box-

MARGARET CHALFANT.
(Little Missionary Girl Who Escaped from the Boxers.)

ers, but they, believing that they were invulnerable to foreign bullets in time of war, laughed at each report of the gun. Realizing that their superstition made them fearless he found it his duty to shoot into the crowd. This had the desired effect, and before another attack the missionaries had sufficient time to escape over the walls of the compound, and after several hours reached the German mines.

Tired and exhausted by their trip, several of the missionaries decided to return to America for the present. Miss Charlotte Hawes, of Pittsburgh, one of the missionaries at the Wei Hei station at the time the attack was made by the Boxers, has arrived home. Little Miss Chalfant accompanied her and will remain with her uncle and aunt in Pittsburgh until her parents either arrive here or send for her to return to China.

Rev. Charles Chalfant, of Ashtabula, O., is an uncle of Margaret's. Her papa has been chosen by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions to return to Wei Hei as soon as practicable and ascertain the loss to mission property and missionaries.

ORIGIN OF KISSING.

A Distinguished Italian Scientist Gives the History of a Popular and Pleasing Custom.

According to Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice, and originated in a very curious manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heroid do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beautiful Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanting Circe, and when, after long wanderings, he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

The people of Terre del Fuego, says Lombroso, have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident, however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion, and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual manner, and the mothers in such places draw it through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide-open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice is, according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage of our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some that point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the old one handed down to us by the old Romans. The latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking wine or not.

HAS COME TO STAY.

The Brown-Skinned Girl, Who Does Not Fear the Sun, Is the Idol of the Season.

History does not always go on repeating itself; sometimes it has a brand new idea, so sweet, so wholesome and sensible that one is amazed that it did not crop up before.

Of such refreshing quality is that bronzy goddess—the tanned girl. A delightful variation on her sticky predecessors of a few years back—the cold-cream girl, the face-bleach girl and the massage girl.

The tanned girl is the wholesome product of the golf links, the catboat and the bicycle. She has good looks to

SHE DOES NOT FEAR THE SUN.

burn, and she burns them after the most approved method.

Sun, rain, wind, heat and cold are all one to this athletic young damsel. The veil is an unknown quantity, and her dressing table is innocent of complexion lotions.

The cold-creamed, freckle-fearing product of two or three generations ago seems to have got lost in the shuffle. Is she dead or gone for a missionary?

At all events, she has disappeared completely, and in her place is the care-free, bronzy being, with wind-brown locks, laughing eyes and skin like a velvety brown nasturtium. You see her all over the coast, with sleeves rolled up to the elbow, sampling and matching her tan-coated arms with other mermaids. She goes in for a dip in the briny with almost tidal regularity—and she scorns the sandfly who "sits it out" in a gaudy bathing siut.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 38, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 23, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56 2.11, 4.50, 5.25, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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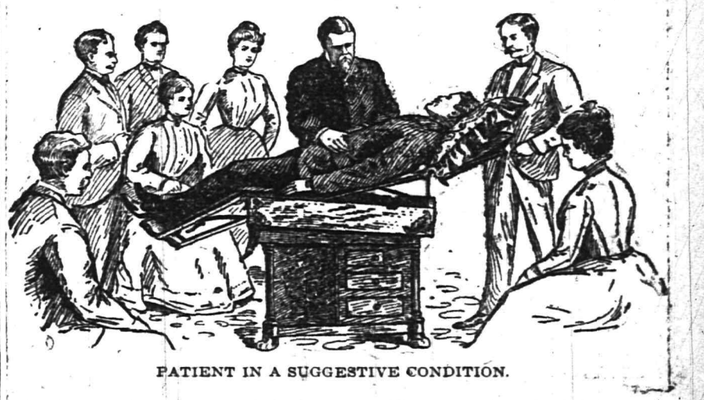
[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE announcements concerning the international congress of experimental and therapeutic hypnotism, recently held in Paris, have awakened a general interest in the systems of healing of disease by suggestion.

Since the time of Mesmer, France has claimed to lead along this line of investigation. A recent issue of a well-known English magazine contains descriptions of scenes that may be witnessed at the "hypnotic" clinic of Dr. Edger Berillon, in Paris, and of the means he employs for inducing a state which is characterized as "sound sleep" in his patients (in which condition they will accept any suggestion, however untrue or absurd), and which is considered necessary in order to obtain the best results from suggestive treatment. Berillon has based his system upon the theories of Dr. Braid, of Manchester, England; Drs. Charcot, of Saltpetriere, Liebault and Bernheim, of the Nancy school, and other investigators to whose tireless efforts the world is greatly indebted for the light they have thrown on certain phases of psychic phenomena. Although his methods are claimed to be up to date in every particular, they present nothing new to Americans. Five years ago practically the same ideas were held, and the same results obtained in a similar manner, at the Chicago School of Psychology. Dr. Herbert A. Parkyn, its founder and principal, believing firmly in the beneficent results to be obtained from intelligently directed mental suggestion, has been employing all the resources of his great in-



PATIENT IN A SUGGESTIVE CONDITION.

stitution for the discovery of the best manner of utilizing the treatment, with the result that the Nancy methods are left far in the rear, most of the old theories deposed and discarded, suggestive therapeutics denuded of all uncanny mysticism and reduced to a science, logical and tangible. A system of healing has been developed by natural methods by which nearly all diseases may be successfully treated and every month physicians from all over the country are visiting the clinic to witness some of the extraordinary cures that are being made.

It is well known that numbers of people are being healed by "faith," Christian science, by a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec; to Lourdes, France, and other localities supposed to be especially appointed by Heaven for this purpose, but no intelligent person can doubt that the mental attitude of the

DR. HERBERT A. PARKYN.

sufferers, the thought of healing, put in motion, is what effected the cures. The correct mental attitude is what Dr. Perkyn induces his patients to assume. Hypnotism, so called, is a condition in which suggestion has an exaggerated effect. While a person in a deep somnambulic slumber(?) will apparently believe everything that is said to him and may receive a healthful suggestion from an operator and be benefited thereby, much greater and more lasting effects are secured when a patient, after careful instruction as to the results which it is desired to obtain in his case, and the means to be employed to compass them, places his mind in hearty, intelligent cooperation with that of his physician. But, strange as it may appear, there are patients who feel that they cannot be benefited unless they are thoroughly "hypnotized," hence Dr. Perkyn teaches over 100 methods for producing this condition, which he considers rather a symptom than a state. Many persons are muscularly suggestible in whom complete hypnosis cannot be induced. On some days there are over a hundred applicants for clinical treatment.

Psychology means the science of the mind; a knowledge of the power within; and the application of this science to the physical ills of the body is known as suggestive therapeutics. There is no nerve or muscle of the human body which cannot be brought under the absolute control of the mind. At the Chicago school of psychology patients, as well as students, are taught the true meaning of the power of the mind.

The normal condition of man is one of health. When a sufferer is placed in the right way of regaining health nature will perfect the recovery. Physicians have too greatly neglected to cultivate the natural force of recuperation and resistance inherent in every man. Metaphysicians have gone to the other extreme and refused to sanction the use of necessary medicines. "The wise man is he who bends all things to his service in the evolution of good." It is not claimed that suggestion will cure anything but mental and imaginary complaints instantaneously, but that by the effects it can be made to exert upon the main organs of nutrition and elimination it can be used as a specific in some troubles and an adjuvant in every known disease. The same force which, if sent into the arm by the mind, enables a man to lift a weight of 100 pounds, if properly directed gives him power to overcome a functional trouble. Suggestion is the keynote of the school. The situation is beautiful and the surroundings of the patients who remain in the house are harmonious and tend to produce a tranquil and pleasant condition of mind. To a layman, one of the most wonderful things to be witnessed in the treatment of a patient by suggestion alone is the rapid increase in weight. Several pounds per week are gained in most cases. The theory is that dyspepsia, headache, kidney troubles, catarrh, neuralgias, rheumatism, insomnia and most other diseases are produced by troubles of circulation. If the blood supply to an organ be insufficient, impure or obstructed, it will soon begin to perform its work in an imperfect manner. Ulcers remain unhealed for years when the circulation is poor. Suggestions are given tending to increase and improve the blood supply. Often a light massage helps to strengthen the suggestion. The circulation follows the attention. If the hand be carried along the body to the seat of the disease and allowed to rest there the circulation will be found to improve at once. The blood flows more freely through the affected part. The cut shows a patient in the suggestive condition, the body being completely relaxed. His attention is being directed to various parts of the body by the operator.

A serious case of nervous prostration of ten years' duration was treated at the clinic some time since; a young man broken down physically and mentally. Each June he has had an attack of melancholia, of homicidal and suicidal mania. The whole trouble was found to lie with the organ of elimination, causing a poor blood supply to the brain and nervous system. He was placed in a suggestive condition, was told that he would be hungry, and thirsty, and happy. Was instructed how to hold his thought toward health, and to-day he is one of the jolliest, happiest, best-nourished looking young men one might wish to see. His mental trouble has entirely disappeared. One old man, 67 years of age, when he applied for treatment, a sufferer from nervous prostration, gained 22 pounds in one month. That was, of course, an unusually good showing. A patient appeared from whom her physician was about to remove a large tumor. She desired to have her general system built up that she might be able to undergo the operation. After placing her in an easy position and inducing her to relax the whole body, she was found to be suffering from nervous contraction of the muscular fibers of the abdomen. Hers was a phantom tumor and disappeared during the first suggestive treatment. In dentistry and other surgery, suggestion has proved a wonderful aid. Anaesthesia can, in many cases, be produced so that a patient retains consciousness while remaining insensible to pain. Recently a man with an abscess in the head, who could not take chloroform, was anaesthetized by suggestion, the forehead trephined and the abscess successfully treated without any pain being experienced by the patient. In conjunction with osteopathic treatment great success has been obtained, the most difficult manipulations being made without causing suffering. There have been many cases of the almost instantaneous cure of paralysis. For opium, morphine, cocoaine and all drug habits suggestion is the treatment par excellence. The vital force which heals is within the patient himself. Suggestion is the great factor in the formation and building up of the character and physique of children, and the intelligent application of this force is beginning to receive wide attention. EDWARD JULIAN.

SPORTING.

GOLF

The golf department of the Westfield Club met Tuesday night and decided to take the Osborn farm on a ten years lease and fit it up for a club grounds.

Leroy M. Lyon, president of the Cranford Golf Club, has secured a thirty-day option on sixteen acres of land adjoining the links, and other plots will be secured as soon as practicable with a view to increasing the grounds from a nine-hole course to an eighteen-hole course, which it is hoped to lay out next spring.

W. J. R. Thiers, holder of the green committee challenge trophy at the Park Golf Club, has gone south with his wife and child and will not return to Plainfield until Monday night. That will make it impossible for him to play for he trophy Saturday according to the conditions of the competition. The next challenger on the list is W. de la R. Anderson and if the green committee decides not to allow the match to go off uutil Tuesday the trophy will be forfeited to Anderson. Morgan T. Townsend is the next challenger after him, but Townsend will not be at the club links Saturday.

R. B. Duyckinck, captain of the Morristown Field Club golf team, proposed a novel kind of a match with the Park Golf Club, which Morgan T. Townsend, captain of the Park Golf Club team, has been compelled to decline, owing to his inability to get a team together for Saturday, the day suggested. The match proposed was a mixed foursome match, each club to be represented by several pairs of players. It so happens that most of the crack players of the Park Golf Club have other engagements for Saturday afternoon, so Townsend was compelled to decline the invitation. It would be of considerable interest, however, to see such a contest, and while it cannot be played this week it may be that circumstances will permit it later in the season.

There has been a general scattering of the crack players of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and when the Hillside team next plays in the East Jersey Golf Association, the famous five, who so ably represented the Plainfield club last week, will not be on hand. Frank Reinhart and Frank Talmage have both gone to St. Paul's School. Willard Wadsworth has just left for Cambridge and Harvard College. J. Whitney Baker begins his career as a student at Princeton University. W. L. Glenney will be back in Columbia, but he will probably be able to get off Saturday afternoons for the team matches. Charles W. Fisk and Augustus R. Fisk, who have been away all summer, will go to Yale this year and cannot be counted on to play here. Morris Dumont and J. H. Wharton still remain to keep up the reputation of the club. Olaf Saugstad and Dr. Van D. Hedges will probably be chosen to fill in the places left by the departure of the others.

ON THE DIAMOND

A meeting of the Alis Athletic Association was held Tuesday evening when five new members were elected. Other business of importance was transacted.

The young men at the Hotel Netherwood will continue their field sports Saturday afternoon. A number of events were left out last Saturday on account of lack of time and they will be run off this week.

There are quite a number of young men in the Plainfield High School who are anxious to take part in a field day. C. Ames Brooks, manager of the track team of the High School, has been looking about to see if there was enough material in the school to warrant the holding of a field day. It seems now very probable that the meet will be held early in October.

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FOWLER WILL BE OPPOSED BY MAN.

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beth, it was announced, would cast its thirty-nine for Man.

A half-hour later the convention was called to order by Mayor Egbert Seymour, of Bayonne. Dr. Clarence W. Butler, of Montclair, was chosen chairman. W. W. St. John, of Plainfield, was elected secretary, and John B. Walsh, of Summit, assistant secretary.

After the preliminary organization and the announcement of the committees a recess was taken to allow the committees to do their work After reconvening the temporary organization was made permanent. The most important committee report was that on resolutions. The platform was read by Assemblyman Allan Benny, of Bayonne. It declared that "we believe the paramount issue in the present campaign is whether the Republic shall endure as planned and transmitted to us by the Republic's founders." Then it went on to denounce the Republican policy of so-called imperialism, and ended by endorsing and accepting the Kansas City platform, added to which was a specific arraignment of trusts.

The nomination of a Congressman was then taken up. After a little squabble as to which county should have first call, that privilege was given Union county and when Elizabeth was called Col. Collins announced that Elizabeth gave way to Bayonne. Mayor Seymour nominated Mr. Man in a stirring speech, in which he pictured him as a typical Democrat, a true citizen and one who would make a splendid candidate for Congress.

All the rest of the towns were gone through with till Westfield was reached when the name of Mr. Park was presented with a few words. Later on Daniel Dugan, of Essex county, made the principal speech in favor of Mr. Park.

Nominations were then closed. A lively discussion followed as to how the vote should be taken, and it was finally decided to let the chairman of each county, town or district delegation cast the vote for his section. Elizabeth led off with 39 votes for Man. Then Mr. Park got 11 other votes in the Union county delegation, two of them being cast by the First ward of Plainfield. Man got 17 more votes from Union outside of Elizabeth, six from the Second, Third and Fourth wards of Plainfield. Then Essex county cast 51 votes for Park, which was followed by Bayonne giving their favorite, Man, 32 votes.

At this point Mr. Park jumped up and moved that the nomination of Mr. Man be made unanimous, at the same time making a very neat speech in retiring. This was done and the secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Man, and he was declared the nominee of the convention. On the formal ballot the vote stood ninety for Man and sixty-two for Park.

The news was carried to Mr. Man by a committee of which Mr. Park was chairman, and he was brought before the convention and delivered a short speeck. Afterwards Col. Meyer Zulick, of Freehold, one of the staff of Democratic campaign orators, delivered a rousing campaign address, and then the convention adjourned.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

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Cut His Head.

William Bartel, of Washingtonville while handling ice this morning at the ice houses near his home, slipped and fell. He struck the back of his head against a large cake of ice inflicting a deep and ugly cut in the head. He came to town and was treated by Dr. Pittis, of Somerset street.

Summons in Contract Case.

Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the contract case of Lizzie Natchok against Wm. Lindsay, Jr., returnable Sept. 24th, and another summons in the contract case of Jos. Natchok against Wm. Lindsay, Sr., and Wm. Lindsay, Jr., returnable the same date.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Tomorrow evening we will have the largest variety of seafood in the city.—Rogers.

—Sorenson, the Watchung avenue butcher, will make a specialty tomorrow and Saturday of fine Jersey spring lamb.

—Another shipment of 100 baskets of luscious fruit, both yellow and white peaches, will be sold by Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The contract case of Roberts against Hannigan will be tried before Justice Mattison next week Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The opening of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will occur October 2d instead of October 1st as advertised yesterday.

—Rev. John MacMurray, the new pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, has been secured as the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. E. W. Randolph.

—There is a possibility that the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a meeting next Monday evening, when several important matters will be considered.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Alfred Randolph, of Liberty street, has been visiting out of town relatives for esveral days.

Edward T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has been spending a few weeks with a party in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelphia today, where they will visit for a short time.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has returned after a few weeks spent at Mount Clemens in Michigan.

Mrs. Coon and Miss Conklin, of East Front street, have returned after a few weeks spent with relatives at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

Mrs. Rachel Jennings, of West Second street, left this morning for Washington, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Haven.

Senator Charles A. Reed and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, left this morning for the country, where they will enjoy an outing.

George Moore, of Elm place, who has been visiting New York friends, was obliged to return home yesterday on account of illness. He is now detained at his home.

W. J. R. Thiers and family, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Marango, Md., where they will take up their residence. Mr. Thiers will return Monday evening for a few days.

REV. C. M. SHELDON TO SPEAK.

Will Address Fourteenth Annual Convention of New Jersey Endeavorers.

The fourteenth annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Jersey City, October 11th and 12th. The programme, already announced, is one of unusual excellence.

Professor Jacobs, of Brooklyn, will have charge of the music, and Professor and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, will sing at each service.

Among the many prominent speakers will be President Clark, of Boston; Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps;" Revs. Drs. Chapman, Babcock, Burrell and Rhoades and Robert E. Speer, of New York: Revs. Drs. Wayland Hoyt and Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, and Dr. James Rosdale, of Jerusalem.

Voted for Track Elevation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Sept. 20.—The ordinances providing for the vacation of certain streets for the purpose of securing track elevation at Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, were passed by the Common Council Tuesday night by a vote of 7 to 4. This removes the last obstacle to the consummation of the project of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to have no streets running through its property.

Accused of Theft.

Lottie Harland, a young colored woman employed at the Hotel Netherwood as a laundress, was arrested this afternoon by Chief Kiely on the charge of stealing silver spoons and other silverware. She protested her innocence when arrested, but a search of her room revealed a quantity of the missing silverware hidden in her bed. She will have a hearing before Justice Mosher this afternoon.

Judgment Given.

In the contract case of Drake & Mundy against J. B. Mills, which was tried yesterday in Justice Mosher's court, judgment was given the plaintiffs and execution issued.

LITIGATION COMES HIGH.

What It Means to Mrs. Sarah J. Berry, of Roselle—$400 of $750 Went for Expenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Sept. 20—The appeal in the Second avenue widening case of Mrs. Sarah J. Berry against the borough of Roselle, was tried Monday and Tuesday at Elizabeth before Judge Vail, of the Court of Common Pleas. Mrs. Berry retained Judge P. H. Gilhooley to look after her interests, and the borough was represented by Attorney Frank Bergen.

The borough desired twenty one feet of Mrs. Berry's property to complete the widening of Second avenue, which boulevard was built and widened from sixty to eighty feet by the Bikers in order to get a franchise for the Plainfield-Elizabeth trolley road.

The Boulevard has long since been completed with the exception of the Berry property, which extends out into the road. Many witnesses were called on both sides and the case went to a struck jury late yesterday afternoon.

They awarded Mrs. Berry $750, which was $50 less than the original amount offered Berry by the borough last fall. The costs in the case Mrs. Berry will have to pay, the award being less than the original amount offered by the borough.

Of the $750 the Berrys, it is said, will have about $400 left after paying their lawyers and court expenses, or about one-half of the amount they would have received had they not fought the borough.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL VOORHEES.

Grand Jury is Investigating Charge Against Mrs. Henry Ruck.

The Middlesex county Grand Jury, at New Brunswick, yesterday began an investigation of the recent plot to kill Prosecutor John S. Voorhees.

The case is the most sensational one in years. Mrs. Henry Ruck, keeper of a well known resort, is to be the defendant, and she is charged with plotting with two New York detectives to kill the Prosecutor because he was making an effort to close up her resort.

Mrs. Ruck was arrested at the time, but she denied the story and was released on bail.

Stealing Coal.

Patrolman Lunger found a gang of men at 4:30 o'clock this morning, stealing coal from several cars which were standing on a siding in the West End. He attempted to capture them but the men fled and managed to escape

For Galveston Sufferers.

Contributions for the Galveston Relief Fund are still being received. Yesterday Mrs. Charles Potter sent $5 to The Daily Press to go toward the aid of the sufferers in the Texas city. Miss M. also contributed 50 cents.

Express Derailed.

The P. and R. express train that leaves Plainfield at 11:10 a. m., was derailed at Bayonne this morning. The passengers were considerably jarred up, but no one was injured.

SOLID BRICKS OF YELLOW.

Gold Cubes as They Reach the Mint in Philadelphia Need Not Be Avoided.

A paragraph in the New York letter of the Philadelphia Ledger stated that there had been received at one of the banks a lump of gold from British Columbia weighing 7,897 ounces, in shape of a cone, 13 inches high and 34 inches in circumference at the base, and valued at $135,275. At the United States mint in Philadelphia it was stated the other day to a Ledger reporter that it was unusual to ship gold in such large masses. It must have been cooled in a crucible, which was broken from it judging from its shape. No such masses had ever been received at the mint.

The usual form of gold bricks is that of an ordinary brick, the very largest being valued at about $30,000 and weighing about 1,500 ounces. That such bricks are not easily handled was easily demonstrated by the reporter who was allowed to lift from a truck a brick from the Denver assay office, 8x4x3¾ inches in size. It was just the size of a building brick, only three-quarters of an inch thicker, but it weighed 90 pounds and was valued at $21,000. Though small, it could not easily have been gotten away with.

Very little gold as it comes from the mines is received at the mint. A few small lots brought by the early Klondike miners is all that has been seen from Alaska. The dust, or flakes, is taken to the nearest assay office, probably at Seattle, and there sold to the government, which purchases all that is offered. It usually contains more or less silver or copper or both metals. It may be refined at the assay office, but is usually refined at the mint. Many bricks shown to the reporter looked like silver, the proportion of one-third of that metal giving them that appearance. Some small bricks, worth about $5,000 apiece, were shown which had been refined to 998 parts in 1,000, practically pure gold. These were for a prominent watch case manufactory for use in its business. Chemically pure gold is made only for testing purposes.

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PRESIDENT STOPS A RUSH.

Rutgers Students Renew it After Dr. Scott Had Left.

The 136th year at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, began yesterday. The students were welcomed in a brief address by Dr. Scott, the president of the college. The incoming freshmen class numbers 67 members, the largest ever known.

After the chapel exercises there was a flash rush on the campus between the freshmen and sophomores. President Scott rushed into the thick of the melee and wrested the flag from the men holding it. Later the rush was renewed, and the freshmen won.

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FIFTY PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Bad Accident on Central Railroad Caused by Loosening of Truck Attachment.

TWO CARS THROWN OFF.

WHILE DERAILED THEY ARE PULLED OVER TWO BRIDGES.

One Plainfield Man Injured—Had the Accident Occurred on Newark Bay Bridge the Results Would Have Been Terrible.

The Philadelphia express over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, due in New York at noon yesterday, was wrecked just outside of the West Eighth street station in Bayonne and the passengers had a narrow escape. One man was slightly cut by splinters of glass, but not one of the other persons in the train was hurt, though all were well shaken up and the women passengers when the crash was over ran screaming about the cars, expecting instant death.

The train had just passed over the long trestle bridge across Newark Bay and was speeding through the station, on which passengers were waiting for a local coming up behind, when a pin broke in the rear truck of the second coach. The truck wheel left the rail and slid over the wooden sleepers, smashing plates in the track and tearing up the permanent way. Thirty yards east of the station is a long curve. As the train rounded this the disabled truck collapsed completely. The train split in two and two of the four coaches left the rails. The parlor car in the rear of the train stayed on the track. The engineer reversed the lever and put on the brakes and almost instantly brought the engine and the forward coach to a standstill.

The two disabled coaches were twisted across the track, blocking half of the road. The doors in the partitions between them were smashed. The passengers flocked out, congratulating each other on their escape. The local train in the rear was switched onto another track and carried them, including the injured passenger, who was P. Chatelain, of Plainfield, to Jersey City. Until the track was cleared westbound trains were sent out from Jersey City over the loop line to Elizaport by way of Newark.

Had the accident occurred a minute earlier when the train was crossing the trestle bridge on a narrow track it is exceeding probable that one or more of the cars would have plunged over into Newark Bay.

Chatelain, who is fifty years old, residing at 141 Duer street, and a glove cutter by trade, so far as can be learned was the only one injured. He was taken to Jersey City, after which the company sent him home. The company's physician was away and Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan were called to treat his injuries, which consist of a bad cut in the head, a sprained and badly bruised shoulder, and a few bruises and cuts about the body. The little finger on the right hand is also lacerated.

A Daily Press reporter saw Mr. Chatelain this morning, and found him fairly comfortable. He is unable to lie down, and this is the greatest inconvenience he suffers. In explaining how he was injured, he says that if the crowd of passengers in the coach in which he had a seat near the door, had not rushed to get out, he would probably have escaped injury. The crowd rushed and forced him on the front platform of the coach, from which point he was thrown several feet. The front wheels of the coach came dangerously near crushing his head. He did not lose consciousness.

Among the Plainfielders who were on the train were A. L. C. Marsh, A. F. Pope, Rev. Father Symthe, George J. Tobin, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, William J. Romain and Peter Schultz.

Temperance Entertainment.

A temperance entertainment was held at the East Third Street chapel last evening. It was well attended. It included two short addresses by Mr. Lunger on the subject of temperance, violin duets by Robert Barnes and George Spier, songs by the Plainfield Prohibition Band, composed of three little girls, readings by Gertrude Geier and Edna Kennedy, and a solo by Mrs. Honeyman. Miss Jessie Saxton acted as accompanist.

To Plan for a Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a special meeting in the lecture room of the church Wednesday afternoon of next week to transact important business for their coming fair, which will start Oct. 29th and continue for one week.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET.

ORGANIZATION PLANS TO BE MADE THIS EVENING.

It is Expected That There Will Be a Large Attendance at the Meeting in Reform Hall.

Much interest has been manifested among Democrats in this city over the movement to form a Democratic organization at the meeting to be held in the basement of Reform Hall this evening. Cards announcing the proposed meeting have been sent out to Democrats in different sections of the city, but all Democrats are invited to be present whether they received a notification by card or not. It was impossible to send notices to all, and so cards were sent to a few in order that they might spread the news among their Democratic friends and thus inform the whole partisan force.

A large number of Democrats have expressed themselves as intending to be on hand this evening and participate in the formal organization, the first positive move to be made by the local Democracy in the present campaign. It is realized that there is but six weeks more before election day, and that partisan purposes will be best served by getting right down to work and pushing an aggressive campaign from this time forward.

If the plans are materialized as it is anticipated they will be, arrangements will be made for headquarters to be used exclusively by the Democrats until the day after election, or possibly until the municipal campaign is passed.

An effort will be made to enroll all Democrats upon the membership book of the organization that will be formed this evening, and to interest each one personnally in the work of the party.

HELD-UP BY STRANGE MEN.

New Market Farmhand Had a Thrilling Experience Coming Home From New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Sept. 21. — Simon Sprigue, who is employed by Former Freeholder Calvin Drake on the latter's farm, had an exciting experience a little after midnight yesterday morning, while returning home from New Brunswick. He went to the county seat early in the evening and it was late when he started for his home, on foot. He lives about four miles from New Brunswick, and when about two miles out he was suddenly attacked by two strange men. It was on the river road and very dark. Sprigue could not see the men very well, but asked them what they wanted. One of the strangers replied that they wanted his money. Fortunately, Mr. Sprigue carried a picket, which he picked up before starting for home, and when the strangers made a motion to catch hold of him, he hit one of them a terrible blow along side of the head. The blow almost knock the man down. He then decided that Sprigue was too much for him and his partner and they both fled to the woods without accomplishing anything. Mr. Sprigue says that it is the first time he was ever held up, and he hopes it will be the last.

Interesting Workingmen.

The meetings in the interest of the educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. were continued yesterday and the employes of the Campbell Printing Press Company and the Potter Printing Press Company were addressed by Associate State Secretary Charles B. Brown during yesterday's noon hour. There was a large attendance at both meetings and the men were quite interested in hearing something of the association, which was comparatively unknown to some of them. Good results are expected from the meetings, which have been held to show the advantages that may be obtained by a membership in the local association.

Relaying Trolley Tracks.

The work of relaying the west bound track of the Plainfield Street Railway Company on West Front street is progressing rapidly. The new tracks have been placed in position through the business section of town and the work will continue to be pushed as fast as possible. As soon as the west bound track is laid the cars will run over it while new rails are put down for the east bound track.

Tinplate Making a Success.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Sept. 31.—The experiment of manufacturing tinplate at the plant of the American Sheet Iron Company has proven such a financial success that a large addition is to be built to the department, which will give employment to more hands.

—The peach season will not last much longer. Go to Neuman Brothers for fine fruit while it lasts.

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TROLLEY CAR STRUCK WAGON FULL FORCE

Another Bad Accident on Street Railway in Westfield Last Evening.

WHOLE FAMILY SPILLED OUT

THREE OF THEM, INCLUDING A BABY, QUITE BADLY HURT.

Accident Occurred on Elm Street at a Point Where it was Very Dark—Not Known Yet Who is to Blame.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 21—Another serious accident occurred on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway at this place last evening. It was about 9:30 o'clock that a trolley car, in charge of Conductor Frank Hubert, was speeding along at a lively gait on Elm street. Just ahead was a horse and wagon near the tracks. In the wagon was Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, Cornelius O'Donnell, Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell, Marguerite O'Donnell and Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell. The last two named are six months and three years old respectively. The family live in Prospect place and were on their way home. At the time of the accident they were driving along a dark place in the road.

It is not known whether the motorman rang his bell, or whether the occupants of the wagon failed to hear the oncoming car. At any rate the car struck the wagon full force, smashing it to pieces and throwing the occupants into the street. As quickly as possible the motorman and conductor assisted the injured people in to the trolleg car and brought them to the company's office, where Dr. Cooper was summoned. In the meantime, Dr. Fritts, of Plainfield, the company's physician, was summoned and in his absence, Dr. Pittis, of Somerset street, was summoned. When he arrived the injured people were at the home on Prospect place. Cornelius O'Donnell fortunately escaped with barely a scratch, but Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell was severely injured. Her face was badly cut and the blood flowed profusely. There were also contusions of the body and a lower rib on the left side was fractured. She was unconscious for a long time, and at first it was thought her injuries might prove fatal. Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell, sister of Cornelius O'Donnell, also sustained several contusions of the body and her leg was injured. Marguerite, the baby, suffered from a contusion on the head, and there were fears that she was internally injured. Mary Elizabeth, the other child, escaped with a slight wound over the left eye. Drs. Pittis and Cooper worked over the injured people for a long time and finally succeeded in making them comfortable.

Passengers on the car which struck the wagon lent their assistance and did all in their power to allevate the sufferings of the injured. In the opinion of all who were present it was almost marvelous that those in the wagon escaped with their lives. At present it is not known who is to blame for the accident.

FINE WAS NOT PAID.

Execution Papers Issued by Justice Storms Against George Becker.

About a year ago Wm. N. Pangborn, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, brought an action against George Becker, who lives near Campbell's Clubhouse on Park avenue, in Middlesex county. Becker was speculating in worn out horses that he was able to pick up in New York for a small price. He would bring the animals to his home and fix them up to sell again. One of these horses was allowed to stand in an open field unprotected from the flies, and his condition became such that everyone knowing of the circumstances began to talk about it. Mr. Pangborn brought the suit in Justice Storms' court, and Becker was fined $50. The fine has never been paid and the Justice has now issued execution papers and the payment of the fine will be insisted upon.

Groom Known Here.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Rita Estelle Durling, of Harlington N. J., to Elmer Giddes, of Philadelphia. Mr. Giddes was a frequent visitor in Plainfield and has a large circle of friends in this city.

To Give Whistling Solos.

C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, will take part in an entertainment at Park Ridge, near Hackensack, tomorrow night. He will give whistling solos.

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BIG FEES NOT ALLOWED.

MARTIN ACT SEARCHES MUST NOT BE TOO EXPENSIVE.

Newarker Wins a Suit Which will Cover Many Others of the Same Kind in the State.

Money has been easily made by a certain class of Newark lawyers in searching titles of property sold by that city for taxes under the Martin Act. In many instances they have charged what are said to be exorbitant fees, and other lawyers, who deprecate the practice, have expressed a belief that a halt would be called by the court.

Property owners who for one reason or another allowed their real estate to be sold under the Martin act were astonished when they sought to redeem it to find that they would have to pay search fees, which in some cases were four or five times the amount of taxes for which the lands were sold. They protested, but to no avail, and then, rather than indulge in expensive litigation to establish the injustice of the charges, paid up and recovered their property. Recently, however, the Bernard M. Shanley estate declined to pay any more of the unjust fees, and, through Judge Lintott, began proceedings to test the whole matter. The amount of taxes on several pieces of property, together with the search fees demanded by Lawyer Jas. R. Nugent, who is acting for Charles Bierman, the purchaser of the Shanley properties, were paid under protest. Then a writ of mandamus was obtained to compel the acceptance by the city of the amount of the taxes, with interest, assessed against the property regardless of the search fees, on the ground that the latter had not been approved by Mayor Seymour, as required by the Martin act, and could not, therefore, be enforced and collected.

Testimony is now being taken in the case, and Judge Lintott purposes to carry it through every court in the land, if necessary, rather than pay the seach fees demanded.

It is not likely, however, that it will have to be carried very far, as a decision was made a few days ago in the Chancery Court upon a case which is practically identical with the Shanley case.

Arthur Devine was the complainant in the Chancery suit, and Joseph R. Franks, a young lawyer, the defendant. Mr. Devine's interests were looked after by former Senator William H. Francis, and those of Franks by Lawyer James R. Nugent. The facts are that in December, 1896, three tracts of land in the southern section of the city owned by Mr. Devine were sold under the Martin act. On one the taxes due were $10 10; on another $11.60, and on the third $9 33, making a total of $21.03. When Mr. Devine went to redeem the properties he found that he was charged with search fees amounting to about five times the taxes "for perfecting the title." The charges were $45.25, $49.20 and $46.50, respectively, a total of $140.95.

Mr. Devine instructed Lawyer Francis to take legal action for the redemption of the properties with the payment of only a reasonable search fee. The first step was the payment under protest of the full amounts demanded by Lawyer Franks. Then a bill was filed in Chancery "to quiet title," or, in other words, to obtain relief from the excessive search fees which stood as a lien against Mr. Devine's property.

About a year ago the testimony was taken. Lawyer Francis produced proof to show that all three properties could be searched as one, and that $50 would be ample pay for the work involved. He also put forth the fact that the Mayor had not approved the excessive search fees charged by Franks when they were filed, and asked that Mr. Devine be empowered by the court to redeem the properties by the payment of the back taxes, with interest, and not more than $50 in search fees, on the ground that any additional sum for such fees would not come under "necessary expenses in perfecting title," as provided in the Martin Act, because it would be unnecessary and unjust expense.

Nothing more was heard of the case for nearly a twelve-month, the property, taxes and search fees being meanwhile tied up. Last week the decision was given, Chancellor Magie vigorously upholding the conclusions of Vice Chancellor Emery.

Almost Pure Sunlight.

Henry P. Talmadge, of Netherwood, says of the Bournonville Acetyline Gas Machine, sold here by Gavett, "I have used it for two years. I am greatly pleased with the light and this generator. The generator is simple, efficient and easily managed. I should be sorry to exchange it for any other method of lighting or any other generator."

—Press want ads pay.

RED MEN GATHERED TO GREET WETUMPKAH

Institution Ceremonies of Plainfield's New Tribe Were Held Last Evening.

SEVENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS.

GREAT SACHEM NEWCORN AND OTHER CHIEFS WERE PRESENT.

Wetumpkah Tribe Started its Career in Auspicious Fashion—The Chiefs Chosen for the New Tribe—Collation Followed.

Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men began its official career last evening when Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn and most of the other great chiefs instituted the new tribe and instructed its braves in the mysteries of the order. The institution ceremonies were held in Red Men's Hall, and were attended by delegations from a number of the surrounding tribes.

There were seventy-seven braves on the charter list of the new organization. They chose their chiefs who were "raised up" by the great chiefs after the initiatory proceedings, conducted by the team from Miantonomo Tribe, had been duly shown on several selected victims. The election of chiefs was as follows: Prophet, Frederick J. Huff; sachem, Francis J. Blatz; senior sagamore, Robert Humphries; junior sagamore, Nathan B. Titsworth; chief of records, Francis E. Whiteside; collector of wampum, William B. Sharp; keeper of wampum, M. Leichentritt. The appointive officers were named as follows: Sannaps, William A. Westphal and Joseph G. Martin; warriors, Daniel Galbraith, Fred H. Firstbrook, Marcus Hoyt and Victor Christofferson; braves, L. A. Clement, Morris Newman, William Waters and John Shirley; guard of wigwam, Walter Gamble; guard of forest, Henry Hansen.

The great chiefs present were Great Sachem William Newcorn, of this city; Great Senior Sagamore Joseph E. Nowrey, of Camden; Great Junior Sagamore Blanchard H. White, of Pemberton; Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Guard of Wigwam E. A. Alderslea, of Trenton; Great Representative Harry E. Mack, of South Amboy; Deputy Great Sachem William Nash, of Bound Brook; Past Sachem George H. Miller, of New Brunswick, of the committee of the great council.

After the institution ceremonies, a collation was served by members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas. Then followed an informal programme of songs and music and short speeches by Great Sachem Newcorn, Great Senior Sagamore Nowrey and Great Junior Sagamore White. Visiting braves were present from New Brunswick, Somerville, Raritan, Bound Brook, South Plainfield, Elizabeth, Camden, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

The new tribe will meet again next Thursday evening at Red Men's Hall when a regular meeting night will be selected.

Knife May Lead to Identity.

There is a possible clue to the identity of the unknown man who was killed on the Jersey Central Railroad, near the freight house, a few days ago. Yesterday one of the section men found a penknife near the place of the accident, and on one side of it was the name "Wm. F. Bucklen" or "Wm. F. Buckley." The latter part of the last name is almost unintelligible which makes it doubtful whether it is "len" or "ley." Around the knife was tied a small piece of rag and a shoestring. The knife was turned over to Undertaker Cole, who will keep it for awhile.

Repairing East Front Street.

East Front street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street, and between Sandford avenue and Richmond street, is receiving some much needed repairs at the hands of the street department. The top dressing to the roadway had entirely worn away and there were a number of bad holes in the street. The street is now being built to grade. The improvements will be completed shortly and then the street department will turn its attention to the remacadamizing of West Front street.

Paper Read by Mrs. Rockfellow.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church held its first meeting for the fall yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The attendance was large and there is every promise of an active season. A paper on mission work in Alaska was read by Mrs. George A. Rockfellow. After the meeting an informal tea was held.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING.

ROSS-MESSERSMITH NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. C. E. Herring—Bride Well-Known in Musical Circles.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Charlotte Messersmith, daughter of William F. Messersmith, and F. Talmage Ross, son of John H. Ross, of 45 Prospect place, were married at the home of the bride's father, 80 Jackson avenue, in the presence of the immediate family. The affair was a quiet one owing to the death of the bride's grandfather, Nicholas Messersmith. The wedding was to have taken place Wednesday evening last, but the death in the family necessitated a slight change in the arrangements.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Pease, of New York, was the bridemaid, and Edward B. Hoagland, of Somerville, was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Allison, of Brooklyn.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ross took a train for Washington and Richmond, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return next week Wednesday and take up their residence in the Clifton building, 328 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are both popular young people and have a host of well-wishers. Mr. Ross is an employe at the store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, West Front street. Mrs. Ross has for sometime past been prominent in musical circles, having filled the position of soloist at the First Presbyterian church, and she was also a member of the choir at the First Baptist church. A valuable collection of presents were received by the bride and groom, evidencing the high esteem in which they are held.

NOT WORK OF W. C. T. U.

Union County Union's President Says a Man Started Prayer Chain — Officers Chosen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Sept. 21.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cranford Presbyterian church. The county president, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, delivered an address denouncing the army canteen system and denying that the union was responsible for the endless prayer chain to defeat the re-election of President McKinley. She stated that a man in Sunbury, Pa., had owned up to being the author of the scheme.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Barick; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Mosher; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cox.

The evening session was addressed by Mrs. A. M. Hummer, of Bayonne.

Select Dancing Teacher.

The general satisfaction, with which the efforts of Frederick F. Dawes in his instruction to his classes on dancing and polite training has been received, promise him many new patrons this year. His classes will be held at Seminary Hall, West Seventh street, this fall and winter, as usual, and will begin Tuesday, October 16. It is extremely desirable that he should receive an early notification from all pupils expecting to enter as the number of his pupils will be limited. Mr. Dawes is still assistant teacher with T. George Dodworth, the well-known New York teacher whose parlors are located at 12 East Forty-ninth street, New York.

Plainfield to Lose a Doctor.

Dr. Howard V. Merrell, who has been practicing in Plainfield for several months, has gone to his former home at South Branch, where he will look after his father's practice, while the latter takes a pleasure trip. Upon the return of his father Dr. Merrell will locate at Meadville, Pa. While in Plainfield he made many friends who will wish him success.

$10 Fine Hangs Over Him.

Daniel O'Connor, of the borough, who was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening on a complaint made by his wife, who charged the use of indecent and abusive language, was fined $10 or seven days. The Mayor then suspended sentence while the defendant behaves as he should.

Drunk in Netherwood.

James Brennan, a stranger, was found dead drunk at the Netherwood station at 3 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Totten. He was locked up until City Judge Runyon was ready to attend to him. He was fined $3.

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ENROLLING NAMES OF ALL REPUBLICANS.

The Names of Only Known Partisians Will be Recorded in Organization Books.

THIRD WARD IN THE LEAD.

THESE REPUBLICANS ENROLLED IN WHOLESALE FASHION.

This Was Done by the Aid of Affidavits—Small Proportion of Republicans Enrolled in Other Wards—Another Chance.

The Republicans of the city began the work of enrolling themselves last evening under the new rule of the Republican city executive committee. In the Third ward the names of all the known Republicans were enrolled in wholesale fashion with the aid of affidavits. In the other wards the enrollment was chiefly confined to those who appeared in person and the work of swearing in those who didn't appear was left until next Thursday.

The plan of enrolling all the Republicans in the four wards seemed to work quite well and there was a fair turnout at all the various ward gatherings. In the First ward there were some sixty odd names enrolled. Next week the leaders will have a list of the known partisans and will swear in the names in one large collection.

Over in the Second ward nearly 100 names were put on the list and the ward leaders planned to see that no good Republican was missed next week.

The Third ward had its list all prepared and the names of the known Republicans were put on the list nearly to the number of 500. Those, about whom there is any doubt, were not enrolled, but an attempt will be made before next Thursday to discover how they stand so that they may be enrolled if Republicans.

In the Fourth ward there was a large turnout but the bulk of the Republican voters will be enrolled in that ward next week, chiefly by affidavit.

THOUGHT IT WAS HYDROPHOBIA.

Symtoms Shown by Thomas Conger Alarmed His Neighbors.

The rather alarming symptoms shown by Thomas Conger, a seventeen year old boy, living at 333 Cottage place, caused the neighbors in that section to believe that he was a victim of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog several years ago but no trouble ever came from it.

Last Tuesday night he was sitting on the porch with a comrade when he was suddedly striken with convulsions. Since that time he has had violent periods every evening during which it has been necessary for people to hold him down. He has been able to drink water, however, which does away with the theory of hydrophobia. Dr. W. Kempton Browning is in attendance.

Lost 215 Members at Galveston.

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, last evening, including four visiting brethren from Perth Amboy. District Deputy Mahew, of Newark, was also present and gave an interesting address full of encouragement as to the standing of the order all over the United States at the present time. He stated that 215 members perished in the Galveston disaster.

Railroad Company Won.

The case of Frank Vanatta against the Rockaway Valley Railroad was tried at Flemington last week. The plaintiff, who was acting as baggagemaster for the Central Railroad, sued for damages for injuries sustained in a collision at Whitehouse Station, October 14th. A decision was rendered in favor of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, for which Hon. A. A. Clark was counsel.

Joined International Union.

Representatives of the International Union of Master Plumbers were in Plainfield last night and completed arrangements for the attaching of the local union to the National body.

Fined $3.

Edward Schwab was arrested at midnight on Berckman street by Patrolman Saunders for being drunk. He was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning and fined $3.

Successful Operation.

John Sullivan, of West Second street, underwent a successful operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital this morning.

Special Master in Chancery.

Nelson Y. Dunyen was appointed a Special Master in Chancery by Chancellor Magie, last Wednesday.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The residence of John Cory on West Front street is being repainted.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Powers & Company against Westphal, returnable on the 25th.

—Patsy Christmas and his men are readjusting the trolley rails on Somerset street, preparatory to repairing the street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday and inspected Mountain avenue, which has been made a county road.

—At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening the members will enjoy a visit from some of the Grand Lodge officers.

—Col. Hugh B. Reed Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Somerville, will hold a clambake at Somerville tomorrow evening. Several members of the organization from this city will attend.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Morristown Horse Show.

The arrangements for the third open air horse show at Morristown, under the auspices of the Morristown Field Club, October 11th, 12th and 13th, have been completed. They will be on a large scale and will include several innovations. The show grounds at Morristown Driving Park are now undergoing many improvements for the event. The show ring will be elliptical in shape with private boxes and a promenade on one side and a row of parking spaces for four-in-hand and other traps on the other side or infield. The stable facilities have been greatly improved and enlarged, many box stalls having been built since last show. Owing to the demand for the private boxes they will be sold at auction Monday evening, September 24th, at the Morristown Field Club, at 8:30.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mrs. Michael Weber, of East Third street, reports a brood of chickens from a pullet hatched last February and another brood from a pullet hatched a week later. It is an exceptional case when a six-months-old pullet hatches a brood, and Mrs. Weber is quite proud of the fact.

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It will be eleven years ago the first of next month when the exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was established in this city. At the time of its establishment there were 124 subscribers on the exchange. Today there are 570. By considerable hustling Manager Charles W. Runyon and his assistants increased the number to 500 with the opening of this year. With the dawn of 1901 Manager Runyon is now expecting to see 600 names on the list. The great increase in the last few years may be accounted for by the fact that the cost of a telephone has been greatly reduced of late. In 1889 the cheapest telephone was $75 a year. Today service that greatly excells that of eleven years ago can be obtained for $30 a year. The latter service is limited to 500 calls. The officials of the company are said to be considering a plan whereby telephones will be put in for even less than $30 with a service limited to 300 calls a year.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Watchung avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Grace Tophan, of this city, has been visiting Miss Edith Vosseller, of Raritan.

Bert Merrill, of Somerville, is spending a few weeks with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Red Bank, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has gone to Farmington, Conn., to spend a few days.

Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue, who has been kept at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Della Fritts, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Emma Muerle, of this city, who has been visiting at East Millstone, has returned home.

Mrs. Oliver H. Voorhees and daughter, of East Front street, have been visiting Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Prospect place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Anna Laughton, of Somerville, who has been visiting the Misses Huff, of the borough, has returned home.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, has about recovered from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

George Ballentine, the night ticket agent at the North Avenue Station, is spending a few days in New York State.

T. F. Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from New York State, where they have been summering.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, is greatly improved in health since returning from the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Edna VanCleef and Miss Edith Welsh, of East Millstone, spent yesterday in Plainfield with Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, are guests at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Felix Coster, an employe at the quarries near Chimney Rock, who was injured recently by a blast, was discharged from the hospital where he has been under treatment.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Ella VanDerveer, of Whitehouse, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

—A memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Rev. A. P. Peake, formerly pastor of the Reformed church, at East Millstone, will be held in the above church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The September term of the Somerset County Courts will open at Somerville next week Tuesday.

—Carpets, mattresses and feathers renovated by A. F. Naylor. Honest methods are used and workmanship is first-class.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

The Misses Symonds, of East Third street, are visiting relatives at Bellville, Essex county.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned after a visit in Plainfield.

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50 in. all wool camel hair serge....1.25
45 in. all wool brilliantine, per yd....89c
45 in. all wool brilliantine, extra qual., yd 49c
40 in. Melrose suiting, per yd....95c
48 in. Melrose suiting, per yd....1.25
45 in. wool crepons, per yd....65c
45 in. wool and mohair crepons, per yd....98c
45 in. mohair crepons, per yd....1.49
45 in. silk crepons, per yd....1.75

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

32 in. wool mixtures, per yd....25c
38 in. all wool dress plaids, per yd....23c
36 in. all wool cloths, all shades, per yd....39c
38 in. all wool serges, in all colors, the 65c kind, per yd....59c
54 in. camel hair serges, in browns and greys....75c
54 in. all wool cloths, in all colors, usually sold for 75c, per yd....65c
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Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
5 lb Package Hominy	12c
Grape Nuts per package	11c
Kirkman's Borax Soap per cake	3½c
Mustard Dressing, Sweet Relish, Celery Sauce — 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Evaporated Apricots, 18c kind, per lb	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits per package	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Victoria Jumbles, 15c kind, per lb	12c

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	per lb	3 lbs
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Scheuer's Gold Medal Cocoa, box		18c
Scheuer's Prepared Chocolate "		15c
Scheuer's Premium " cake		14c

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Cream of Wheat, per package	14c	Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	4c	Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	14c
Good Mustard, per bottle	5c	Best Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
Large Bottle Catsup, per bottle	5c	1 lb can Corned Beef	13c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, package	8c	2 lb can Corned Beef	22c
Choice Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c	1 lb can Roast Beef	12c
Extra Large Fat Mackerel, lb	12c	2 lb can Roast Beef	22c
Imported Kippered Herring	15c	2 lb can Roast Chicken	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, can	12c	2 lb can Roast Turkey	25c
Sardines in oil, per can	5c	Potted Ham, per can	5c and 9c
Mustard Sardines, per can	8c	Potted Tongue, per can	5c and 9c

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Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
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CONDITION OF TEXAS.

Money and Supplies Still Needed In Many Interior Towns.

HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—Official reports of conditions at interior towns have begun to come in from the agents sent out by S. Taliaferro, Governor Sayers' agent for the relief of the section visited by the storm outside of Galveston and Harris county. Following are summaries of reports so far received, showing the conditions at half a dozen towns on the Santa Fe. There are probably 50 small towns which are in just as bad shape and from which reports have not yet been received, but which are being supplied with provisions, clothing and drugs from Houston by the committees:

At Pearland 50 families are depending on relief committee. Some supplies received, but assistance in other ways than provisions is needed. Families at Erin and Superior are to be supplied through Pearland.

At Algoa 25 families have to be supplied. Enough provisions for the present.

In the town of Alvin and vicinity there are probably six houses on blocks out of a total of 1,000. The population of Alvin now to be fed is about 1,500; Manvel, 250; Liverpool and Amsterdam, 250, Chocolate and Austin bayous, Chigge neighborhood, Dickinson bayou, east and outside, or the surrounding country, about 2,500, making a total of 5,000 people under the supervision of the Alvin committee.

COAL FAMINE NEAR.

Ten Days More of Strike Will Exhaust New York's Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The members of the Retail Dealers' Coal Exchange will hold their regular monthly meeting in the exchange's building, 131 East Fifty-eighth street, tonight, and it has been announced that the present crisis in the local coal market due to the strike in Pennsylvania would be discussed and a course determined on.

"We are exerting ourselves to get all the prominent members of the exchange to attend," said Chairman W. S. Smoote of the board of trustees, "for I assure you the situation is serious—serious in the extreme for us."

This opinion was indorsed by all the large retail coal dealers. "I have been in the business for over 19 years," said a prominent dealer, "and never before has the outlook been so dark for both us and the consumer."

Today the coal question resolved itself more into that of supply than prices, for while there was a general rise of from 50 to 75 cents a ton all along the line to the smaller consumer, that was not by any means the most important phase of the situation. The fact is that if the strike continues ten days longer the local dealers will have exhausted their supply, and they are absolutely unable to replenish their stock.

Cotton Mill Strikers Quiet Down.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 21.—Everything is quiet at the Hamilton and Merrimack mills, where 700 print workers are on strike. The Greeks who are filling some of the strikers' places went to work in the latter mills without being molested by the crowd which was on the scene. They went out to dinner under police protection and returned to work the same way. William Bridges, who was arrested during a riot by two police officers, was discharged in the police court. An order has been issued by Superintendent of Police Davis notifying the people not to congregate around the mills or on the streets in the vicinity. If this rule is violated, officers are ordered to make arrests.

General Corbin Takes Root's Place.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, is acting as secretary of war for the first time in his long and varied military experience. This comes about by reason of the temporary absence of Secretary Root, ill at his Long Island home, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn on his way to Nebraska and Lieutenant General Miles inspecting military posts and schools in the west. The president's order designates Lieutenant General Miles to perform the duties of secretary of war, and this officer being absent Major General Corbin, in accordance with the law, is directed to assume the duties of the secretary.

Socialists Want Tariff Abolished.

MAINZ, Sept. 21.—The German Socialist congress adopted by an overwhelming majority the Calwer resolution advocating the abolition of the protective tariff, the adoption of free trade and the imperialization of railways and protesting against "spheres of influence," especially in China. It is well understood among the delegates that Herr Calwer and some others are really in favor of reciprocity and protection, especially with reference to America, but consider it inexpedient to advocate these principles publicly.

Missing Man Found Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The body of Charles W. Sullivan, former alderman in this city, has been found in a ravine west of Ithaca. Sullivan disappeared from home some three weeks ago, and nothing had been heard of him. His body was in a badly decomposed state, and it was apparent that it had been in the ravine for some time. It is possible that he was taken with an epileptic fit to which he was subject. Sullivan was 49 years of age and is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

Davis Released.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Isaac Davis of Setauket, who was arrested at Riverhead, on Long Island, on the charge of manslaughter. Davis was accused of having caused the death of Morris Fachs by striking him over the head with a whip. Davis was released.

Potato Crop a Failure.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The farmers declare that the potato crop of Orange county is a failure owing to the protracted dry weather and heat. It is said that the price to consumers will be double that of last year and the quality inferior.

R. G. Dun Taken Home.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 21.—R. G. Dun of New York, who has been ill at Dunmere all summer, has been taken to his New York home. He traveled in a private car.

Banker Foote Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Charles B Foote of the New York banking firm of Hatch & Foote, which made an assignment a few days ago, died at Oceanic, N J., yesterday afternoon.

MORE MINERS STOP.

Three Additional Collieries Compelled to Shut Down.

FEAR KILLS HUNGARIAN MINE BOY

Hazleton Ministers Take Steps to Have Settlement Brought About by Arbitration—Violent Scenes Near Lehigh Valley Shaft.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters Benjamin James, who is next in charge of the strike in this region, issued the daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters. It is as follows:

"The reports received at headquarters have been most gratifying. Harwood, Coleraine and the Star washery at Audenreid have shut down. The men at these places have decided to strike with their fellow men. This is a gain for the mine workers.

"At Jeddo, where John Markle tried to influence the men to go to work, they remained firm, evidently realizing the shallowness of the offers made by their employers.

"Eight hundred more men are now on strike in this district.

"The suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the forepart of the week being closed.

"Reports from District No. 9 (the lower anthracite) show that there have been large accessions to the strikers' ranks, great inroads having been made on the Philadelphia and Reading employees.

"The situation over the entire anthracite field is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts."

There has been little activity around the United Mine Workers' headquarters, from where the coal miners' strike is being directed. Most of the union officials spend their time in the outlying towns meeting the striking men and giving them instructions. No overtures have been advanced by either side, and there is at present no indication that any will be put forth soon. The strike officials are still at work getting the men out and say they will not cease their activity in that respect until every operation in the anthracite region is tied up. The operators, though badly crippled, are as confident of success as they have heretofore been.

The production of coal in the Hazleton region is growing smaller with each succeeding day. One of the best proofs of this is the report of the superintendent of the Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which handles the coal from all but six collieries in this region. This report shows that the shipments have fallen off to less than two-thirds of the normal quantity during the past four days.

There is no denying the fact that the inhabitants of this region fear trouble. There are very few persons who do not believe that there will be an outbreak somewhere in the region. Most if not all of the coal mines are being protected by extra watchmen. Rumors are afloat that the sheriffs of Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon counties, which counties adjoin one another at a point two miles south of here, are swearing in deputies by the score. None of these rumors can be confirmed. When the sheriffs are approached on the subject, they say there is no trouble and that they are not looking for any. Certain it is, however, that these officers are keeping a watchful eye on the situation and that they can be quickly found if their presence is needed anywhere.

No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, east of this city, has been the center of numerous petty acts of violence. A handful of Hungarian women wanted to whip three coal and iron poolicemen for persuading breaker boys to go to work. The police, however, managed to get out of their difficulty without a fight. Shortly after that a mine worker says he was shot at by an unknown person, but not hit, while on his way to the shaft. Later in the day an Italian was badly clubbed. Two of the mine workers on their way home from the shaft were also attacked and badly beaten. Aside from these incidents quiet prevailed throughout the region. The striking mine workers say they are doing their best to prevent disturbances.

A 15-year-old Hungarian boy has been found dead in bed in Coleraine. The doctor says his death was due to heart disease caused by fright. The doctor added that the boy had been told that a mob was marching toward Coleraine, and the shock caused his death.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries, the strikers claim, are being operated with a greatly reduced force of men.

The Hazleton Ministerial association, composed of all the Protestant clergymen of this city, has taken up the strike question and will use all its power in bringing about a settlement of the labor difference on the basis of arbitration and conciliation. All are opposed to the strike, and at a meeting they decided to draw up a memorial appealing to both the strikers and those operators who have not expressed a desire to arbitrate to act fairly with each other and restore peaceful conditions and confidence in the anthracite mining region.

Notwithstanding the announcement made before the strike began that they would not give credit to the strikers the business men of this city are still selling goods to the men on strike on the usual terms.

Superintendent Keith of the Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley railroad said that he would lay off two coal train crews today. These are the first railroad men in this section to be rendered idle by the strike. It is said that several railroad employees have asked for leave of absence, presumably because they do not care to handle nonunion coal. Their applications were not granted.

Striking Miner Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 21.—The first arrest in connection with the miners' strike was made when Joseph Begos, a Hungarian of Nanticoke, was taken into custody, charged on oath of Alexander Monsyock with pointing a revolver and threatening to shoot him while he was returning from work. The prosecutor is employed at company work in one of the mines at Nanticoke, and when he started for home he met Begos, who asked him why he was working. Monsyock did not answer and was proceeding on his way when, it is alleged, Begos pointed his revolver. Upon his promising not to report for work Begos did not shoot. The prisoner was brought to this city and in default of $1,500 bail was committed to jail.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Filipino Insurgents In Fighting Array Near Manila.

GENERAL YOUNG WANTS MORE TROOPS

Desperate Fight at Mavitac In Water Waist Deep—Rains Retard Movements—Captain Mitchell Loses One Hundred and Thirty Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch has been received from General MacArthur confirming the report cabled from Manila regarding the activity of the insurgents. The blank spaces are words which could not be deciphered. The dispatch is as follows, being dated Manila, Sept. 19:

"Considerable activity throughout Luzon. Fighting reported vicinity Carig and Estella, Isabella province. Insurgents estimated 500, probably much exaggerated, but sufficient force to make * * * in district heretofore quiet.

"In the Ilocan provinces Brigadier General Samuel B. Young reports numerous small affairs and has called so emphatically for more force that Kingsbury's squadron, Third cavalry, and Borden's battalion, Fifth infantry, been sent him; other battalion Fifth same destination upon arrival.

"Country north Pasig, including all of Bulacan, very much disturbed, and numerous contacts with small parties throughout that district, south of Pasig, including Tayabas province (Luzon) same conditions obtain. This activity has been anticipated and reported upon in letters Aug. 25 * * * and cable Aug. 31. Sept. 16 David D. Mitchell, captain Fifteenth infantry, 90 men Company L, Fifteenth infantry, from Siniloan, Laguna province, attacked insurgent general Cailles, who had 800 men in position at Mavitac, same province.

"Desperate fight ensued, which was pushed from the front with great pertinacity by Mitchell across causeway and through water waist deep; co-operative attack under George F. Cooke, captain, with 40 men, Company K, Fifteenth infantry, and ten men, Company B, Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, could not reach enemy's position because of high water in arm of lake, which could not be crossed; entire country was afloat in consequence recent rains. This very much impeded offensive action. After hour 20 minutes' fighting command withdrew to Siniloan.

"Upon renewal operations 18th found that insurgents had escaped from Mavitac previous night, most of them no doubt going back into contiguous barrios to appear for time being or until called into field again as peaceful amigos.

"Casualties, which all occurred Mitchell's command, consisted of 130 men, four officers."

TWENTY-FOUR DEAD.

Revised List of Casualties In Monday's Fight With Filipinos.

MANILA, Sept. 21.—A corrected list of the casualties sustained by the American soldiers last Monday in the engagement at Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, between a force of 1,000 Filipinos and detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirty-seventh United States infantry regiments, shows that 24 men are dead.

This includes those who have died from the effects of their wounds since the fighting. Nineteen are wounded, including Captain John E. Moran of Company L of the Thirty-seventh regiment. The total number of Americans engaged is now announced as 134. The enemy's casualties have not been reported. The missing have been counted as dead.

McKinley Dines at Country Club.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs and General Corbin, acting secretary of war, took dinner last night at the Country club, a few miles out from the city. There was a further discussion of the German proposal making punishment of Chinese ringleaders in the Boxer troubles a condition precedent to peace negotiations and of our answer thereto. Advantage was also taken of the occasion to discuss other phases of the situation.

Politician Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Martin Van Buren Burroughs, local Democratic politician, was found dead in a boarding house in Brooklyn with a bullet wound in the right temple. A revolver with one empty chamber lay beside him. The man had apparently killed himself while sitting on the edge of the bed, after undressing. Burroughs had been almost a lifelong Third warder and for years acted as a confidential adviser of James Shevlin in district affairs.

Plumbers' Differences Settled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The misunderstanding which put at variance the plumbers' unions of Hudson county has been cleared. At a meeting of the United Building Trades council in Jersey City a decision was made that the Hoboken and North Hudson unions must recognize the working cards of the council and reinstate members of the Jersey City union who have been compelled to quit work in Hoboken.

The Deweys at Sayville.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey are at Sayville, L. I., as the guests of Rear Admiral Ludlow, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Dewey. A committee of Sayville citizens called on the admiral and invited him to be the guest of honor at a public reception in Sayville. Next Saturday evening was set as the time.

Westchester Democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Democrats of Westchester county held their county convention at White Plains, N. Y., and nominated James P. Dunn of Yonkers for sheriff, Farington M. Thompson of White Plains for surrogate and Dr. James C. Loewenstein of Rye for coroner.

Aged Man Killed by Train.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A. J. Guile, 79 years old, while crossing the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson railroad here was struck by a passenger train and thrown against a telegraph pole with such force that his head was crushed. He died in ten minutes.

Congressional Nomination.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Twenty-sixth congressional district held in this city unanimously nominated Myron B. Ferris of Spencer, Tioga county, for member of congress.

JAMES HOWARD'S TRIAL.

Did He Have a Mustache at the Time of Goebel's Shooting?

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 21.—Cross examination of James Howard, on trial here charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, has been completed. His direct testimony was unshaken.

Did Jim Howard have a mustache on Jan. 30?

On that question in a great measure depends his liberty, perhaps his life. The witnesses for the defense, including the defendant himself, all state that on Jan. 29 and days before his face was clean shaven. Bowman Gaines, Ben Rake and James F. Daly, who have identified Howard as the man they saw on Jan. 30, swear that he had a mustache.

Judge J. H. Tinsley, one of the counsel for the defense in the Powers conspiracy trial, testified for the defendant.

Sheriff Beverly White of Clay county testified that while on his way to Louisville Jan. 29 and 30 Howard accompanied him as far as Frankfort. The last he saw of Howard he was standing in front of the Board of Trade hotel here. Howard was then clean shaven.

Former State Senator Parker testified that he saw Howard a few days before the killing of Governor Goebel, and Howard did not have a mustache. He introduced Howard to Taylor after Goebel's assassination. Howard asked Taylor for a pardon. Taylor said he could not consider a pardon then.

ROME'S ANNIVERSARY.

Thirtieth Year of the City's "Deliverance" Celebrated In Italy.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The thirtieth anniversary of the deliverance of Rome was celebrated yesterday throughout Italy. Everywhere shops were closed and houses and public buildings hung with flags.

In spite of the rainy weather the capital was crowded with enthusiastic visitors to witness the municipality proceed to the Pantheon and place wreaths upon the tombs of Victor Emmanuel II and Humbert I.

The procession then moved to the Porta Pia, where stands the memorial to the Italian soldiers who fell in breaching the walls during the attack on Sept. 20, 1870. Here the mayor read a dispatch from King Victor Emmanuel III.

Later in the day a delegation of officials of the ministry of marine went to the capitol to present to the municipality the flag of the Italian warship Roma, which covered the coffin of King Humbert during the funeral ceremony.

Thrilling Escapes From Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Exciting scenes were witnessed at a fire in Passaic, N. J. The handsome residence of Theodore Vogel caught fire from some unknown cause, and the flames spread with great rapidity. The hallways were filled with choking and blinding smoke, and the inmates of the house, who were on the upper floors, found their escape cut off. Mr. Vogel, his daughter Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kress and J. and H. Mastin, who were guests at the house, lowered themselves by means of a rope from a third story window. They had a very narrow escape, as the room on the third story from which they lowered themselves was on fire when they left it. The damage to the property is about $8,000.

New Southern Steamship Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—A new line of steamships between this port and Savannah will be put into operation on or about Oct. 1 by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company of Baltimore. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio railroads and with all lines centering at Savannah. The service will be inaugurated with the two first class freight and passenger steamships Berkshire and Allegheny. These vessels will sail every five days. Assurances are given that the number of ships will be increased as rapidly as the business warrants.

Warships Off For Newport.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The north Atlantic squadron has sailed from Portsmouth for Newport. The Scorpion will go to New London to coal. The gunboat Castine has arrived at Cavite from Shanghai. The hospital ship Solace will leave San Francisco Nov. 1 for Manila, going by way of Honolulu and Guam. The Craven has arrived at Bath, Me.

Easton's Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The population of Easton, Pa., as officially announced, is: In 1900, 25,238; in 1890, 14,481. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 10,757, or 74.28 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 11,924, showing an increase of 2,557, or 21.44 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Eighty-ninth Regiment's Reunion.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The annual reunion of survivors of the Eighty-ninth regiment was held in this city. Of the 350 members of the regiment who are still living about 150 were in attendance.

Death of the Stallion Polonius.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Polonius, sire of many noted track and road horses and son of Rysdick's Hambletonian, is dead at Walden. He was foaled in 1872.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western easier, but not quotably lower, although buyers were much below asking rates; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—After opening firm on local covering sustained a heavy break under general unloading on all sides, stimulated by collapse in northwest markets; October, 83¼c.; December, 84 11-16@85⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and easier, being influenced by the drop in wheat and big receipts; December, 41⅛@41⅜c.; May, 40 13-16c.

OATS—Inactive and lower; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15½@20c.; creamery, 16½@21½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, loss off, 19@19½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4½@4⅞c.

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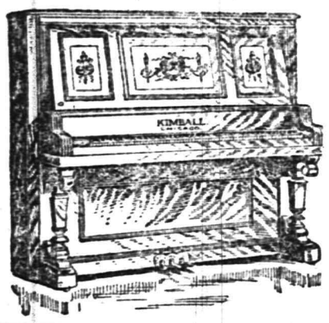

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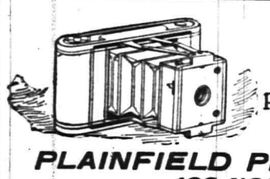
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ROBERTS TO LEAVE AFRICA.

Report From Johannesburg Says He Will Start For Home Sept. 29.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Johannesburg dispatch says Lord Roberts will start for home on Sept. 29.

President Kruger is a great attraction at Reuben Point. He sits on the porch of the district governor's residence and smokes before admiring crowds.

The war office has issued a lengthy report from Lord Roberts on the subject of the Johannesburg plot to overpower the garrison and murder British officers. After reiterating the known facts of the plot the British commander in chief in South Africa says:

"Consuls of America, Germany, France and Sweden, subjects of which nations were arrested, met and fully discussed the case with the British officials. The interview was most satisfactory. The consuls entirely concurred with the British action and promised every assistance."

Lord Roberts adds that he forthwith ordered the deportation of all foreigners arrested in connection with the plot for whose behavior their respective consuls could not vouch. Otherwise very few foreigners were deported, except employees of the Netherlands railway who refused to work for the British and actively participated in the war.

AGREES WITH HOBSON.

Lieutenant Commander Hall Says Dewey Didn't Sink Spanish Fleet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Commander H. T. Hall of the steam engineering department of the Brooklyn navy yard talked about Lieutenant Hobson's interview at Vancouver, B. C., apropos of Dewey's achievement at Manila affecting the Spanish fleet. Hall said:

"When the hulls of the Spanish ships sunk at Manila were raised, they were found to be all right. They were simply water soaked aside from the burned tops of the decks. It seems to me as if the Spaniards, seeing that their opposition was of no use against the United States vessels, took refuge back of a land projection and there sent some of their ships to the bottom. Of course some of the Spanish ships were sunk immediately."

Lieutenant Commander Hall says he personally examined the vessels in question. Hall had a commission with Dewey at Manila.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Hits—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Kitson and McGuire.

At Boston—

Boston	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Hits—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Orth and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	*		—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 13; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Powell and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	73	45	.610
Pittsburg	71	51	.582
Philadelphia	64	56	.535
Boston	60	59	.503
Chicago	57	66	.463
St. Louis	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	53	68	.438
New York	51	70	.421

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General A. A. McClernand died at Springfield, Ills.

Thirty-five miners have been killed in an explosion at Dux, Bohemia.

Lord Roberts reports that nothing is left of the Boer army but marauding bands.

It is announced in Boston that ex-Governor Wolcott has declined the embassadorship to Italy.

It is estimated that 10,000 troops will winter in Peking, the German force being the largest.

Clara Barton wires to the Red Cross society to urge more contributions for Galveston sufferers.

Johann Bauer has been arrested in New York city for the murder of his father in Bavaria in 1896.

Dr. McDonald of New York has been suspended for turning out a dying consumptive from Blackwell's Island.

Harry Vardon, former British golf champion, was 11 down to best ball of Low and Hutchinson at end of play on Morris County club links.

In the absence of Governor Wells of Utah, Republican, the acting governor, who is a Democrat, appointed O. W. Powers United States senator.

Mary McGuigan, 11 years old, of New York city, says her father threw her mother out of the window during a quarrel. Mrs. McGuigan was killed.

Blinded by Premature Explosion.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Philip Fracassa, foreman of a gang of Italians employed near Pearl, Vt., on the Rutland railway extension, was seriously injured at that place by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. He was taken to the hospital at Burlington, Vt., and if he survives he probably will be blind in both eyes. His home is in Boston.

Justin McCarthy Retires.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been member of parliament for North Longford since 1892 and who was formerly chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account of failing health.

Prominent Ithacan Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Leander R. King, senior member of the hardware firm of Thomas, King & Co. and one of Ithaca's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead from heart failure at his home on West Green street. He was 72 years old. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Mrs. Kerr Improving.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A dispatch from the Adirondacks received at the country home of Mrs. Emma Coe in New Windsor says that Mrs. Lena Kerr, who was accidentally shot in the mountains and whose limb was amputated, is improving.

Forty Passengers Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Athens to Lloyd's giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh, now ashore on the island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers were drowned.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer; showers; southwesterly winds.

PREPARING ANSWER.

Replies to Different Notes of Powers Being Formed.

GENERAL CLEARING UP IS INTENDED.

Minister Wu Has Not Received Notice of Appointment of Viceroys as Peace Commissioners—The Dead Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — The status of the Chinese situation, according to a high authority, is as follows:

There are now before the department of state a number of notes awaiting answer. These include the German note concerning the surrender of Chinese ringleaders, the original Russian proposition for the withdrawal of troops from Peking, which has not yet been acted upon as a finality; a memorandum from the Russian government asking as to the purposes of this government and a request by Prince Ching that instructions be sent to Minister Conger to proceed with peace negotiations at once. In addition there is a verbal inquiry from the French government as to the programme of the United States.

These various communications have accumulated slowly, and an understanding has now been reached by the administration that there shall be a general clearance of the subject. This may be expected very soon. It will clearly enunciate the programme of the United States on the various questions presented.

There will be separate notes according to the character of the communications addressed to this government—that is, the recent German note will be answered by a note, and the memorandum of inquiry from Russia will be answered by a memorandum, while the French verbal inquiry will receive a verbal response.

As to the contents of these several communications the authorities are not willing to give any positive intimations, though as far as the German note is concerned the belief is almost general here that the response of our government will amount to a declination to make the surrender of the offending Chinese a condition precedent to negotiations of any kind. Concerning the Russian proposition for withdrawal it is stated officially that it stands today the same as first presented, there having been no modifications whatever on the part of Russia up to the present time.

Minister Wu has not received the edict reported from Shanghai appointing the viceroys of Nankin and Wuchang as part of the Chinese peace commission. But in view of the dispatch received from the viceroys today the minister has little doubt that they will serve on the commission. He says, however, that it will not be necessary for them to leave their present posts and go to Peking, as the viceroyalties are of too much importance to permit their departure. They will be consulted by telegraph, and their concurrence will be secured in all settlements and their signatures given to the final peace agreement.

Mr. Wu says he is at a loss to account for the published report that his colleague, the Chinese minister at London, denied that Yung Lu has been appointed with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as peace envoys. Mr. Wu says there can be no doubt about the matter, as he has received the imperial edict appointing Yung Lu.

The state department has received the following telegram from Consul General Goodnow, dated Shanghai, Sept. 20:

"Killed to date—Rev. and Mrs. Simcox and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Hodge, Dr. Taylor, Rev. Pitkin, Misses Gould and Morrill at Paoting-fu; Miss Desmond, Manchester, at Kuchau; Misses Rice and Huston at Lucheng; Rev. and Mrs. Clapp, Rev. G. L. Williams, Rev. Davis, Misses Bird and Partridge at Taiku; Rev. and Mrs. Atwater and four children and Rev. and Mrs. Price and one child at Fenchow-fu. Have mailed report."

Information received at the postoffice department indicates that a United States postoffice has been opened at Tien-tsin to facilitate the handling of mail matter for the troops in China.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCE.

Our Soldiers Combine With British to Attack Pei-ta-chu.

PEKING, Sept. 16, via Taku, Sept. 21.—General James H. Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British troops and six guns, marched westward today, and the Germans will move tomorrow to cooperate in taking Pei-ta-chu, where the enemy is supposed to be in large force. The American commander will attack from the west and the Germans from the east. General Wilson will then take the San-hai-tien arsenal.

Possibly this will be the last big expedition, as it is understood that the British and Americans will abandon the former plan of police campaign and will prepare for the evacuation of Peking.

The British have countermanded the orders for winter clothing and, it is reported, will fall back to Wei-hai-wei.

The German legation is expected to withdraw Friday, Sept. 21, and it is generally reported that the Americans will withdraw, but General Chaffee refuses to confirm the rumor.

The Telegraphers' Conventions.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—The annual conventions of the Old Time Telegraphers' association and the United States Military Telegraphers' corps came to a brilliant close in this city with a banquet at the Ryan hotel. Over 200 guests were gathered around the tables when President H. C. Hope of the Old Timers called the convention to order and introduced H. B. Hall, a veteran newspaper man, as toastmaster. The speakers were numerous, and all were brief.

Coal Strike Affects Railroad.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Owing to the coal miners' strike a number of employees of the Ontario and Western shops here were laid off and notices posted informing all employees of the shops that they will be laid off one day each week. Seven idle locomotives are now at the shops. From present indications it will soon be impossible to buy coal here, and people will be compelled to burn wood.

Drowned While Fishing.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Wilson Reed, 30 years old, of Mitchellville was drowned while fishing in Keuka lake off Hammondsport. His boat overturned. Charles Foster and Clarence Clark, who were with Reed, were rescued. Reed leaves a wife and child. The body has not yet been recovered.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 21, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 22—Rev. John MacMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music and iced lemonade.

September 25—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

A New Democratic Factor.

A new factor in the Democratic politics of Union county has appeared in the person of Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, who made a vigorous but unsuccessful fight for the nomination for Congress at the Eighth district convention last Wednesday. Mr. Park is a thorough-going and loyal Democrat, filled with a desire for partisan success and an ambition to take an active and prominent part in it. It is plainly evident that the Democratic party of Union county is in serious need of such workers as he, and if it is recruited with such men it will not be long before it will give the Republicans a harder rub for supremacy in this bailiwick.

It is true that Mr. Park did not receive the support of a majority of the delegates from Union county in his aspiration to run for Congress, but that fact does not deteriorate from the respect and admiration that is held for him as one whom it is desirable to associate with the party machinery.

He proved himself a hustler in politics at Bayonne, and put up a fight that has won him a recognized place among Democrats of Union county.

The Cuban Election.

The Cubans have asserted their right to independence by choosing a constitutional convention that will be controlled by men who fought for it. Senor Alfredo Zayas, one of the delegates, says:

This convention will not allow itself to be influenced by any representative of the United States. It will adopt and follow an independent policy throughout, in my opinion, refusing to decide as to the relations which shall hereafter exist between Cuba and the United States. This is a matter that should be left to a special commission.

The Philadelphia North American, with characteristic honesty and frankness, says: "That is right," and then adds: "The Cubans are entitled to frame their own constitution, without pressure from the outside. The attempt to dictate to them in advance what the convention should declare as to the Cuban republic's foreign relations was a violation of the spirit of the pledge given by Congress when we entered upon war with Spain for the liberation of the island. That the Cubans should resent the attempt is natural, and that they should have rebuked it at the polls ought to be gratifying to the American people."

In the news columns of today's Press there appears a story of legal complications that have grown out of of transactions between lawyers and purchasers of property under the Martin Act, in which it is alleged that the lawyers have charged excessive rates for the searching of titles of the property bought under this law, which was brought into play in Newark before it was applied to Plainfield. According to the decision of the court, lawyers are restricted to reasonable charges for such services, but some have set what is claimed to be an exorbitant figure for the work. No such trouble has been encountered in Plainfield as yet, but the article will be read with deep interest and its salient points noted by those who may have similar experiences in the future.

Senator Charles A. Reed, as chairman of the Somerset county Republican executive committee, has called the county convention for Monday, October 1st, when an Assemblyman, County Clerk and Coroner will be nominated. The primaries will be held in all the towns of the county, with the exception of North Plainfield borough, Saturday afternoon, September 29th, and in the borough the evening previous. Each town will be entitled to five delegates in the convention, making forty-five in all. This requires twenty-three for a choice.

A Freehold dispatch to the Newark News yesterday said that Andrew Lane, of Somerset county, is the man who is most likely to be nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third district. A week ago Mr. Lane stated that he was not a candidate, and that the nomination would go either to Middlesex or Monmouth counties. Edward Radel, the trolley magnate, is the Middlesex aspirant for the nomination.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette is authority for the statement that "at present Frank W. Somers seems to have a clear field for a renomination for County Clerk. W. H. H. Wyckoff announced himself as a candidate, but there seems to be little vigor in his canvass, unless it develops later."

Congressman Fowler is reported to be undisturbed because the Democrats have nominated their candidate in the Eighth district. Mr. Fowler figures on the nominal Republican majority of the district to carry him to victory, added to which he will conduct an active campaign for votes.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

No doubt when the Plainfield census returns are published that city will also be found to have made a splendid growth; perhaps not so marked as that of Elizabeth, for it is somewhat differently located. Yet Plainfield is one of the most attractive and enterprising cities of Union county, and may prove a close second to Elizabeth in its percentage of increase. The probabilities are, however, that Elizabeth will be found to have considerably outstripped the rest of Union county, in the aggregate, and to now contain more than half the population of the entire county. It is not unlikely that the county's population will crowd the 100,000 mark, if it does not a litte exceed these figures. Elizabeth and Union county are both destined to splendid development and rapid growth in the years to come.—Elizabeth Journal.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

A pleasing entertainment was given last night in Mt. Zion A.M. E. church, on West Fourth street, under the direction of Rev. M. Cooper, the pastor, and E. B. Maynard, superintendent of the Sunday-school. The principal feature was the address and vocal solos given by Miss Ida Harris, superintendent of Sunday-school work in the State for that church. Other features were recitations by the Misses Emily and Evilin Wilson, readings by Miss Alice Maynard and Alfred White and violin solo by Edward Blair. Mrs. E. B. Maynard was chairman of the entertainment committee. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

Rough on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If gray, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1, Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. Wells, Chemist Jersey City, N. J.

Patent on Counting Device.

J. W. Leary, of this city, has received a patent on a counting device for printing presses.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—The Saturday morning special sales of fruit at Neuman Brothers have attracted much attention among careful housekeepers. Tomorrow they will have 250 baskets of peaches to be sold at prices to suit all.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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—AT—

The People's Store.

We feel justified in referring to our store as "The People's Store" for it does seem as if everybody comes here and surely we can supply everyones needs. The store is full to overflowing with seasonable goods, new, fresh, desirable and reliable.

Our Dress Goods Department is replete with what is most in demand. We mention just a few exceedingly good things.

40 in All Wool Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken - 50c yd
40 in " " Homespuns - - - 50c yd
52 in " " " greys and browns - - 75c, 89c yd
52 in " " Lustre Venetians, steam sponged - - 1.25 yd
50 in English Whip Cords, steam sponged - - 1.00 yd
52 in Vicuna Serges, steam sponged - - 1.10 yd
54 in Double face Skirtings, plaid backs, in all colors, at 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48.
Double face cloths, both sides plain, the very latest, - 2.98 yd
Heavy double face cape cloth - - 3.25, 3.48, 3.75

BLACK GOODS.

Black Cheviots, steam sponged, 50 in, at - - 75c
" " " " 54 in, at - - 85c, 98c, 1.25
" Pebble Cheviot, 54 in, extra weight - - 1.50
" Camels Hair Zebeline, 54 in - - 1.50
" Amure, 54 in, very fine - - 1.25
" Basket cloth, beautiful lustre - - 1.25
" Brilliantines - - 29c, 50c, 56c, 75c, 98c, 1.25

FRENCH FLANNELS, 27 in, plain - - 50c yd
" " 27 in, figured - - 75c yd
" " 27 in, polka dot embroidered - 98c yd
38 in All wool polka dot Henriettas, for waists - 69c yd

LININGS A superb line of reliable linings. Midnight fast black percaline, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c. The well known Amisilks, in 20 shades. Shrunken Canvas, Tailor Canvas, Elastic Ducks and Collar Canvas in variety.

You are cordially invited to look over our new Dress Goods. Depend upon it many choice things are displayed and exceptional values offered.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled, full 10 qt size, Saturday at **37c ea.**

Bed Springs
made of good quality woven wire cloth, very strong and durable, in all sizes, Saturday at **1.69.**

Chopping Bowls
made of maple, good, clean stock, No. 1 size, Saturday's price **7c ea.**

Dish Pans
full 14 qt size, grey steel enameled ware, a regular 50c pan, on Saturday at **20c ea.**

Mason's Fruit Jars
First quality, with porcelain lined tops, pint size, Saturday **3½c ea.**

Frying Pans
Grey steel enameled ware, large No. 6 size, a regular 50c pan, on Saturday at **19c each.**

Jardiniers
in mottled colors, 6½ inch size, the glazed kind, regular price 18c, on Saturday at **13c each.**

Jelly Glasses
with tin covers, ½ pt size, first quality, special on Saturday at **2c ea.**

Oak Centre Tables
Golden finish, solid oak, size of top 18x18 inches, with undershelf, Saturday at **85c.**

Cups and Saucers
in new flow blue, very pretty decoration, entirely new shape, best English porcelain, Saturday at **1.25 a doz.**

Plates
to match the above, 7 in size, suitable for dinner or breakfast plate, special at **98c a doz.**

Nest Boxes
made of white wood, 5 boxes in a nest, suitable for salt, sugar, etc. Saturday's price **29c the set.**

Parlor Brooms
made of selected good green corn, in two sizes, the regular 35c quality. on Saturday at **25c ea.**

Couch Special
A full size English velour upholstered couch, the new sunburst style, with fringe all around, special at **5.98.**

Ironing Boards
Full 6 feet long, made of good clean white wood, a regular 69c board, on Saturday at **50c ea.**

Crumb Tray & Scraper.
Nickel plated & embossed, good heavy quality, at **19c** the pair.

Flour Cans
Also in sugar, 10 lb size, nicely japanned and lettered, Saturday's price **15c ea.**

Iron Bedsteads
white enameled and brass trimmed, in all sizes, regular price 4.25, on Saturday at **3.50.**

Mrs. Potts Irons
sets of 3 irons, stand and handle, the new full nickel plated kind, worth 1.25 the set, on Saturday **95c.**

Ammonia
Extra strong, our own brand, in full quart sizes, special on Saturday 3 bottles for **25c.**

China Cups & Saucers.
Tea cup size, with scalloped edges, moss rose decoration and gold edges, a regular 25c quality, at **15c a pair.**

Jar Rubbers.
Made of pure rubber, suitable for either Mason's or Lightning jars, usually 10c a doz., Saturday at **5c.**

Preserving Kettles
Full 16 qt size. in grey steel enameled ware, usual price 59c, on Saturday special at **45c.**

Galvanized Pails
Extra heavy quality, full 14 qt size, regular price 25c, on Saturday at **19c ea.**

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

These smooth autumn days should make you think of the days to follow and prepare for them.

FALL UNDERWEAR

At PECK'S.

Special for Saturday, Sept. 22

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1.00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only.
We will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea.
$1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee.
$1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour.

Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb....24c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket,....35c
Best Family Flour, per bag....60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag....70c
Fine Coffee, per lb....20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb....39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons....53c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans....25c
Corn Starch, per package....5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for....25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for....15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package....8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for....25c
Fancy Sugar cured Hams, per lb....12½c
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps,..5c

We carry a full line of berries and vegetables.

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At 2.75 Waists made of fine French Flannel, polka dots, the dark shades, and all the beautiful delicate shades, handsome made, guaranteed value, $3.25.

At 2.00 Waists made of French Flannel, in the plain dark shades and all the light delicate shades, nicely made, guaranteed value 2.50.

French Mercerized Satine

--- At 49c a yard. ---

A beautiful fabric on sale here in the dark shades, pattern in polka dot only, 49c a yard.

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6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.

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WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.

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Misses' and children's hats, one hundred styles to select from, suitable for dress or school wear, 49c to $1.98.

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AROUND THE CORNER

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Gleaned and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 21—It is announced that the last dollar of the personal tax levy for 1899 has been paid in, thus closing up that account for that year. This is commendable and the borough is to be congratulated on this result. It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to skip his personal tax and let it drag for years. The fact that the above has been paid shows that residents of the borough take an interest in its welfare.

A deplorable state of affairs exists regarding the coal situation in the borough. W. H. Cole, the local dealer, has had all his orders returned to him by the big dealers. They cannot furnish him with coal at present and they do not know when they can, hence the return of the orders. Mr. Cole's present supply will not begin to fill his orders, and unless the strike lets up it will not be very long before he will be out of coal altogether.

Under the direction of William Holmes, of Plainfield, the Choral Union will begin rehearsals the first part of next month. It is expected that several concerts will be given during the winter.

Mrs. G. Vance is entertaining the Willing Workers' Society of Holy Innocents' P. E. church, this afternoon, when arrangements for the winter work will be made.

The Middlesex Bowling Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Schepflin and contest for the club medal. The following Saturday will be "ladies' day."

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman have decided to accompany the grocers of Newark on their annual excursion to Montreal. They leave next week Tuesday.

Conductor Morris Rarick will enjoy his fall vacation next week, and will probably take several drives about New Jersey behind his speedy trotter.

Freeholder Staats is the delegate to the Third Congressional Democratic convention that is to be held at New Brunswick tomorrow morning.

Mrs. W. E. Terry will entertain the members of the Banjo Club this evening, when the club will be organized for the coming season.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung, was a visitor in the borough yesterday, calling on some of her friends.

The Building and Loan directors met last evening and transacted the usual amount of routine business.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of North avenue, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will visit for a time.

David Randolph and Miss Sally Mundy have been visiting Daniel Randolph, at South Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor will go to Montreal next week Tuesday with the grocers of Newark.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has been entertaining company from out of town for a short time.

Mrs. W. E. Terry has returned from Westfield, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Silas Nailor has returned from a visit with New York friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 21.—There are rumors that in the near future there will be an exhibition bout between a well-known young man of this place and another young man equally well-known in Plainfield. The New Market man has been in training for several days and it is understood that he is becoming proficient in hitting the punching bag.

Justice Storms has given judgment in the landlord and tenant case of Salome Schnedecker in default of the appearance of the defendant. But as the defendant has paid a portion of the amount of rent claimed, the case will be continued for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman returned Wednesday night from their wedding trip, and last evening they went to North Plainfield, where they will take up their residence on Summit avenue.

Friendship Social Circle will hold their first fall meeting Wednesday evening, October 3d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dunham.

Edison Davis has entered the High High School at Plainfield, and will pursue a special course of study.

Stanley Day, Jr., and David V. Lawson were in New York yesterday on business.

Miss Adele Bogert, of Westfield, is a guest at the home of Joseph Fulkner.

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Bon Ami

Is unexcelled for cleaning finger marks from paint. Will not scratch or wear the paint.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 21—The Republican Club met in Excelsior Hall last night to further the plans of the club for the fall campaign. The committee on rooms reported that the rooms of Good Will Lodge, K. of P., had been secured and would be open Monday evening as the regular club rooms during the campaign. The club hopes to be able to secure several good speakers to address the members and their friends. As the rooms are used by several organizations it will be impossible to have them open every evening. So Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings are the only nights the rooms will be open.

The Scribe, that interesting and newsy little paper that was published by the scholars of the public school during last year, seems to have died a natural death, as it is said it will not be published this year. The many friends of the school are sorry to hear this as the paper seemed to fill a space in the life of pupil, parent and teachers that no other paper could fill as it kept right in touch with the many interesting events in school life, both amusing and educational. It is hoped that some one will resurrect the work again during the year.

The topic for the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be a general review of the Sunday-School lesson for Sunday. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the meeting.

Mrs. Anna Howard, who has been spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks at "Home Dawn," has returned to home at Hoboken.

John Patterson, who has been spending a vacation of a week with relatives in town, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

The weekly band concert in Plainfield this evening will be attended by a large delegation from town.

Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, was the guest Thursday of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of Miss Susie L. Parse, Thursday.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 21—Leb. Manning, of Plainfield, is improving the lots on Plainfield avenue next to Joel Manning's place.

Thomas Savart is about ready to move into his new house. It is a great improvement to that part of town.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Armstrong Mulford, the real estate dealer, has purchased of W. J. Thiers his bay mare.

John VanNest, the wholesale butcher of Martinville, starts on a western trip tomorrow morning. He will be gone about two weeks.

Clarence E. Varian, of East Ninth street, has purchased a locomobile, and will soon be seen enjoying it on Plainfield's macadam streets.

Bert Lederer, of West Front street, who is suffering from a light attack of typhoid fever, is improving. A trained nurse is in constant attendance.

Counselor and Mrs. Winfield S. Angleman, of Waynewood place, are receiving congratulations. A bright and promising daughter, weighing ten pounds, arrived at their home yesterday.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jennie Belle Ross, daughter of John H. Ross, of 45 Prospect place, and William H. Kirck, of this city, which will take place at the home of the bride's father Wednesday, October 3d.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"'Way Down East," which is to be at Music Hall next Monday night, is truly remarkable. Produced in New York during the season of 1898 by Wm. A. Brdy without any great advanced heralding, it leaped into popularity instantaneously, and enjoyed a run of 427 performances in that city. During last season it run the entire winter at the Academy of Music, playing to crowded houses nightly and it was only the warm June weather that ended its prosperous run. It is a play of great heart interest with homely types of rural New England as its characters, presenting every day happenings of that vicinity that one would be likely to encounter. Lottie Blair Parker is the authoress of it; but that skillful actor and playright, Joseph R. Grismér, elaborated and produced it.

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Once again the critical theatregoing public of New York have voiced their cordial approval of the artistic methods of Augustus Thomas, playwright. His new play, "Arizona," produced at the Herald Square Theatre last Monday evening, met with instant success. It has been years since a Broadway audience voiced its enthusiastic commendation so effusively as did that which made of "Arizona's" premier a notable event. At the end of Act III. the author and the principals of the company were called before the curtain a dozen times, and Mr. Thomas' graceful impromptu speech was rewarded with an outburst of cheering. "Arizona" is the most distinctively American play that has been produced in New York in many seasons. Its people are western people, a sturdy old ranchman, his homely wife, their two charming daughters, a colonel, a captain, a sergeant, a doctor and two gay lieutenants of the 11th Cavalry, Mexican vaqueros, cowboys and soldiers, and other real folk of the picturesque southwest.

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All the world loves a gallant fighter whether he commands a squadron, leads an army or alone and single handed knocks out victory and personal encounters within the rope arena of a boxing club. James J. Jeffries, who is to appear here as an actor on next Tuesday night at Music Hall in Clay M. Green's new "American play, "The Man From the West," commands admiration because he is an American born of American parents and twice within a year has maintained the muscular superiority of his country against the most powerful and skillful of the pugilistic heavyweights of the world. Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett each in succession has yielded to his prowess and the list of minor victims whose pride has been humbled is too numerous for capitulation. The American public are just commencing to realize that he is an honest champion who shrinks no challenge and who has never tasted the bitterness of defeat. In fact, he has never been knocked down in a squared circle by an opponent. He stands now as he always has ready to defend his title and all this talk of other athletes who are seeking notoriety can be stamped as ludicrious. In the performance of "The Man From the West," Jeffries will show several of his athletic accomplishments by bag bunching, boxing and how to train to be a successful athlete. "The Man From the West" is a clear cut comedy drama depicting Western life; several scenes of exciting interest are present, one of the most conspicuous being a fight for life in a balloon in mid-air.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Neuman Brothers call attention to the fact that they will have a shipment of 250 baskets of fine peaches, both yellow and white, tomorrow.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

George E. Sanders, who has been in the employ of R. O. Howell, the grocer, has resigned his position, and Monday enters the employ of Neuman Brothers. W. P. Henderson, formerly with J. F. MacDonald, will take Mr. Sander's place at Howell's.

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Our Rockdale Print Butter is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

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Provinz Ostpreussen.

Heiligenbeil. Hierorts hat die Enthüllung des Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals und des Bismarcksteines stattgefunden.

Ragnit. Die Wasserversorgung, der Wunsch aller Einwohner unserer Stadt, wird in Kürze erfüllt werden. Die Errichtung des Wasserwerks, wird von einer Firma aus Berlin ausgeführt. Die Anlage des Wasserwerks einschließlichHausanschlüssen und Wassermessern, wird rund 200,000 Mark kosten.

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Danzig. Die hiesige Strafkammer beschäftigte sich mit den antisemitischen Krawallen, die in Berent stattfanden. Es waren 13 Personen angeklagt und 43 Zeugen geladen. Neun Angeklagte wurden zu Gefängniß- beziehungsweise zu Geldstrafen verurtheilt, vier freigesprochen.

Marienburg. Der Kaiser hat der Stadt Marienburg ein Geldgeschenk von mehr als 10,000 Mark überwiesen, um das hiesige Rathhaus, welches bei dem letzten großen Brande beschädigt wurde, im Stile des Schlosses wieder aufführen zu lassen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Unter dem Verdacht, ihren 63jährigen Gatten beziehungsweise Vater ermordet zu haben, wurden hier eine Frau Dahmen sammt Tochter und zwei Söhnen festgenommen. Ein weiterer erwachsener Sohn entzog sich durch eilige Flucht der Verhaftung.

Düren. Der Ausschuß, der sich hier vor einigen Monaten zur Errichtung eines Denkmals für Kaiser Friedrich gebildet, hat einstimmig beschlossen, von einem Denkmal in Stein und Erz abzusehen, statt dessen eine den neuesten Erfordernissen entsprechendeBadeanstalt zu errichten und ihr den Namen Kaiser Friedrich-Bad zu geben. Die Kosten der Anstalt, die Schwimm-, Brause- und Wannenbäder enthalten soll, sind auf 100,000 Mark veranschlagt.

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Provinz Sachsen.

Artern. Auf dem Felde wurde der Landwirth Meyer aus Schönwerda vom Blitze erschlagen. Der Wagen mit Getreide, den er leitete, verbrannte; die Pferde wurden mit Mühe gerettet.

Bitterfeld. Von den in Peking gefallenen deutschen Soldaten stammt einer aus unserem Kreise, Paul Reinhardt, geboren 1879 zu Plodda. Derselbe ist 1898 freiwillig in das in Kiautschau stehende Seebataillon eingetreten und wurde Anfang Juni mit noch 50 Kameraden zum Schutze der deutschen Gesandtschaft nach Peking gesandt.

Erfurt. Die Magd Klara Ochsfort in Friedrichsdorf hatte sich auf dem Felde in einen Weizenplan gelegt und war derart fest eingeschlafen, daß sie die Annäherung der Mähemaschine nicht bemerkte. Von den Sensen der Maschine wurde der Schlafenden ein Fuß abgehauen. Die Verunglückte wurde in das hiesige städtische Krankenhaus gebracht.

Provinz Schlesien.

Goldberg. In seinem Elternhause dahier starb der Zwergschauspieler Gustav Fauh, der gerade Vorbereitungen für eine Reise nach den Ver. Staaten traf.

Oppeln. Die fiskalische Centralverwaltung in Oberschlesien beschloß, zum kommenden Winter keine Steigerung der Kohlenpreise vorzunehmen und auch auf den üblichen Winterzuschlag zu verzichten.

Sprottau. In derselben Gegend des hiesigen Kreises, in der erst im Juni d. J. 2500 Morgen städtischer Waldbesitz durch ein verheerendes Feuer vernichtet wurden, hat jüngsthin abermals ein großer Waldbrand rund 1000 Morgen Holzbestand mit etwa 700 Festmeter bearbeitetem Nutzholz und großen Mengen an aufgeklaftertem Brennholz vernichtet.

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Altona. Die englische Regierung anerkannte die Schadenersatzansprüche der Wagner'schen Rhederei in Altona in der Höhe von 60,000 Mark für die in der Delagoabai unberechtigt erfolgte Beschlagnahme des Schiffes „Hans Wagner," das angeblich Kriegskontrebande für die Buren an Bord haben sollte.—Das Landgericht sprach den Arbeiter Boetel aus Glinde, der am 26. Juli 1898 wegen schwerer Körperverletzung, begangen an dem Arbeiter Rademacher, trotz seiner Unschuldsbetheuerungen zu einem Jahre drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt war, im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren kostenlos frei, weil sich herausgestellt, daß das Ehepaar Rademacher einen Meineid geleistet hat. Boetel hatte die Strafe bis auf sechs Tage bereits verbüßt.

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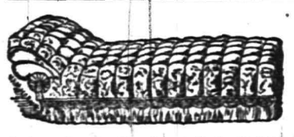

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TOPIC.—Tares in your field.—Math. xiii, 24-30, 36-43.

THE PARABLE.

In the parable of the tares Christ likened the kingdom of heaven to a man who planted good seed in his field, but while he slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat. The tares, or darnel seed, resembled the wheat and was closely intertwined with it in growing. It was only when the ripened grain appeared that they could be easily distinguished the one from the other. The fruit of the tares was injurious, producing vomiting, convulsions and even death. It was not an uncommon thing for one in the east to show his malice and hatred by sowing tares in his enemy's field. When the wheat sprang up, the tares appeared also. The servants, with an unwise zeal, wanted to uproot them, but the owner, with greater wisdom, advised them to wait until the harvest, lest they should uproot the wheat also. Separation was easier and accomplished with less risk at the harvest.

THE INTERPRETATION.

Christ interprets this parable Himself. The sower is the Son of Man; the field, the world; the adversary is satan; the harvest is the end of the world. Two questions have been much discussed in connection with this parable: (1) What does the world as the field represent? and (2) Does Christ mean to teach that there is to be no discipline exercised in His church on earth? The world must mean the visible church in the world, and Christ cannot mean that the visible church is to exercise no discipline. He simply lays down here the principle of caution in the exercise of discipline. He presents the fact that both good and evil will be found even in His church and the serious danger of unwise zeal in attempting to purify the church and further emphasizes the fact that at the end of the world God will make the just and final separation between the two classes. The history of the Christian church proves the importance of Christ's caution. Excessive zeal in the matter of discipline has repeatedly done more harm than good.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable may be pressed home to the heart of every Christian Endeavorer with great practical force. It teaches us several great and important truths; but, passing these, may we not apply it more personally? We are in the church. Are we wheat or tares? Are we serving the Son of God or are we fulfilling the purposes of satan, the adversary? To be with the wheat does not necessarily mean that we are wheat. We may resemble the wheat, we may be intimately associated with the wheat, but if we are not wheat the day of separation will surely come. Man may never separate us, but God surely will. In the last day the wheat will be gathered into His garners, but the tares will be cast away. Cast away from God! What an awful thought! It need never be. Christ can turn tares into wheat. He can cause good fruit to grow where now there is only evil. Let us accept Him and consecrate our lives to Him, and in the day of judgment we shall be gathered with the wheat into His heavenly garners.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have voluntary participation on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. cxix, 9-16; Jer. viii, 18-22; Joel iii, 11-16; Matt. iii, 11, 12; xxiv, 14-31; xxv, 31-46; II Pet. ii, 1-3; I John iii, 8; Rev. xiv, 15-20; xxi, 27.

Christ's Second Coming.

Many years ago, in the state of Connecticut, there came what has there been known ever since as "the dark day." Suddenly a thick darkness came on, owing, no doubt, to some abnormal atmospheric condition. The colonial legislature was sitting at the time, and, being more superstitious than we are in our day, some of the members concluded that the day of judgment was come. In the legislature in those days in Connecticut the people all belonged to the Puritan church. The cry went forth: "It is the day of judgment! Let us go home and get ready!"

Then an old deacon of the Congregational church who was in the legislature rose and said: "Brethren, it may be the day of judgment. I do not know. The Lord may come, but when He comes I want to be at my post doing my duty up to the last moment. Mr. Speaker, I move that the candles be brought in and that we go on with the business of the colony."—Wesleyan Herald.

Living to Please God.

Every one who lives wholly to please God has a right to claim His protection, His direction and His help, not every hour only, but every moment of his life. It is more than mere sentiment to live. It is a serious reality, in which the hand, the head and the heart are all enlisted. The only way, therefore, for the Christian is to "commit" himself habitually, sincerely, unhesitatingly and with godly trust into the hands of Him who has warranted us in believing that all things have worked, do now work and will work in the coming days for our good.—Christian.

Oblivious of the Weather.

The minister who prepares his sermon for the people may fret because the storm is certain to keep the very persons from whom he hoped to extort praise away, but he who prepares his sermon for the Lord knows that the Lord can send the precise kind of weather which is best, and the very persons who should hear the Lord's message can come even through the storm. Perfect restfulness in the will of God is one of the characteristics of perfect love.—Wesleyan Methodist.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 23, "Tares In Your Field"—Text, Math. xiii, 24-30, 36-43.

"His enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat."

The conditions of life are exceedingly complex and the possible combinations of circumstances infinitely varied. So there are many sides from which it can be viewed. To understand with any degree of clearness we need to study it from many positions. Jesus in this lesson presents a view of evil which is deeply instructive.

The Kingdom of Heaven.—Whatever the term may mean in other places it must in this passage refer to this present world and time. It is not the Christian church, but the whole body of mankind under the privileges of the gospel dispensation. The Son of Man has offered salvation to all. Some accept and become the good seed which springs up and grows in power and productiveness through successive ages.

Tares Among the Wheat.—Evil men have ever lived and been strong in the affairs of business and society. The church itself has not been free from their presence, nor is there hope that good shall ever so prevail that the evil shall become extinct. No community can be so formed as to be permanently pure from the presence of wicked men. It seems a sad outlook. It chills the zeal and enthusiasm of those who are looking for a short campaign and speedy appearance of earthly glory and peace. But sober truth is needful even if it forces us to reconstruct our theories and plans.

Until the Harvest.—They are to grow side by side, roots and leaves intermingled, until the end of this world age, whenever that may be. Then comes separation. No evasion can turn the keen edge of this statement. As surely as wicked and good men live side by side now, meet and measure strength and oppose each other, as surely as there is a difference in nature between vice and virtue, piety and profanity, chastity and unchastity, here and now, so certainly shall there be hereafter a separation between the different classes of persons according to their natures as good and evil. It is certain that just condemnation of the bad is not shown in this present world of natural calamities. Some sins seem to flourish unpunished. But wait awhile. There is a day beyond tonight. Watch! God shall vindicate His own. Wheat shall appear wheat and be eventually winnowed, however luxuriantly tares may crowd and overshadow for a time.

Remember also tares never turn to wheat, shall not abide with wheat, shall not "shine as the sun," but shall burn as "a furnace of fire." Don't fret about the tares, but take care to be A1 wheat.

Assistant Secretary Penn.

Irvine Garland Penn is probably the most widely known colored layman of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is 34 years of age. Born in Virginia, educated in Lynchburg, in whose schools he afterward became principal, he first came to prominent public notice in

I. G. PENN, A. M.

1895, when he was appointed by the president as national commissioner of the negro exhibit at the Atlanta exposition. This was the most impressive object lesson of negro progress and capability ever given.

He has written much for the press. His most important book is "The Afro-American Press," which has had the largest sale of any race book ever issued.

He has been a member of the general conferences of 1892, 1896 and 1900. In two of these he was secretary of the standing committee on Epworth League. Rust university conferred on him the degree of master of arts.

He is secretary of the league for the colored conferences and resides in Atlanta. As we have now no Episcopal residence in the south, that at Chattanooga being the nearest approach, Mr. Penn's position assumes greater importance than ever. His ability and level headedness make him influential among the people of his own race as well as in the church at large. He is certainly one of the "coming men" of the denomination. Fidelity in his present work will fit him for broader usefulness in a more exalted place. When the right man appears, the church is not slow to recognize him.

The international convention of the Christian Endeavor society held at Alexandra palace in London in July last was a remarkable gathering in many ways. The attendance was immense, the enthusiasm as great as the heat. These assemblies are in no way legislative, but inspirational. Much depends in them upon numbers, and in this respect they have been among the most noted of gatherings ever brought together by the Christian church.

MONSTER PHONOGRAPH.

It Shouts So Loudly That Every Word Can Be Heard for a Distance of Ten Miles.

The latest monster phonograph is the one at Brighton, England, that shouts so loudly every word can be heard at a distance of ten miles away.

You can whisper a sentence into the machine's small, funnel-shaped mouthpiece and it will repeat it in tones that are more deafening than the shrieks of a liner's steam siren. Yet every word is perfectly articulated, and a shorthand writer ten miles away can take down the message as easily as if you were dictating to him in a small room.

The machine is the invention of Horace L. Short, of Brighton. In appearance it is merely an ordinary phonograph, with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Inside this trumpet there is a small and delicate piece

MONSTER MECHANICAL VOICE.

of mechanism that looks something like a whistle. This is the tongue of the machine.

Instead of the "records" being taken on wax in the usual manner, a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar.

The experiments were made near the Devil's Dyke, Brighton, where the inventor had his workshops. The instrument was placed on the roof of the laboratory, and was made to repeat a number of sentences. At a distance of ten miles the sounds were plainly heard by a large number of people, every word being perfectly distinct, and at a second trial with a favorable wind it was found that an unknown message could be taken down in shorthand at a distance of 12 miles. Over the water the sounds will carry still further, and under favorable circumstances they might easily be heard by persons on a vessel 15 miles out at sea. Placed on a lighthouse or lightship the phonograph would give a verbal warning that would be infinitely more effective than foghorns and detonators now in use.

The possibilities of the machine are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will shout news messages that could be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the noises of a big city.

THE TELEPHONOGRAPH.

An Instrument That Records Messages Received During the Operator's Absence.

A Dane of the name of Paulsen has invented what is called the "telephonograph," designed to record messages received during the absence of the operator. The person called up has only to hold the trumpet to his ear upon returning to the office, even after an obsence of days, to receive the message. In the past inventors have tried to effect such a combination, but all failed on account of the difficulty of transferring the message to a wax cylinder. Instead of a wax cylinder Paulsen used a flexible steel band in his phonograph, which is said to be much simpler in construction than the Edison phonograph. Messages are much more easily removed from the steel band than from the wax cylinder. It is wound on two spools, moving quickly from one to the other and coming in contact with a very small electro-magnet, switched into the circuit, which affects the steel band in such a way as to record on it any sounds that may penetrate to the phonograph. It is only necessary to cause the steel band to repass the magnet in order to have the sounds repeated. Each vibration of the electro-magnet produces a corresponding vibration of the steel band. In order to remove a message from the steel band a magnet is passed over the surface on which the message was recorded.

The machine has been tested by practical men and scientists, with excellent practical results. Experts declare that with a few minor improvements the machine will repeat a message as clearly as it can be heard through a perfect telephone.

Measuring a Lightning Flash.

The width of a flash of lightning has been measured by Mr. George Rumker, of the Hamburg observatory. A photograph was secured last August as lightning struck a tower a third of a mile away, and from the distance of the tower and the focal distance of the camera objective it was possible to calculate the breadth of the discharge shown in the picture. It has been determined that the flash was one-fifth of an inch wide. Ramifications shown in the photograph on each side of the main discharge are attributed to the strong gale that was blowing, the phenomenon appearing like a silk ribbon with shreds floating in the wind.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 6 46, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua; Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Women Who Play Golf

Something About Those Who Have Captured Enviable Places in the Big Games

IN MISS FRANCES GRISCOM, of the Merino Cricket club, Philadelphia, the United States has a golf champion whose style of play and efficacy of execution will compare most favorably with that of the women golf champions abroad. When Miss Beatrix Hoyt was golf champion of the United States, critics devoted a great deal of time to descriptions of her golf but tinging all the criticisms was the expression of doubt that she was as good a golfer as the best of the foreign players. Subsequently when Miss Hoyt demonstrated her ability by taking the championship two more times, the critics announced that Miss Hoyt was in a class by herself in this country, but not quite the equal of the best women golfers of Great Britain. Those who followed golf carefully wondered what these good critics wanted—how much superiority they must see before they would "own up" that an American-born woman might

MRS. J. M. CUTTER.

be one of the greatest golfers of the world.

But the new champion who earned her honors on the sandy course at Shinnecock hills, Long Island, is no stranger to tournament golf, and her style has been variously criticised as good, excellent and "without a peer." Three times did Miss Griscom essay to reach the finals and take the trophy, only to meet with some hard luck in a championship. But she was one of the first women in the big cricket club with which she was affiliated to take up golf, and was intent upon showing that a woman might play just as careful and steady a game as Champion Walter J. Travis, shunning the so-called brilliant golf and win high honors. She went to the old country and played on the North Berwick links and met the women golfers of Scotland and England. The style of the game of the latter was investigated and primed with considerable information about the game of the women golfers abroad, Miss Griscom decided to await her chance for the United States championship. There was one rival in the way, however, and Champion Miss Griscom might not have been to-day the holder of the highest honors for women in the golf world of this country had not Miss Beatrix Hoyt been removed from the championship by Miss Margaret Curtis, a Boston girl.

Miss Griscom was in Europe about to conclude a tour of Turkey and make an extended visit into Asia when she suddenly recalled that she would have to represent the Merion cricket club in the national championship at Shinnecock, and cut her trip, immediately arriving home in time to start.

The road to success through a long and hard tourney is sometimes more

MISS FRANCIS GRISCOM.

fatiguing than a big strong man can stand. At Shinnecock the weather was oppressive and the contestants were—in the match play rounds—about on an equal plane in the matter of high-class golf. But Miss Griscom seemed to like the conditions. She always returned from the play victorious, and ready to play another round if necessary. Her final victory was a triumph of scientific golf and hard work, and was in no wise due to luck. The new champion prefers precision and certainty of accomplishment to taking any unusual chances. If a golfer were to see only her shots and not the player, he might say that he was watching a finished player like Travis—of course the long game of the woman champion would not compare in distance to that of Travis, although the latter has frequently said that he knew he never would be able to put up such a brilliant long game as did his greatest rival Findlay Douglas, but he would be satisfied if he could play his game as one plays chess.

Furthermore the Shinnecock hills course is one of the trickiest in the country, and Miss Griscom made but two faulty strokes in her tournament play, one a topped brassey shot and the other a sliced drive into the long grass.

It need surprise no one if Miss Griscom should win other tourneys this fall and retain the title next season. She is an athletic woman, and the championship is indeed in good hands. At her beautiful home at Haverford, Pa., she is revered by all because of her vivacity, her good nature and solicitude for the welfare of those who need a cheering word. It has been a struggle with her to learn when to stop out-door athletics. For years she was an ardent follower of tennis, and few women can ride horseback as well as she does. Her father is Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Steamship company known as the American line, and thousands will recall her brother Lloyd C. Griscom, charge de affairs at the American legation at Constantinople, and the man who has conducted the simple but emphatic negotiations between the United States and the sultan of Turkey regarding the demands of Uncle Sam for indemnity.

Miss Margaret Curtis, who was the runner-up in the championship, plays good golf, but it is of a different style than that exhibited by the champion. She might make a record for a course at medal play one day and be beaten in a match the next by several strokes around. Her game in the finals with Miss Griscom showed one of those sudden collapses that made the Boston critics busy hunting up excuses. That Miss Griscom played much the steadiest game is apparent from the cards of the final match. Not once did the winner go above a six for and hole at the eastern course, and five of the 14 holes were made in five each. The seventh hole was negotiated in four Miss Curtis on the other hand had five sevens, one eight, four fives, two sixes and one three. Miss Griscom won the match at the fourteenth hole by six up four to play.

Doubtless there will be comparisons between the work of the new champion and the women of the west who

MISS MARGARET CURTIS.

have captured western championships and won tournaments. Western Champion Miss Bessie Anthony, of the Evanston Golf club, will be eliminated immediately by the critics, as she entered the Shinnecock contest and failed to qualify. Of course Miss Griscom qualified and continued in the match play until she had won Miss Ruth Underhill's title of champion. The next logical woman golfer to come up for champion is Mrs. J. M. Cutter, of the Exmoor Country club, who was defeated in the finals for the governor's cup at Onwentsia by Miss Anthony. With the latter victory over Mrs. Cutter went western championship honors, as the governor's cup has been generally accepted as an open event of sufficient scope to stand for a championship. However, many of the western golfers have asked what steps the Western Golf association intends to take to offer a separate cup and championship to be decided just as the western championship for men is decided.

Miss Cutter played through a long tourney at her home links for the Exmoor cup at the same time that Miss Griscom was negotiating the Shinnecock hills golf course for her high honors and easily won a place in the finals when she met Mrs. W. A. Alexander, also of Exmoor. Although Mrs. Alexander had won the club championship and had defeated Mrs. Cutter upon many occasions, the game of the little woman was so steady that day that Mrs. Cutter won three up two to play, after once having her opponent four down. Some mistakes by Mrs. Alexander, combined with a sufficient amount of hard luck in encountering every prominent bunker on the course threw her out of the contest. It is doubtful, say the friends of Mrs. Cutter, whether she could have put up so good a game against Miss Griscom as did Miss Curtis. But one other woman in the west, aside from Mrs. Alexander, could come anywhere near the high class golf that Mrs. Cutter has shown. She is the former western champion, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor. Unfortunately for comparisons of golf, the latter was engaged with her husband in entertaining Duke and Duchess De Arcos at the time the Exmoor tourney was on, and had to refrain from contesting.

In sober truth it must be said that western women golfers will have to play more golf and better golf to rank with the eastern women.

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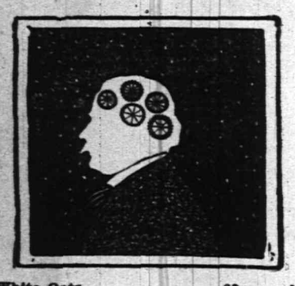

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

North Plainfield will have an eleven on the gridiron this fall which will play under the name of the North Plainfield High School, although the team will not be confined strictly to the boys from the borough school. Walter Hamilton is captain and he expects to have quite a team. They will open the season Saturday morning, September 29th, with a game with the Plainfield High School on Martine Common.

The football season is to be opened in Plainfield tomorrow afternoon with a match between the Alis A. A. and the Plainfield High School eleven on Martine Common. The game is called for 4 o'clock. The lineup of the Alis team has already been published. The High School boys will play as follows: Right end, Ughetta; right tackle, Meeker; right guard, Pond; centre, Cubberley; left guard, F. Mason; left tackle, L. Tweedy; left end, Rocap; quarterback, VanAuken; right halfback, M. Tweedy; left halfback, T. Mason; fullback, Davis.

The opening of Rutgers College finds nearly all of the football team back at their studies and in readiness for football practice, which has already been begun by Captain Mann. For nearly a week the men who are anxious for a place on the 'Varsity eleven, together with the old men who were in town have been practicing. The first game will be played with the College of the City of New York, on the home grounds September 26. Captain Mann has displayed his fitness for the place and the men have shown marked improvement under his instruction. He has introduced some new features in the game, and the men are heartily in accord with him in his course. Several new men are trying for positions on the team, among them being Kip, '02; Tobish, '04; VanHoevenbergh, '03, and Wyckoff, '02. Rapalje, who was right end last year, will assist Captain Mann in training the team for the next ten days.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Four thousand dollars are hung up by the Inter-State Fair for trotters and pacers to make a new half-mile track record. On Wednesday next the following trotters will make the most sensational race of the year for the world's record and the big money. "Big Star," 2:08; "Almedia," 2:09¼; "York Boy," 2:09¼; "Oriana," 2:12¼; "Big Timber," 2:12¼; "St. Andre," 2:13¼. The half-mile track trotting record is 2:10¼. It is said the Philadelphia mare, "Bay Star," is good enough to beat that by a second or more. On Thursday the great pacing contest occurs for a record and $2,000 in money, and the flight will take in "Prince Albert," 2:02; "Choral," 2:06¼; "Democracy," 2:07¼; "Patsy K.," 2:07¼; "Clinton B.," 2:08¼; "Joe Pilot," 2:09¼, and "Ambulator, 2:10. 2:04¼ will win the bonus of $1,000. It looks as if "Alert" or "Choral" will collar it. The great double team race race also comes off on Thursday. The three Philadelphia teams owned by Wm. Disston, Frank Bower and C. E. Titman are in it, and the Lancaster team owned by Charles Mullen. This will be the greatest double team event for years. These gentlemen are all wealthy and its a race for glory.

ROD AND GUN.

J. H. Tier, Sr., Elvin J. VanName and Edward Eaton went to Seawarren yesterday and had a fine day's fishing. They brought home 34 fine weak fish and a stripped bass, the whole catch weighing between 80 and and 100 pounds.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance teams will play on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Local News on Page 2.

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CONCEALS IDENTITY.

Farmhand Doyle Left a Good Home, He Says, and Led a Wild Life, But Will Not Tell Who He Is.

The identity of "Thomas Doyle," who shot Farmer Horace Baldwin in Unionville on Tuesday night and in turn was shot by Baldwin, puzzles the police and the hospital authorities.

He admitted yesterday in the Newark City Hospital that "Doyle" is an assumed name.

In answer to all questions he said:

"My real name, or that of my family, will remain a mystery. If I die unknown they will not hear of it and consequently will not grieve after me. I left a good home many years ago and have since led a pretty wild life."

The authorities believe that Doyle, who is bright and intelligent, came of a good family. He worked for Baldwin for two months as a farm hand, until his love making with Baldwin's twenty-year-old daughter, Grace, caused his dismissal. Doyle's condition is critical. Baldwin is slowly improving.

TOTS RAISE MONEY.

Fanwood Children Interested in the Relief of Sufferers at Galveston.

The children's league, an organization formed to interest little folk in relieving suffering, sent $10 by telegraph to the Governor of Texas to help Galveston victims.

The league was established at Fanwood, by Mrs. Louise E. Hogan, and it was its first chapter that sent the donation.

The children of the Sunday and public schools at Fanwood are taking enthusiastic interest in the work, and are making plans to secure further contributions.

Mrs. Hogan believes that the millions of children in this country may be organized into a splendid charity body. Children are always ready to contribute to a good cause, and they do not ask questions at a time when nothing is needed but contributions.

NO DIVORCE FOR POOL.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens Discredits Testimony of the Complainants Daughter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 21.—Charles L. Savidge, counsel for Mrs. Augustus G. Pool, received a memorandum from Vice-Chancellor Stevens yesterday, stating that the latter had decided the suit for divorce brought by former Alderman Pool, of this city, against the petitioner.

The memorandum states that the testimony of the complainant's principal witness, Carrie Pool, his daughter, was discredited.

The cross suit brought by Mrs. Pool will now be tried.

The case of Pool against his wife was heard in chancery chambers in Newark, and was most sensational.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sorenson, the Watchung avenue butcher, will make a specialty tomorrow and Saturday of fine Jersey spring lamb.

—The fall meeting of the Loyal Legion will probably be held in their rooms on Madison avenue, Tuesday, October 2d.

—Two hundred and fifty baskets of white and yellow peaches will be sold at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices will be moderate.

—There was an average attendance of four hundred and forty persons at the five week day meetings addressed by Don O. Shelton in this city last December.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Emory & Co., of West Front street, have leased Surrogate H. N. Spencer's store on Somerset street, and will soon open it as a wholesale produce market.

—Woodhull & Martin's big basement offers great inducements to shrewd buyers tomorrow. You will always find the articles just as advertised by this house.

—A fine little pony owned by Comptroller Bird S. Coler, of New York, that has been in Plainfield during the stay of the family at the Hotel Netherwood, was shipped to Suffern, N. Y., this morning.

—Miss Anna Miller has rented her store on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, now occupied by A. L. Mundy, to William L. Smalley, of Princeton. Mr. Smalley will fit up the place as a first-class butcher store.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, have taken the agency for "The Doucette Exerciser," for men, women and children. There will be an exhibition of the machines in the window tomorrow, and they will be offered for sale.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur T. Stryker, who for eight years has been employed by Neuman Bros., has resigned his position and accepted another one in the stock room at the Pond Tool and Machine Works.

Mrs. George Mehl, Jr., of West Fourth street, left town today to visit her father, who is dangerously ill at his home, Rosedale, N. Y. Mr. Buckley is a very old gentleman and there is little hopes of his recovery.

HUMOROUS.

"When he hustles, they say it's all for effect." "Yes." "And when he quiets down they say he's posing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Er—I want some sort of a present for a young lady." "Sweetheart or sister?" "Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Jones—"I have been trying to wade through Brown's book. It is a vile thing, but I presume there is a moral in it." Smith—"Certainly. The moral is, 'Don't read it.'"—Boston Transcript.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street, and said: "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society." "Perhaps your riverence needed it," was Patrick's reply.—London News.

The timid suitor had finally stated his case. "H-m-!" began the girl's father, looking at him sternly. "Young man, can you support a family?" "Great heavens!" cried the young man, "have you lost your job?"—Catholic Standard.

The professor was summering in the forest, far from the busy haunts of men. "Found a bee tree, did you?" he said to the woodman, who had come along loaded down with honey. "How did you manage the bees?" "Killed 'em," replied the man; "smoked 'em to death with brimstone." "You wood-bee assassin!" exclaimed the professor, horror struck.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Strategy—"That fellow Bumpleton is a deep one." "What has he been doing?" "Why, he got the new boarder into a brisk controversy with the landlady over the reason for woman's mental inferiority, and under cover of it he sneaked a second piece of huckleberry pie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Have you expressed your intentions to papa?" asked the sweet girl. "Yes," said the brave young man; "look at this." He unfolded the morning paper and indicated the following note in the personal column: "Mr. Gotrox—Wish to marry your daughter Mabel. Please answer by telephone or tell Mabel.—I. M. Timmid."—Philadelphia Press.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

The Prohibitionists of the Eighth congressional district met in convention Monday night for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State convention. Upon the adjournment of the convention the Union county Prohibitionists met in convention, choosing Edward L. Massett, of Summit, and Lewis C. Long, of Elizabeth, as chairman and secretary, respectively. The following named persons were nominated for Assembly: Aaron B. Kasner, Plainfield; Joseph F. Heller, Elizabeth. James T. Syers, of Elizabeth, was nominated for coroner.

The Democratic State committee intends to have at least one large mass meeting every night from now until election day. The entire situation was thoroughly discussed at an informal talk between Chairman Gourley, William J. Lanning, of Trenton; Samuel S. Childs, of Somerset, who is one of the Democratic electors; Colonel C. Meyer Zulick, J. T. Turner, of Trenton, the colored State committeeman, and Peter Bonnett, of Elizabeth. Ex-Senator Allan L. McDermott is booked to speak at least once in Newark and Patterson. Ex-Governor Stone has promised to provide speakers in case the State committee's supply falls short.

A special meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held this evening at the Republican headquarters. The details of the mass meeting next Wednesday night will be arranged and arrangements made for the opening of a city headquarters. Hon. George L. Barber, who is to speak at the mass meeting, was assigned by the national committee to New Jersey for three speeches at the particular request of Attorney-General John W. Griggs. Mr. Barber is considered by the Attorney General to be one of the best campaign speakers on the list and he wanted his New Jersey friends to hear him. Mr. Barber will therefore make three speeches in this State, one in Trenton on the last day of the campaign, one in Paterson the middle of October and one in Plainfield next Wednesday evening.

The Democrats of the First Congressional district have nominated former Senator George Pfeiffer, of Camden, for Congress. His Republican opponent is Congressman Loudenslager.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional district yesterday nominated Judge H. Burdette Herr, of Flemington, for member of Congress. It was generally supposed John I. Blair Reiley would be the nominee. Judge Herr is Judge of the Hunterdon county Court of Common Pleas.

The Democrats of North Plainfield last night held a primary for the election of delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at New Brunswick tomorrow. George Bird was chairman and Walter Linbarger secretary. The following delegates were chosen: D. J. Kenney, George Bird, Walter Linbarger and Wm. Demler.

To Honor Judge.

The Somerset County Bar Association will give a luncheon to Justice Garretson at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the Somerville Country Club. It will be an informal affair, but will be in honor of Justice Garretson's appearance at the Somerset courts which open on that day.

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Somerset County W. C. T. U.

The Somerset county W. C. T. U. will hold a convention at South Bound Brook October 5th. Mrs. Emma Bourne, State president, will attend, and Miss Rena Mosher, of Pennsylvania, will address the meeting in the evening.

Contract Cases.

The contract cases of the Mitchell Fertilizing Company against John C. Cooper, of Warrenville, and the same against John A. Voorhees, of South Branch, will be tried in Justice Mattison's court Friday, September 28th, at 2 p. m.

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Child's Three-piece Middy Suits at **75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50,** worth from $1.75 to $3.50.

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LAST SALE UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

City Buys in $22,000 Worth of Property That is Delinquent for Taxes.

OWNERS MAY REDEEM IT.

TOTAL AMOUNT CLEARED BY CITY IS $65,000.

Only a Few Attended the Sale Yesterday Afternoon, Which Was Conducted by City Collector Smith.

The demands of the city have been satisfied. The last of the property included under the provisions of the Martin Act was sold yesterday afternoon at auction in the office of City Collector Frank H. Smith to satisfy the claims of the city for unpaid taxes and assessments. The property belonging to James E. Martine and to the estates of Daniel Martine and to Anna M. Martine formed the bulk of it, while the city itself was the principal purchaser.

For four years the city of Plainfield has been trying to collect the back taxes which have been on the collector's books for the past twenty years. A commission was appointed under the provisions of the Martin Act and, after some revision, adjusted the claims of the city and put them at a total value of $65,000. Of that amount all but $22,000 was collected by settlement or by the sale of the property.

James E. Martine, with the two estates he controls, was the chief debtor to the city, the claim against him amounting to about $16,000. He appeared before the old Martin Act Commissioners and explained why he had not settled the city's bill. He had been charged with a share in the macadamizing of Park avenue under circumstances which he considered extremely unfair. The Commissioners refused to take Mr. Martine's view of the situation, and he was informed that the taxes must be paid or else the property would have to be sold.

The sale of the Martine property has been put off month after month in order to give him a chance to raise the funds. A month ago the sale was positively announced, but another adjournment was granted at the last moment as there was a prospect that the money might be raised. Yesterday afternoon was the time set for the sale. The indebtedness was not paid off, and so Collector Smith sold the property.

Beside Mr. Martine there was the Elias Cole estate, owning land on East Front street and Leland avenue and John K. VanNest, familiarly known as the "Count," who owned land on the same street, the sale of whose property was delayed until yesterday. Their land was also disposed of.

There wasn't a single contest in all the bidding. For two lots the First National Bank, represented by W. M. Stillman, was the purchaser. E. C. Maltby, through J. B. Coward, bought in another property. They were the mortgagees of the properties they bid in. In all other cases the city bought in the property to cover the amount of the lien. The city's purchases amounted to nearly $21,000, and the property will be held and the incomes therefrom collected until the former owner reimburses the city for the amount due on the property together with interest up to that time. The city already holds a number of other properties bought in at previous sessions of this Martin Act sale.

There was a very small group in the City Collector's office yesterday afternoon at the time set for the sale. None of the three chief debtor or their representatives were present. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was present to represent the city. The sale was conducted by Collector Frank H. Smith.

The first property to be disposed of was that belonging to "Count" J. K. VanNest, on East Front street. The two parcels of land went to the city on a bid for the amount of the city's lien, $700.13. Then came the property of the estate of Elias Cole, which was sold to the city to satisfy a claim of $5,21.66. Three lots on Raymond avenue, belonging to unknown owners, went to the city for $21.01 each.

The first of the Martine property to go was the old-fashioned homestead, which sits way back from Watchung avenue in a grove of trees, and the property immediately surrounding it. The city's lien on that particular lot was $100.43. Then came the rest of Cedar Brook Farm with the building lots on Watchung and Kensington avenues and the house and lot on Park avenue, next to the Park Avenue

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RAN INTO TROLLEY CAR

THRILLING RUNAWAY OCCURRED ON FRONT STREET THIS MORNING.

Horse Belonged to Parrott, of Washington Valley—He Was Thrown Out and Wagon Overturned.

A runaway horse sallied down East Front street to the business section of the city this morning, and but for the intervention of a trolley car would have carried destruction into the maze of vehicles which blocked West Front street at the time. The horse belonged to a man named Parrott, who has charge of Texier's greenhouses in Washington Valley.

Mr. Parrott was driving north on Watchung avenue when the horse took fright and bolted. Parrott successfully passed the trolley cars on the switches at North avenue and finally turned into East Front. He then had then had the horse under control. Keeping on the left he passed the trolley car coming from Dunellen. The horse made another spring forward and went toward Park avenue at a mad pace.

The driver tried to guide the runaway past the many vehicles. Car No. 4 was just turning into Front street from Somerset street. The horses passed the car in safety but one hub struck the corner of the car and the buggy described an ace and landed wrong side up while Mr. Parrott landed on his face on the hard roadbed. His only injuries were the severe shaking up and a slight cut over the eye. The wagon was damaged a trifle. The horse left vehicle behind and continued to run for half a block to be caught and brought back.

Had the carriage passed the trolley car, a collision would have been inevitable as the street was crowded with vehicles of all kinds and there was no room for the runaway to pass. As it was, the overturned buggy fell up against the carriage of Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

First Church of Christ Full of Zeal and Enthusiasm.

It is of interest to the church-going people of Plainfield that the First Church of Christ on Grove street finds so much religious zeal and enthusiasm among its members that it proposes to begin Sunday evening to hold a series of evangelical meetings every evening. The services have been under the charge of the Disciples' Mission since last December, and tomorrow evening Dr. Morse will take for his topic "The Repair of the House of God Which the Sons of Athaliah Broke Down," (Chronicles 2 and 7), and will follow this with meetings every evening. According to Bible history the sons of Athaliah broke up religious worship and destroyed it, in much the same way that the history of this once prosperous church has been treated. Hence the manifest appropriateness of the topic, although the work of reconstruction has been going on for ten months, and this new impetus is but the latest chapter in the actual progress of these people from a disheartening experience to a place among Christian workers. All are invited to attend. The church has possessed itself of the true missionary spirit, and it is not content to wait until the January "Week of Prayer" to start special meetings. These will be continued, and it is expected that leading workers in the Disciples' Mission, as well as others, will participate.

Unknown He Will be Buried.

The unknown man who was killed on the Jersey Central Railroad near the freight house a few days ago will be buried this afternoon by Undertaker Cole in the Potter's field on Plainfield avenue. Since the death of the stranger not a single word has been received regarding any information concerning him and there is nothing else left to do but bury the remains.

Transferred to Another Court.

The case in tort of Justice of the Peace W. H. Abbott against John Totten, of Bound Brook, has been transferred from Justice Mattison's court in the borough, to the court of Justice Storms at New Market, it being a case for Middlesex county.

Arrested Brindle Cow.

Patrolman Saffron arrested a brindle cow on West Front street early this morning. The cow wore a melancholy smile when the officer led it to the lockup where it now remains awaiting an owner.

For Galveston Sufferers.

L. L. Manning has sent $5 to The Daily Press to be forwarded to Galveston for the aid of the sufferers in the flood and hurricane.

Mrs. Jessie Lunger and her daughter, Miss Emma Lunger, of Clinton, have been visiting friends in town.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Will Open City Campaign Headquarters in Marsh Building Monday.

WARD CLUBS PLANNED.

GETTING READY FOR MASS-MEETING IN MUSIC HALL WEDNESDAY.

Campaign Committee Appointed—Includes City Committee and Four Others From Each Ward—Other Campaign Business.

The Republicans are fast warming up for the fray. Activity was started along a variety of lines at the special meeting of the Republican city executive committee last evening. The specific object of the meeting was to arrange further details for the big mass-meeting at Music Hall Wednesday evening. When that was done, the committee prepared for the opening of city headquarters Monday and the organization of ward campaign clubs Thursday evening after the general plan of the one organized in the Third ward last Wednesday evening. The advisory campaign committee was also appointed.

Regarding the mass meeting, there wasn't a great deal to do except approve the action of the chairman, Councilman J. B. Dumont, and the secretary, William Newcorn, in securing the chief speaker and the hall for night in question. Hon. George L. Barber, of Hartford, Conn., will be the leading orator of the night while short addresses will be made by Governor Foster M. Voorhees, U. S. Senator John Kean, both of Elizabeth, and Assemblyman Chas. S Foote, of this city. A committee, composed of William Newcorn, Councilman J. F. Buckle and Former Sheriff William T. Kirk, was appointed to look after the mass meeting. The list of honorary vice-presidents for the meeting was prepared and approved;

A communication was received from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh in which he offered without charge the large hall on the second floor of the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and East Second street, for city campaign headquarters. The offer was accepted with thanks. It was decided to furnish the hall at once and open headquarters there Monday. The secretary was instructed to engage Frederick J. Huff as assistant secretary of the city committee and place him in charge of the headquarters.

A letter was received from Congressman Charles N. Fowler in which he presented the Republican campain banner, which now floats over North avenue, to the city committee. The secretary was properly instructed to thank the Congressman for his gift.

The city committee decided that the idea of ward organizations was a good one and that a campaign club should be formed in every ward. In connection with the call for the enrollment Thursday evening, it was decided to call a meeting of the Republicans in each ward, except the Third, where there already is a club, for that evening at the same place with the enrollment to organize campaign clubs.

In the spring it was decided to increase the city committee by four advisory members from each ward, the old committee and the additions to form a campaign committee. At the meeting last night, a list of the recommendations from each ward was received and appointed by the committee. These new members will meet with the committee at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

RAILROADER TO ASYLUM

Man Confined Wants $10,000 Damages From Committing Doctors.

Peter Jones, who keeps an oyster house on Easton avenue, New Brunswick, has brought suit against Dr. Thomas Skillman and Dr. Thomas V. Meacham, of New Brunswick, for $10,000 damages. Jones was working in his place on April 17, 1899, when a constable entered, showed him a commitment to the Insane Asylum at Trenton, handcuffed him and took him to the asylum. His relatives secured his release the next day.

It was found the commitment was regular and had been issued by Judge Strong on the affidavits of Drs. Skillman and Meacham.

The trial was begun Wednesday before Justice Fort. Both physicians are well-known.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, call attention to the fact that the peach season is drawing to an end. They will receive daily shipments of fruit all next week and will sell at reasonable prices.

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ITALIAN ATTACKED WITH CORN KNIFE.

Fellow-Workmen Committed the Assault With Intent of Robbing Him.

THE VICTIM BADLY CUT UP.

THE FRACAS OCCURRED IN NOAH TERRY'S CORNFIELD.

Warrant Out for Arrest of Assailant on Charge of Attempted Murder and Highway Robbery—Culprit Escaped.

Visidor Jantile, an Italian, was nearly murdered late Thursday afternoon by Gaetano Onorato, another Italian, while working in a corn field on the farm of Noah Terry in the Netherwood section of this city. Yesterday afternoon the injured man was taken to Justice Clark's court in Scotch Plains where he swore out a warrant for the arrest of his assailant on the charge of attempted murder and highway robbery.

The two men have been living at the Italian colony and had always been good friends. Jantile was known as very industrous and saving, having accumulated quite a sum of money with which he intended to return to his native country. Onorato was a good worker, but spent his money as fast as he earned it. He, too, was longing to return to Italy, and it is thought that this desire, in face of his impoverished condition, is what led him to commit the assault with the hope of being able to secure the money saved by his more frugal companion.

During this week the two men had been employed by Noah Terry cutting corn on his farm They were furnished with sharp and long knifes used for cutting the corn. Thursday afternoon, while Jantile had his back turned, Onorato viciously attacked the former with his corn knife. Before the victim could defend himself he had been badly cut about the head and face. Cursing and yelling, Onorato demanded that Jantile give him his money, swearing that he would kill him if he did not comply with his demands. Jantile had dropped his knife at the first attack and was not able to recover it. He defended himself as best he could with his hands, all the time yelling for help.

Mr. Terry and his two sons were engaged at work around the house some distance away. They heard the cries and started for the field where the fight was going on. Onorato saw them coming and dropping his knife he ran across the fields and disappeared. Vantile was found to be bleeding profusely and very weak. Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, was summoned and dressed the wounds.

The warrant for Onorato's arrest was put in the hands of Constable Allen, but he has not been able to apprehend the culprit.

MAY LOCATE AT NEW MARKET.

Jersey City Stove Works May Use the Mahlon Vail Farm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, September 22.—There is a revival of interest in the proposed location of a Jersey City stove works on the Mahlon Vail property, which is now owned by Mr. Smith. The latter has offered the company fifteen acres of land free upon which to erect its works, and there are now strong possibilities that the company will accept the offer. Shreve Ackerly, industrial agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has been in town for several days and it is believed that he is interested in having the concern build a factory here. If such should be the case it would prove a big thing for New Market, as several hundred men would be employed.

Boys Stealing Grapes.

Of late a number of boys, well known, have been helping themselves to grapes and other kinds of fruit in several yards on Fairview avenue. One grape arbor was completely stripped one afternoon recently, and in several cases fruit trees have been relieved of the best fruit. A complaint has been made concerning the matter and as the boys are all known some action may be taken soon. This is not the first time that residents have suffered from this sort of thing and they are getting tired of it.

Waiting for the Iron.

As soon as the iron arrives the work of building the tunnel under the tracks at the North Avenue station will be started. The other work is being pushed rapidly.

Mrs. J. J. Crouse, of Watchung avenue, has been confined to her home for a week by illness.

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BRYAN'S SPEAKING TOUR IN NEW JERSEY

Will be Here October 25th and 26th and Will Talk in Several of the Big Cities.

ELIZABETH TO HEAR HIM.

FORMER SENATOR HILL TO ADDRESS NEWARK DEMOCRATS.

Big Republican Mass Meeting Called Off in Elizabeth—Other Political Notes of Interest in New Jersey.

It was announced yesterday at Democratic State headquarters by Senator Johnston Cornish that William J. Bryan would make a tour through New Jersey on October 25th and 26th. The Democratic candidate for President will deliver addresses at Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Trenton and other smaller places en route. The speakers committee of the State Committee will hold a meeting at headquarters on Monday, when the details for the tour of the candidate will be mapped out.

The nominating petition of Allan L. McDermott for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh District was filed Thursday with P. H. Murphy, secretary of the Hudson County Democratic Committee. McDermott, it is said, will have no opposition at the open primaries.

Col. E. L. Price, chairman of the Essex county Democratic committee, yesterday announced that the date of the convention of the Sixth Congressional District Democrats, Newark and East Orange, had been changed from Oct. 3d to Oct. 5th. Since the meeting of the county committee, at which the dates for the conventions were fixed, Col. Price has been in communication with the National Democratic committee, endeavoring to secure the presence of some of the prominent spellbinders to address the delegates. Former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, was the Colonel's choice, but while he had secured a promise that the New York man would speak, the Colonel was unable to have a definite date set for his appearance. Yesterday morning Col. Price was notified that Mr. Hill would be unable to come to Newark on the night of Oct. 31, but that he would come two days later. The Colonel promptly accepted the offer, and just as promptly changed the date of the convention, so as to conform to Mr. Hill's engagements.

It is now over two weeks since Congressman Benjamin F. Howell was renominated by the Third district Republican convention in New Brunswick, and as yet the campaign has not been opened. This is due largely to the position of State Committeeman Banker. He was a candidate for the postmastership of New Brunswick, but Charles W. Russell was appointed. Since then he has lost no opportunity of declaring that he had a rod in pickle for Howell. "Howell can get along without me after election. Let him get along now without me," is the way Mr. Banker expresses himself. This attitude of the State Committeeman is having its effect. Not a single Republican banner has been raised in the county, there has not been a single meeting of any sort, not a campaign organization has been formed, and not even headquarters have been secured. Something may be done after the county convention, which is to be held during the first week in October.

A joint meeting was held last night of the Elizabeth Republican city committee and the committee on public meetings to make arrangements for a vigorous campaign. The meeting which was to be held on October 19th, and at which Senator Frye, of Maine, was expected to speak, was cancelled, as the Senator cannot get there on that date. The rally of the campaign in Elizabeth has been arranged for November 2nd.

Cadets Drilling Again.

The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School resumed its regular weekly drills yesterday afternoon. The cadets turned out for drill in the school yard from 12 o'clock until 1 under such of the officers as remained from last season. Promotions and appointments to fill vacancies in the corps will be announced next week. Albert B. Meredith, of the faculty, will be military instructor, as last year.

Change of Hours.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will commence to meet tomorrow in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Preaching services will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

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FILLED LIGHTED STOVE.

A BRIGHT LITTLE BLAZE WAS THE IMMEDIATE RESULT.

Exciting Fire at Home of Mrs. McKenzie, 1109 West Front Street, This Morning.

A bottle of alcohol exploded this morning in the hands of Mrs. McKenzie, of West Front street. She escaped with only a small burn on one hand, but the burning liquid scattered about the kitchen and dining-room and damaged the furniture and rooms to the extent of over $150. The fire department was summoned by telephone, but the fire had been extinguished by the time the firemen reached there.

It was a two quart bottle of alcohol and a little alcohol stove which were jointly responsible for the fire. Mrs. McKenzie carried the bottle into the kitchen and began to fill the stove, which happened to be lighted. Without warning a column of flame sprang up from the bottle, which Mrs. McKenzie hurled from her. The liquid spread over the walls and floor and in the next moment the kitchen was ablaze. A neighbor tried to send in an alarm from box 49, but in her excitement she could not persuade the key to fit.

Joe Batton, foreman of the trolley company linemen, and an employe at the new safe factory, were the first to reach the house. With the aid of others the flames were extinguished. Among the number was Patrolman Saffron, who telephoned to fire department headquarters that the box was out of order. No. 2 hose wagon went to the scene but the fire was out by the time the firemen reached the house. Both kitchen and dining room were badly burned. The house is owned by Mrs. McKenzie and the loss is covered by insurance. The damage to the house will reach $100, and the loss on the furniture is $50.

POSTAL SUB-STATION.

Postmaster Bird Receives Orders to Establish it in the Borough October 1st.

The postal sub-station for the borough will be opened October 1st, on Somerset street, in the store adjoining Sængerbund Hall. Postmaster E. H. Bird received word this morning from the Postmaster General to establish the above station at the place mentioned. It will be known as Postal Sub-Station No. 1, and he has been authorized to place Julius J. Stahl in charge as a clerk at a salary of $100 a year. That will be the salary no matter how much business is done. Mr. Stahl will be under the supervision of Postmaster Bird and from him he will receive all supplies for the station and will make all reports to him.

At the station there will be for sale stamps, postal cards and money orders, etc. It will surely be a convenience for boroughites at whose solicitation the station will be established. It will not affect the delivery of mail in the borough, and the same service will be given. There will be a place to drop letters and parcels at the station from which mail will be collected. In connection with the station Mr. Stahl will conduct a confectionery and fruit store and the combined business will keep Mr. Stahl busy.

Married Twenty-six Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of Watchung avenue, are today celebrating the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Many of their friends have extended congratulations. Tomorrow they will spend the day with friends at Raritan.

David Scott, of East Front street, has gone back to St. Paul's School where he is preparing for Yale.

John Hartpence, of the U. S. Express Company office, expects to resume his position as a railway messenger in a short time.

Miss Louella Mills, bill clerk at the U. S. Express Company office, has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in New York State.

Justice Elmore D. Moffett went to Brooklyn this afternoon, where he will spend Sunday with Mrs. Moffett, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlin.

—Frank Neal, of West Front street, has been improving his property. He has also placed a new roof on his house.

—In Justice Smalley's court this morning the contract case of the Swift Beef Co. against Adam Fritz was adjourned for one week.

—Don O. Shelton will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 8 p. m. He will meet the directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

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THE JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Democrats Get Together and Form an Organization For Aggressive Work.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

SEVENTY-FIVE NAMES ENROLLED ON THE CHARTER LIST.

John O'Keefe Elected President—Age Limit for Membership is Eighteen Years—Resolutions Praising Bryan Were Adopted.

With a charter membership of seventy-five the Jeffersonian Democratic Club of Plainfield was organized last night at the meeting called for that purpose. The meeting was held in the parlor of Reform Hall, and was attended by a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats, many of them not having been previously identified with organization work, but whose interest in the campaign has been aroused and who are ready and willing to do their share in promoting the principles and candidates of the party. It was a representative gathering and was attended by partisans from every section of the city.

The meeting was called to order by W. W. St. John, who briefly explained the purposes that were in view. J. H. Knowlton, of West Fifth street, was selected temporary chairman, and John O'Keefe, of North avenue, as temporary secretary.

The first step necessary to take was the adoption of a constitution. It was stated that a copy of a constitution prepared by the National League of Democratic Clubs had been received and would probably cover the ground in Plainfield. The chair appointed the following committee to go over the proposed constitution and recommend it to the club if it was thought advisable: S. B. Wheeler, Meyer Liechtentritt, John Kenney and W. W. St. John.

After a recess of a few minutes, during which the committee performed its duty, the constitution was reported as being adapted to the needs of Plainfield. Considerable discussion ensued as to the name that the club should assume. It was pointed out that the club was to be made a permanent organization and that as such it would be active not only in the present campaign but in all others to follow. As such some thought it would be best to take a name that would be practical and broad enough to cover Democratic work of any sort. It was finally decided to call the organization "The Jeffersonian Democratic Club of Plainfield."

The constitution was then taken up and adopted section by section. The objects of the society were declared to be success of the principles advocated by Democrats, and "to co-operate with the regular organization of the Democratic party in support of Democratic men and Democratic measures."

Qualifications for membership consist of being at least 18 years old and subscribing and agreeing to support the objects of the club. Regular meetings are to be held the second Thursday of every month, with special meetings as often as thought necessary.

When the constitution was adopted F. M. Bacon made a motion that a committee be appointed to prepare a list of officers to recommend to the club for election. The committee named was J. H. Hillman, F. M. Bacon, Peter Flynn and Patrick Melvin. Another recess was then taken to allow the committee to do its work. After the recess the committee recommended the following officers:

President, John O'Keefe, of the First ward.

First vice-president, Samuel B. Wheeler, of the Second ward.

Second vice-president, John H. Hillman, of the Third ward.

Recording secretary, E. W. Tomlinson, of the Second ward.

Corresponding secretary, W. W. St. John, of the Fourth ward.

Treasurer, John Kenney, of the First ward.

The officers were elected by acclamation, and President O'Keefe called to the chair. He made a neat little speech in accepting the office, assuring the members of his appreciation of the honor and his intention of performing the duties of the office to the best of ability.

A motion was then made that an executive committee of one member from each election district in the city be appointed, as well as committees, consisting of one member each from the four wards, on rooms, meetings

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sassy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Preparatory service will be held at Marconnier chapel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Somerset County Bible Society will meet in Somerville next Tuesday at the Reformed church.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. George Schoonmaker, of this city, has purchased of Ballentine & VanFleet, of Somerville, through Harry Brokaw, a $350 cabriolet.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Frank, of New street, has returned from Newark, where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. E. J. Cooley and her mother, Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying the fall weather at Wappinger's Falls. Later they will go to Boston and vicinity.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Dept. Union County C. E. Union.)

The press committee of the Union county Christian Endeavor Union is glad to announce that, through the courtesy of the editor, it will be possible to present them each Saturday, through the Plainfield Press, Chistian Endeavor news of local and National interest. An effort will be made to empasize the local aspect of the subject, and the correseponeing secretary of each Plainfield society is therefore urged to send to Philip S. Suffern, the committee's representative here, all items of interest in connection with the work of his or her society.

The event in which New Jersey Christian Endeavorers are most interested at present is the forthcoming State convention at Jersey City next month. Delegates from every part of the State will be present, and their comfort and convenience will be the special study of a large and competent committee of Jersey City workers.

The programme committee has worked assiduously and the result is a programme which for speakers and subjects, music and all-around interest has perhaps never been excelled in the history of the State union.

Six preliminary meetings will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th. The convention-proper will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and for two days interesting meetings will be held, in the morning at the Bergen Baptist church and in the afternoon and evening at the Bergen Baptist and First Presbyterian churches.

The announcement that among the speakers will be Amos R. Wells, of Boston; H. A. Kinports, New York State's secretary; Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the movement; Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps;" Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., and Rev. Floyd M. Tomkins, of Philadelphia; Rev. David J. Burrell, D. D., Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, D. D., Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., and Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D., of New York city; Rev. L. B. Dyott and Rev. A. E. Keigwin, of Newark, and Mrs. Wellington White, formerly a missionary in China, is sufficient to assume a feast of good things.

The music will be a delightful feature. F. H. Jocobs, so well known to all who have visited the summer conferences at Northfield, Mass., will lead the chorus of 300 voices and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jowe, of Philadelphia, will sing at most of the sessions.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of this city, will conduct the sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. Friday.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Orange.

Miss Jennie Price, of this city, has been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. D. Bowlby, of Glen Gardner, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss May Voorhees, of this city, has been visiting Miss Nellie Stryker, of Harlingen.

Mrs. Elmer E. Garretson, of Seig-fried, Pa., is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Caroline Boice, of this city, has been spending a few days in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, is slightly improved from a tedious illness.

Wm. O'Donnell, of High Bridge, has moved to this city, where he has secured a position.

A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the meeting tomorrow evening at the Marconnier chapel.

Miss Anna Hummer, of High Bridge, is spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Irving W. Clark, of Cresent avenue, returned to his studies at Princeton University, yesterday.

Miss Cassie Dow, of Green Knoll, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson, of this city.

Mrs. Ayers Leeson is visiting Mrs. Irene Irving, of Watchung avenue, before starting for her home in Colorado.

The entry of Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, into the life of Princeton University, has been slightly delayed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, Jr., of East Front street, went to East Orange yesterday afternoon where Mr. Apgar's father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, are visiting with Mrs. Dufford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

John M. Crane and family, of West Eighth street, have moved to New York to take up their residence at the corner of 101st street and Central Park West.

George Apgar, of East Front street, and Thomas Muir, of The Daily Press reportorial, staff returned to Plainfield yesterday after spending a week's vacation on the banks of the Delaware river.

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—The borough firemen are preparing to go to New Brunswick Oct. 2d to take part in a firemen's parade.

—Work was started yesterday building the train sheds at the new station opposite the North Avenue station.

—The W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at South Bound Brook Friday, October 5th. Mrs. Bourne, the State president, will be present.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Mabel Kenney, of this city, has been visiting Raritan friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Coriell, of West Front street, who enjoyed a trip to Boston by trolley, have returned home.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Allie Compton, of Pluckamin, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, of this city, who have been visiting at South Branch, have returned home. Mrs. Harder has recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

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PEI-TA-CHU FALLS.

General Wilson Enters City With Force of Americans and British.

PEKING, Sept. 17, via Taku, Sept. 22.—General James H. Wilson, the American commander second under Chaffee, took Pei-ta-chu this morning. No details of the affair have been learned, but the British officials have received a dispatch announcing that "the temples were taken according to arrangement."

It is expected that General Wilson will move on San-hai-tien and destroy the Chinese arsenal at that place.

The Germans have moved westward, and it is doubtful if they co-operated in the taking of Pei-ta-chu.

Japanese scouts report that the surrounding country is free of the enemy.

No word has been received from the Sixth United States cavalry column which is operating in the northeast.

As already announced in a dispatch received from Peking under date of Sunday, Sept. 16, via Taku, Thursday, Sept. 20, General Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British troops and six guns, marched westward that day and the Germans were to move on the following day to co-operate in taking Pei-ta-chu, where the enemy was supposed to be in large force. The American commander, it was added, would attack from the west and the Germans from the east. The dispatch also said that General Wilson would then take the San-hai-tien arsenal.

Li Hung Chang at Tien-tsin.

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 22.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and is domiciled in his own yamen under a Cossack guard. His reception here was a repetition of his reception at Tong-ku, only the Russian and Japanese officers calling on him, those of the other nations not taking part in it.

STATE GETS $200,000.

Tax on C. P. Huntington's Estate Gives New York That Amount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The inheritance tax on Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than $200,000. In an estimate prepared for Comptroller Coler and submitted to State Comptroller Theodore P. Gilman it appears that the transfer charge on specific bequests alone would amount to $90,000.

No appraiser has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be known possibly for 18 months, the time limit allowed for filing appraisement reports.

It is estimated by those familiar with the affairs of Mr. Huntington that his estate is worth $50,000,000. The widow, Arabella D. Huntington, for her share, will have to pay a death tax of $16,800 if the estimate stands, and Henry E. Huntington, a nephew, about $45,000, his share being assessed at 5 per cent, while Mrs. Huntington's is but 1 per cent.

On the $1,000,000 left in trust for the Princess Hatzfeldt there will be a death tax of $10,000.

Archer M. Huntington, adopted son, will have to pay on the $250,000 left in trust $2,500, while Edward H. Pardee, another nephew, will be charged $5,000 on his share of the estate.

There are seven different legacies in Mr. Huntington's will to various nephews and nieces amounting to $20,000 each. Comptroller Coler's experts have figured that the tax on these items will aggregate $7,000.

Charles H. Tweed, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, who drew up the will, will be taxed $2,500 by the state for his share of the fortune. The principal specific bequests of Mr. Huntington will aggregate $30,000,000.

Barge Sinks; Four Missing.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 22.—The barge Martin, in tow of the steamer Maurice T. Grover, was sunk in the rapids at the entrance to the St. Clair river by the straight back steamer Yuma, and Captain James Lawless of Lorin, William Ross, mate, of Toledo; Mrs. Bacon, cook, of Toledo, and three sailors whose names are unknown are missing. Gabriel Peterson of Cleveland and George Kyle of Toledo, members of the crew, were saved. The Yuma was bound up and the Grover and Martin bound down loaded with iron ore. The accident occurred just below the sunken wreck of the schooner Fontanel. The Yuma crashed into the starboard side of the Martin at the forerigging, and the Martin went down like a stone.

Major Smith's Case In Court.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The case of Major Smith of the Seventy-first regiment came up before the appellate division of the supreme court, third judicial department. The case appeared on the calendar as "The people, ex rel, Clinton H. Smith, relator, appellant, versus Edward M. Hoffman, et al, respondents; an appeal from an order vacating and setting aside a writ of certiorari." Alexander R. Bacon argued the case for the appellant and Deputy Attorney General Edward P. Coyne for the respondents. The litigation resulted from the dismissal from the national guard of Major C. H. Smith of the Seventy-first regiment for incompetency, etc., by the governor upon the report of a board of inquiry.

General Miles In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Lieutenant General Miles, accompanied by his chief aid, Colonel Francis Michler, has returned to Washington after an extended trip through the west, during the course of which he inspected many of the army posts. General Miles called upon the president soon after his arrival. In virtue of the order issued by the president designating him as acting secretary of war during the absence of both the secretary and assistant secretary of war General Miles became acting secretary upon his arrival.

Five Tramps Killed.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—In a freight wreck on the Queen and Crescent route at Sadieville, Ky., five tramps were killed and four badly injured. Ernest West and Robert McGee, both colored, of this city are the only ones of the dead that have been identified. The injured are Charles Rowe, James Pearson and Fred Glinke, all of Detroit; Robert Brown of Steubenville, O., and Leonard Tucker of Adams, O. Tucker and Rowe will die.

White Still General Secretary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—It has been announced that Henry White would continue in office as general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America. White was defeated for re-election at the convention held in Detroit last month by Charles Wehlforth of Buffalo, but Wehlforth refused to move to New York, where the general office is, and White was appointed by the general executive board.

DEATH IN THE STRIKE

Two Killed and Many Wounded by Sheriff's Posse.

URGENT APPEAL SENT FOR TROOPS.

Crowd of Frantic Poles, Slavs and Hungarians of Both Sexes Compel Sheriff Toole and Deputies to Flee For Lives.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here, killing two persons and wounding seven others.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brenneman were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned to the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading company to escort the workmen to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah.

The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They walked up the middle of East Center street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results.

The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson House, where they took refuge.

Sheriff Toole shortly afterward telephoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here. It was learned that Adjutant General Stewart was in Philadelphia, and a telegram was sent to him there.

Following is a list of the killed: Mike Yuckavage, shot in the eye; a little girl, name unknown, shot in the back of the neck.

The wounded are: Edward Coyle, aged 50 years, bullet wound near the heart; Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm; Anthony Skarnaziez, shot in left wrist by 22 caliber bullet; John Wusdickey, aged 40 years, shot in the hand, married; Peter Stalmocovich, 28 years old, shot in the shoulder at the back; Mike Sazitska, shot in left shoulder; Anthony Axalavage, shot in left side, serious, a 40 caliber bullet removed.

Among those who were injured by the rioters were the following: George Bedding of Ringtown, ugly gash on right forehead, caused by a brick; Robert Edwards, aged 64 years, injured seriously by being hit with stones; Charles Rawland, aged 35, injured on the neck and head by stones.

A late dispatch from Harrisburg says that the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth regiments, the Governor's troop and Battery C have been called out, with General Gobin in command.

REIGN OF FEAR.

Clash Between Strikers and Deputies Momentarily Expected at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Lehigh region seems to concern itself more about the possibility of trouble than any other one thing. Wherever one went in this district the belief was general that an outbreak will occur. There was, however, no outward evidence anywhere that such a thing is likely. This feeling was no doubt produced by the disturbances at Shenadoah and the arrival in Hazleton and on the north side of large numbers of deputies, who are said to be prepared for any emergency. It was known that all the coal companies in the district had increased the number of watchmen around their collieries, and it was also known that a small number of deputies had been distributed through the south side by Sheriff Breslin of Carbon county, but nothing much was thought of this.

The deputies who arrived at Freeland, 12 miles north of here, from Wilkesbarre are said to number about 200. They were distributed along the public road between Freeland and Jeddo. A carload of them arrived in this city over the Pennsylvania railroad, and later several squads of deputies came into town. They are all being lodged in different parts of the city.

There have been fewer cases of violence than on preceding days, when the mine workers in various parts of this section were attacked on their way to and from work.

The presence of the increased number of watchmen and deputies may have accounted for this improved condition.

This city has been unusually quiet, although crowds of idle men congregated on most of the street corners. They gave no trouble to the city police force, which numbers about eight men.

As to the strike situation itself, there was no noticeable change. Both the operators and the strike leaders claim they have made decided gains on their respective sides. For the first time since the strike was inaugurated President Mitchell has issued figures showing the number of men idle in each colliery in the Hazleton district.

These figures show that out of 17,475 mine workers in the district 13,825 have refused to work. Very few operators live in this section, but those operators and officials who could be reached in this vicinity disputed Mr. Mitchell's figures in so far as they related to their individual collieries. W. H. Smith, superintendent of the Markle mines, said that if Mr. Mitchell's figures for the Markle mines were true the company would be unable to operate any of its collieries.

The superintendent of the Coxe Bros.' six collieries said the figures for those workings were far wrong. Drifton and Stockton collieries, which are claimed by Mitchell to be shut down, are working short handed, he said, and the other four mines which the strike leaders say are crippled are producing the full average amount of coal.

Another official, speaking for the A. Pardee company, said that Mr. Mitchell's claim that only 150 out of the 1,600 men are working in the Cranberry mine is ridiculous. This gentleman claims that the mine was producing three-quarters of the daily average output of coal.

President Mitchell issued an open letter to the public in which he recited the grievances of the miners and the causes thereof and pointed out a way to settle the strike.

DR. DADE IS INSANE.

Physician Who Accidentally Shot Friends Now Raving.

MRS. KERR MAY POSSIBLY GET WELL

Amputation of Right Leg Above Knee Has Warded Off Blood Poisoning—Charles T. Bailey, Other Victim, Is Also Improving.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Salma A. Kerr, the wealthy window, and Charles A. Bailey of Philadelphia, accidentally shot in the Adirondacks last Thursday by Dr. Charles T. Dade of 63 West Fifty-sixth street while in a canoe, are reported to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Coe, sent a telegram to friends at New Windsor, near Newburg, telling them that there is a chance Mrs. Kerr will recover. The amputation of her right leg above the knee stopped the blood poisoning, and she has rallied considerably under the treatment and care of the physicians and nurses.

Mr. Bailey is said to be well on the road to recovery. The condition of Dr. Dade is nearly as serious as that of the other two. A friend of his said:

"When Dr. Dade learned the damage his bullet had done, he was prostrated. Physicians who are in attendance fear that if he recovers he may lose his mind.

"Dr. Dade raves continually about the shooting. He reiterates continually that he did not see the canoe, that trees hid his victims when he shot at the deer and then breaks out in wild talk about the news affecting his mother and sister.

"'What will they think of me? What will they think?' he asks constantly. The doctors find it necessary to give him anæsthetics in large doses and shake their heads when asked about him."

Charles T. Bailey is treasurer of the jewelry firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia. He is a widower, 35 years old, and has two young daughters. Friends of the family deny that he is engaged to Mrs. Kerr.

"It is unjust to both of them," said his uncle, Mr. Weaver. "The Bailey and Coe families have been intimate friends for years, and it was Mr. Bailey's custom to spend part of his vacation with E. Halloway Coe. His father has gone to the Adirondacks to bring him home. The family does not fear that anything serious will result from the accident."

To Boycott Reading Railroad.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—All the Trainmen's Brotherhood men of this city, about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company have instituted a boycott against the Reading Railway company. A committee of the men called on all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading railroad they would likewise be boycotted. The railroaders have the controlling power in the town, and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands. This action on the part of the brotherhood is the result of numerous discharges of union men by the Reading company.

Broker Hart Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Andrew Bertram Hart, a member of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange and a son-in-law of the late Altamont De Cordova, who had been prominent in Wall street for many years, was found dead in a ramshackle old summer house, consisting of four posts supporting a roof, at the end of Noye's dock, at Woodmere, on Long Island. All the members of the Cordova family, with whom the dead man lived at Woodmere, say that his death was due to natural causes and that he had no reason for committing suicide.

Beekeepers Will Appeal.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The case of J. W. Utter of Warwick, against whom a verdict was recently secured by his brother, William Utter, for damages to a peach crop by bee stings, will be appealed by the Beekeepers' Protective association. All fruit growers and beekeepers are awaiting the outcome with great interest. If the verdict stands, the beekeepers fear many demands will be made by fruit growers for damages.

Cuban Chief Justice Resigns.

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—The resignation of Senor Gonzalez de Mendoza, chief justice of the supreme court, has been accepted by Governor General Wood. Although ill health is assigned as the cause of withdrawal, it is asserted in reliable quarters that Senor de Mendoza's act was due to pique at not having been consulted in the new appointments made to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of the associate justices of the Audiencia.

Marshall and Hymes Play Chess.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Marshall, the winner of the third prize in the recent international tourney at Paris, and Edward Hymes, a member of the American cable team, have begun the first of a series of match games at the Manhattan Chess club. Marshall won the toss and selected a queen's pawn opening, which was irregularly treated by Hymes. The latter won a piece for four pawns, and the game was adjourned after 28 moves.

Life Endangered by Heavy Rains.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—The extraordinary rainfall in northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life, although, as the rain continues very heavy, there is considerable apprehension.

New Zealand Annexes Islands.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 22.—Mr. Richard John Seddon, premier of New Zealand, has announced in the house of representatives the annexation of Cook islands, southwest of the Society islands, with the consent of the Baratonga chiefs. This step is a counter move to meet the French annexations of the Tubuai and Rurutu islands.

Naval Cadets to Study Abroad.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Naval Cadets Guy A. Bisset, John E. Bailey and Henry M. Gleason have arrived here to enter the naval construction school. They were sent by the United States government upon the recommendation of Lieutenant Commander William H. Bechler, United States naval attache in Berlin.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

WOODRUFF AT CORTLAND.

The Lieutenant Governor and Other Prominent Men Make Speeches.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Judge Job E. Hedges of New York, John Barrett, late United States minister to Siam, and Hon. George E. Green of Binghamton were speakers at an enthusiastic opening Republican campaign rally at Cortland. The Opera House, where the meeting was held, was packed to the doors. The lieutenant governor was the first speaker. "I congratulate the people of Cortland," he said, "on this auspicious opening of the campaign. Our only fear has been that apathy, resulting from overconfidence, might prevail. Such apprehension, however, has been dispelled by the meetings I have attended, culminating in this enthusiastic gathering of the Republicans.

"It has been said that the lack of interest thus manifested was due to the fact that the people were too busy to give their attention to political affairs. Four years ago it was different. We were then suffering from a protracted and unparalleled depression in all lines of business under a Democratic administration, and most of the people had nothing to do but attend to politics in the last national campaign. The contest was fought almost solely on the question of sound money. In this campaign the Democratic candidate has undertaken to subordinate that issue by making paramount the issue of what he has pleased to term 'imperialism.'"

Mr. Woodruff touched upon the sound money question and discussed at some length the subject of trusts.

TRAINS NOW RUNNING.

Galveston's Railroad Connection Reestablished—Martial Law at End.

GALVESTON, Sept. 22.—The first train since the storm arrived in this city at an early hour yesterday over the temporary bridge. Trains are now running regularly. More are coming in than are going away. The building of the temporary bridge, 2⅛ miles long, was a remarkable achievement of engineering.

Martial law is at an end.

The conditions continue to improve rapidly. Every one is so busy that there is little time to mourn over one's losses. This is doubtless fortunate for the sufferers, for instead of spending their time in grieving they forget their troubles and lend a helping hand toward the betterment of existing conditions. The number of patients in the various hospitals is much smaller than would have been expected considering the number of dead. This is due to the fact that few who were entirely helpless succeeded in escaping alive. There are several hundred persons who were more or less bruised, but their wounds are rapidly healing.

The general health of the city, according to Dr. Wilkinson, is better than under normal conditions. The number of people leaving the city is decreasing, and there is no longer any necessity for sick and injured to go elsewhere for medical attention.

Commander Selfridge, lighthouse inspector, is in Galveston. He gives official notice that all buoys at the entrance of Galveston harbor are in position.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Mercer and Bowerman.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	4	2	0	0	4	*	—11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Dunn and Douglass.

Second game—

Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	3—10

Hits—Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; Frazer and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	*—7
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 15; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Young and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	*—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hahn and Kahoe; Garvin and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	73	48	.606
Pittsburg	71	52	.578
Philadelphia	65	57	.534
Boston	61	60	.506
Chicago	57	67	.459
St. Louis	55	66	.454
Cincinnati	54	68	.442
New York	52	70	.426

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Marcus Daly is reported much improved in health.

The St. Louis presbytery voted 32 to 1 against creed revision.

The steamers War Eagle and Carrier have been burned at St. Louis.

Another death from the plague and another new case have been reported at Glasgow.

Chicago clergymen will appeal to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania to intercede in the strike.

Lord Roberts has reported that the majority of the Boers still in the field are fighting under compulsion.

Ebenezer S. Mason, president of the Bank of New York, died of heart disease at his home in New York city.

Disorders have broken out at Sun-tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others besieged.

By mutual agreement the dual divorce proceedings of Pugilist "Kid" McCoy and his wife have been abandoned.

Land seekers have crowded to Brewster, Wash., to locate in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened Oct. 10.

Four More Lynchings.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Four negroes were lynched at Pontchatoula, La., where they were taken from jail. The town, which is on the Illinois Central, has recently been infested with negro burglars, and the four victims were under arrest charged with robbery.

Murderer Gets Twenty-two Years.

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Sept. 22.—Guisert, the German-American who murdered the British consul here, Mr. J. E. McMaster, in July last, has been sentenced to 22 years' deportation to the west coast of Africa.

Long's Daughters Will Vote.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 22.—The Misses Long, daughters of Secretary John D. Long of the navy, registered with the county clerk of El Paso county as voters and will vote in the election in November.

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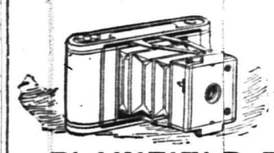

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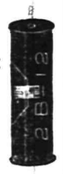

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

Dun's Review Says Big Coal Strike Has Had Widespread Effects.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The strike in the anthracite coal regions, which has involved about 120,000 miners and probably 30,000 others, is the overshadowing influence in business. Reading's collieries are still in partial operation, but coal at wholesale in New York harbor is up to $4.65, f. o. b., net, for stove size, or 65 cents above the official circular still nominally in force. None of the larger companies will sell much at these prices, and consumers in the east are paying more than 50 per cent advance upon prices asked a fortnight ago. This conflict disturbs business and interferes with calculations of merchants over a large part of the Atlantic seaboard and is really the only tangible check to the general recovery which set in with the larger demand for iron and steel products. Outside of the anthracite industry enforced idleness of hands is an exception, and even in the Pennsylvania coal region other employers would gladly take on thousands of the more intelligent miners.

The Doscher sugar refinery closes down on account of the scarcity of raw sugar, of which all refiners are estimated to hold only 40,000 tons, but the Loraine Steel company, idle three months, is starting its furnaces, with others to follow. Hesitation incident to the presidential campaign is reflected in bank clearings, which for New York show 39 per cent and for other leading cities 13.3 per cent loss from last year. Compared with two years ago, New York loses 10 per cent, but other cities gain 12.9 per cent.

Wheat advanced sharply to 83 cents on Wednesday, helped by gloomy reports from growing districts and free purchases at northwestern cities. Sensational gains in price stopped foreign buying, which led to heavy liquidation and a reaction almost as large as the previous movement. Cotton has felt the loss of consumption, declining heavily both in spot quotations and option trading.

SON MURDERS PARENTS.

After Killing Mother and Father William Shepard Commits Suicide.

FOXBORO, Mass., Sept. 22.—A murder of exceptional brutality occurred in this town in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis Shepard, who were among the oldest and most respected residents of the town. Husband and wife, who were 81 and 78 years of age respectively, had their throats cut, probably with a hatchet. From the evidence at hand it is presumed that the murder was the crime of William Shepard, a son, 45 years old, whose body was found during the day in Factory pond. It is believed that Shepard, who had been incoherent and mentally unsound of late, took the life of his parents and then committed suicide by drowning.

Lewis F. Shepard, another and younger son of the couple, was the person to discover the terrible effect of his brother's insanity when he called as usual yesterday morning at the homestead for the purpose of delivering a can of milk.

A hunt was immediately made for William F. Shepard, but he could not be located. The fire department was called out, and finally the body was found in the pond. It was evident that his suicide was of the most deliberate kind. He hung his hat and coat on a tree, walked into the water and then lay down on the muddy bottom.

California Banker Dies at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Kaiser Frederick has brought into port the body of Louis Jacobs of San Bernardeno, Cal., who died on board on Sept. 18. Mr. Jacobs was about 70 years of age. He had suffered from heart trouble and took a trip abroad in company with his daughter. On the return trip he appeared well and strong, but on the evening of the 18th was stricken with apoplexy just after dinner and died almost immediately. The body was embalmed and brought to port. On the arrival of the Kaiser Frederick at her pier in Hoboken the body was removed to the morgue in charge of Coroner Hoffman pending Miss Jacobs' arranging to have it shipped west. It is thought the severe gale, through which the Kaiser Frederick was passing, contributed to Mr. Jacobs' death.

Schooner Sunk In Collision.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 22.—The schooner Isaac Orbeton of Bangor, Me., Elisha M. Trimm master, was run into by the schooner Leora M. Thurlow of Bath, Me., Alvin B. Hipson master, between Plum and Little Gull islands and sunk in about ten minutes. The crew of the Orbeton escaped in small boats and remained on the Bartlett's reef lightship over night. The Thurlow had her head gear carried away and was brought to this harbor and beached. The Orbeton had 521 tons of coal on board from Port Reading, N. J., and was bound to Bangor. The Thurlow was lumber laden and on her way from Kennebec river to Newark, N. J. The crew of the Orbeton has arrived here. The sunken schooner lies in 27 fathoms of water.

Love Letters Led to Arrest.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 22.—John Nichols of Michigan, aged 19, has been arrested here upon a warrant charging him with burglary and robbery committed in Michigan some time ago. He is alleged to have worked for Edward DeHaven, a farmer near Bangor, Van Buren county, Mich., and to have entered De Haven's house and stolen a large sum of money and a lady's gold watch. Nichols was traced here by means of love letters from a girl living in Kalamazoo.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy, being 5@10c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.60; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—After opening steady on the Liverpool cable, yielded to further unloading and weaker northwest market; October, 82c.; December, 83 9-16@84 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady with wheat, but eased off a little on the big movement; December, 41⅛@41⅜c.; May, 40⅞c.

OATS—Slow and easy; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.50@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15½@20½c.; creamery, 16½@21½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; large white, 11c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, loss off, 19½c.

SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

OUR POLICY FORMED.

Attitude Toward China and Powers Finally Decided On.

MINISTER WU APPEARS DISPLEASED

State Department Refuses to Divulge Nature of Replies Sent to Various Governments—Foreign Representatives Equally Secretive.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States government has made full and complete answers to the various important inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese trouble. Moreover, it has gone farther and has made a disclosure of all of its purposes, and, as a member of the administration puts it, it has thrown its hand open on the table. This action was taken after the cabinet meeting, and a luncheon at the White House that followed served to reduce the decision to the ultimate form.

Minister Wu called by appointment on Acting Secretary Hill and was handed a memorandum embodying the response of the United States government to the request of Prince Ching that Mr. Conger or some other person be immediately empowered to begin negotiations with the Chinese authorities for a final settlement. The minister went away with a dissatisfied expression upon his face. Next came M. Thiebaut, the French charge. A few minutes' conversation sufficed to impart to him orally an answer to his own verbal inquiry.

Then Baron Sternberg, the German charge, who had been notified of the readiness of the state department to make answer to the German note, called and was given that answer. He hastened away to cable it to his government.

The department then sent the answer to the Russian inquiry forward by messenger and wired cablegrams containing the substance of the answers to its diplomatic representatives abroad. Thus closed one of the most interesting and important phases of the Chinese entanglement.

The state department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties. However, as it was calculated that all of these answers will soon have reached their destinations abroad, it was promised that the text of the communications should be given to the press at the earliest opportunity. The ministers and charges who received the messages here adopted the same secretive attitude. The president himself, it seems, had given instructions that every effort should be made to maintain secrecy in this matter until the official disclosure.

With all this, it is known that the German proposal that negotiations with China be deferred until the Chinese responsible for the Peking outrages have been surrendered to the allies has failed of approval by our government. The declination has been conveyed in a manner that cannot give offense, but it is believed that the United States government cannot recognize the principle that a country may be called upon to surrender its own citizens to a foreign power or powers for punishment. The government does not relinquish the idea of the ultimate punishment of the offenders when they are properly identified, but it does not believe that the pursuit of this object should put a stop to all negotiations.

The idea of a commission to adjust the difficulties with China is again brought forward, and it is suggested that such a commission on the part of the United States may either form part of the joint international commission, which it is hoped will be appointed for this purpose, or in the event of the failure of the effort to secure joint action, then the members can go on and deal directly with China for a settlement. The names of Minister Conger, General James H. Wilson and Mr. Rockhill are mentioned in this connection. It is believed that the outcome, from a military point, of the action will be the withdrawal of all but one regiment of the American troops from China to Manila, where they can be held ready to return in an emergency. General Chaffee probably will remain in China in command of the force there, which will be regarded simply as a legation guard.

One fact concerning the United States' answers that was learned officially is that they contain no new proposition. They simply clear away the debris of unanswered inquiries.

Governor Sayers Thanks Mr. Wu.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, upon hearing of the Galveston disaster, telegraphed to Governor Sayers an expression of deep sympathy and accompanied that with his personal check for $100. He has received a telegram from Governor Sayers returning his most hearty thanks for the expression of sympathy and the practical character of the accompanying note. The Chinese consul general at New York also headed a big Chinese subscription for the Galveston sufferers.

Express Collides With a Freight.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Delaware and Hudson fast express ran into an east bound freight at Belden, this county. No one was hurt. The caboose of the freight was derailed and the engine pilot broken. The express was delayed two hours before the track was cleared. The freight was trying to make the next switch to wait for the express, but the latter was nearer than supposed.

Anaconda Breaks, Searchlight Wins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—Searchlight easily defeated Anaconda in the special match race at the state fair grounds before 20,000 people. In the first heat Anaconda broke 40 yards from the wire and finished four lengths behind. He broke badly in the second heat and was distanced, Searchlight coming under the wire in a jog. Time, 2:12, 2:14.

Bryan's New Jersey Tour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Information has been given out at New Jersey Democratic state headquarters in Jersey City that William J. Bryan will deliver addresses at Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Trenton on Oct. 25 and 26. These dates will stand unless Mr. Bryan's New York itinerary is rearranged.

Captain Kinsey of Cornell Resigns.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—E. A. Kinsey, 1901, of Lasalle, N. Y., has resigned the captaincy of the Cornell track team and will not re-enter Cornell this year. He was Cornell's leading pole vaulter. His successor has not been chosen.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 22, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 22—Rev. John MacMurray will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music and iced lemonade.
September 25—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m.
Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.
September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."
Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

The Trenton True American thinks that the fuss that is being made about the effect on letter-carriers' salaries over the failure of Trenton to reach a population of 75,000 would be rediculous were it not that it discloses a rank injustice in the postal administration concerning the pay of letter-carriers. The True American argues as follows: If anybody can possibly conceive a reason why letter-carriers in cities of 50,000, 60,000, or 70,000 inhabitants should not receive as much pay for as many hours of similar work as though they were working the same number of hours in a city of 75,000 inhabitants, we would like to hear it. It is easily understood why the larger cities should need a greater number of carriers, but why the number employed as necessary to do the work in either case should be paid pro rata with the population or the number of carriers is inconceivable. The fact is that Trenton has just as faithful, competent and hard-working a set of letter-carriers as any city in the Union. They are devoted to their work and have earned the regard and sympathy of those whom they serve. If they were in New York or Philadelphia they could not do any more, nor do it any better, and they should be compensated for it in parity with what they do.

The fact that the public seldom hears or comes in contact with organized labor except during strikes, leads the uninformed public to regard workingmen's unions as factors seeking only to maintain a high standard of wages for themselves. The public knows but little of the benevolences which are performed by the unions in protecting their members and families from want, which the exigencies of his occupation may bring upon him, through no fault of his own. Appreciating this situation, and realizing to some extent the odium that is wrongly attached to labor unions by the unthinking, Chief Stansby, of the New Jersey Bureau of Statistics, has been devoting considerable attention to the work of learning of the activities of unions in other channels than strikes and disagreements with employers. It is found that the unions are great dispensers of benefits, nearly all maintaining funds for that purpose which are liberally drawn upon by members who have had a run of hard luck.

Once again the Democrats of this city have formed an organization which is planned to become an active factor in not only the Presidential election but in all campaigns that follow—city, county and State. For that reason the organization assumed the title of "The Jeffersonian Democratic Club," a name broad and appropriate enough to cover the political work of its members at any time or in any place. The lack of organization has been a source of much weakness to the local Democracy for many years, especially since the Republicans have maintained one of the most effective partisan machines to be found in New Jersey.

The project conceived in Jersey City, to consolidate all the municipalities of Hudson county into one to be known as Jersey City, is dead, at least so far as the commission created for that purpose by act of the Legislature is concerned. This is stated on the authority of E. A. S. Lewis, of Hoboken, a member of the commission. This failure of the scheme is due to the opposition of other municipalities.

The announcement is made that Governor Voorhees will deliver ten or more speeches in New Jersey during the campaign. The assignment of places where he will speak has not yet been made, but it is said that he will surely be heard in Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton and Camden.

The crusade begun in Connecticut by the educational officials against the employment of boys under fourteen as caddies on the golf links at this season of the year seems to be a refutation of the theory of the golf enthusiasts that the game is an education in itself, says the Philadelphia Times.

Spain has apparently already spent the $20,000,000 she received for the Philippines and is now seeking a loan in this country. Unfortunately for her, however, Spanish bonds are selling at 72, with the National credit at such low ebb that the investment is not regarded as inviting.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Daily Press is in receipt of the following communication from a woman who was in the railroad accident at Bayonne Thursday when a Philadelphia express was derailed. It is as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I should like to correct an error in one of your articles in tonight's issue. The account devoted to the accident on the cars yesterday morning contains the expression: "The women passengers, when the crash was over, ran screaming about the cars, expecting instant death." My daughter and I were on the train, and for a few minutes were expecting instant death, yet we remained in our seats, and not a woman screamed. The men rushed from their seats in quite as excited manner as the women, the only passenger hurt being a man, who would have been unhurt, had he remained in his seat. It has become a stock phrase in all accounts of accidents that "several women screamed and fainted, etc.," but my experience tells me that a woman is not more likely to lose her head in real emergency than a man. A Woman.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The box office of Music Hall will be open tonight until 9 o'clock to accommodate those desirous of securing seats for "Way Down East" and "The Man From the West."

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Rehearsals for "The Brownies in Fairyland" are progressing splendidly under the immediate direction of Malcolm Douglas, who composed the music, and Miss Edith Pond. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Music Hall box office Monday morning. All seats are reserved on lower floor, both for the night and matinee performances at 50 cents each, and balcony seats are 25 and 35 cents each.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Whitney will resume her piano teaching at room 7 in the Babcock building Monday.

E. C. Perkins and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from Vermont, where they spent the summer.

Barton Kline, formerly of this city, is one of the bosses in charge of the relaying of trolley rails along West Front street.

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue, left this morning for Baltimore, where he will enter the Woman's College. Her father accompanied her to Baltimore.

Mrs. John Honeyman, of Knoxville, who came north recently to attend the wedding of her brother, has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street. She is now visiting in Newark.

—The special sales of peaches at Neuman Brothers will continue next week.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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We feel justified in referring to our store as "The People's Store" for it does seem as if everybody comes here and surely we can supply everyones needs. The store is full to overflowing with seasonable goods, new, fresh, desirable and reliable.

Our Dress Goods Department is replete with what is most in demand. We mention just a few exceedingly good things.

40 in All Wool Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken - 50c yd
40 in " " Homespuns - - 50c yd
52 in " " " greys and browns - - 75c, 89c yd
52 in " " Lustre Venetians, steam sponged - - 1.25 yd
50 in English Whip Cords, steam sponged - - 1.00 yd
52 in Vicuna Serges, steam sponged - - 1.10 yd
54 in Double face Skirtings, plaid backs, in all colors, at 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48.
Double face cloths, both sides plain, the very latest, - 2.98 yd
Heavy double face cape cloth - - 3.25, 3.48, 3.75

BLACK GOODS.

Black Cheviots, steam sponged, 50 in, at - - 75c
" " " " 54 in, at - - 85c, 98c, 1.25
" Pebble Cheviot, 54 in, extra weight - - 1.50
" Camels Hair Zebeline, 54 in - - 1.50
" Amure, 54 in, very fine - - 1.25
" Basket cloth, beautiful lustre - - 1.25
" Brilliantines - - 29c, 50c, 56c, 75c, 98c, 1.25

FRENCH FLANNELS, 27 in, plain - - 50c yd
" " 27 in, figured - - 75c yd
" " 27 in, polka dot embroidered - 98c yd
38 in All wool polka dot Henriettas, for waists - 69c yd

LININGS A superb line of reliable linings. Midnight fast black percaline, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c. The well known Amisilks, in 20 shades. Shrunken Canvas, Tailor Canvas, Elastic Ducks and Collar Canvas in variety.

You are cordially invited to look over our new Dress Goods. Depend upon it many choice things are displayed and exceptional values offered.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled, full 10 qt size, Saturday at **37c ea.**

Bed Springs
made of good quality woven wire cloth, very strong and durable, in all sizes, Saturday at **1.69.**

Chopping Bowls
made of maple, good, clean stock, No. 1 size, Saturday's price **7c ea.**

Dish Pans
full 14 qt size, grey steel enameled ware, a regular 50c pan, on Saturday at **20c ea.**

Mason's Fruit Jars
First quality, with porcelain lined tops, pint size, Saturday **3½c ea.**

Frying Pans
Grey steel enameled ware, large No. 6 size, a regular 50c pan, on Saturday at **19c each.**

Jardiniers
in mottled colors, 6½ inch size, the glazed kind, regular price 18c, on Saturday at **13c each.**

Jelly Glasses
with tin covers, ½ pt size, first quality, special on Saturday at **2c ea.**

Oak Centre Tables
Golden finish, solid oak, size of top 18x18 inches, with undershelf, Saturday at **85c.**

Cups and Saucers
in new flow blue, very pretty decoration, entirely new shape, best English porcelain, Saturday at **1.25 a doz.**

Plates
to match the above, 7 in size, suitable for dinner or breakfast plate, special at **98c a doz.**

Nest Boxes
made of white wood, 5 boxes in a nest, suitable for salt, sugar, etc. Saturday's price **29c the set.**

Parlor Brooms
made of selected good green corn, in two sizes, the regular 35c quality. on Saturday at **25c ea.**

Couch Special
A full size English velour upholstered couch, the new sunburst style, with fringe all around, special at **5.98.**

Ironing Boards
Full 6 feet long, made of good clean white wood, a regular 69c board, on Saturday at **50c ea.**

Crumb Tray & Scraper.
Nickel plated & embossed, good heavy quality, at **19c** the pair.

Flour Cans
Also in sugar, 10 lb size, nicely japanned and lettered, Saturday's price **15c ea.**

Iron Bedsteads
white enameled and brass trimmed, in all sizes, regular price 4.25, on Saturday at **3.50.**

Mrs. Potts Irons
sets of 3 irons, stand and handle, the new full nickel plated kind, worth 1.25 the set, on Saturday **95c.**

Ammonia
Extra strong, our own brand, in full quart sizes, special on Saturday 3 bottles for **25c.**

China Cups & Saucers.
Tea cup size, with scalloped edges, moss rose decoration and gold edges, a regular 25c quality, at **15c** a pair.

Jar Rubbers.
Made of pure rubber, suitable for either Mason's or Lightning jars, usually 10c a doz., Saturday at **5c.**

Preserving Kettles
Full 16 qt size, in grey steel enameled ware, usual price 59c, on Saturday special at **45c.**

Galvanized Pails
Extra heavy quality, full 14 qt size, regular price 25c, on Saturday at **19c ea.**

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DIED.

LATTEN—In this city, Friday, September 21, 1900, Lena L., daughter of John F. and Louisa Latten, aged 8 months.
Funeral services Sunday, Sept. 23, from parents' residence, 301 Arlington avenue, at 4 p. m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

HANDSOME suite rooms on parlor floor, with board, for doctor or dentist, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 15 7

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

WANTED—A first-class cook and laundress, white, in Fanwood; wages $25. Apply at Fanwood Postoffice. 9 20 3

YOUNG, single man wants situation as coachman; would be found generally useful. Enquire Worth's harness store, No. 6 Somerset St. 21 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LARGE and communicating rooms, with good board. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 18 6

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with superior board, on Crescent Ave. E. D. N., Press office. 8 15 7

TO LET—An apartment in the Lincoln building to small and select family. Enquire 226 Park avenue.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. 18 Norwood avenue. 9 20 3

WANTED—One or two gentleman boarders, private family. Address 137 Duer street. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The beautiful colonial residence 1111 Putnam avenue; inside hardwood finish; 13 rooms; open fire-places; gas and electric lights, etc., etc Enquire of Nelson Runyon, corner of Park and North Aves. 9 18 5

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED — Canvassers; experienced men in installment line preferred. Apply M. Leichtentritt, 103 Central Ave. 9 21 2

FOR RENT — Dwelling 234 East Fifth street; improvements; rent low. E. M. Laing, 129 Park Ave. 19 3

FOR EXCHANGE, on best street, finest location Washington Heights, New York, modern brownstone three-story basement twenty-foot residence, equity about $12,000, for Jersey borough, town or country estate. For particulars and interview address Advertising, P. O. Box 2111, New York.

POSITION as companion or dentist's assistant; references. Address Miss M., care Press. 9 21 3

FOR SALE—Double baby carriage; first-class order. 128 East Seventh St. 9 21 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

WANTED — Partner in well established drug store, Long Island, young active salesman, one-half interest for small sum. Address Practical Druggist, 108 Fulton street, New York. 9 22 3

WANTED — Woman for general housework; good home and small wages. 149 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework: small family; reference required. 926 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms, with board, for man and wife. Address H., care of Press.

NURSE wishes to make more engagements; best reference; terms $10.50. 736 South Ave. 9 22 4 oaw 3

TO LET—Furnished front room, with bath; two gentlemen preferred. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place.

WELLESLEY graduate, experienced, wishes tutoring or school work in vicinity of Elizabeth, N. J.; pupils coached for examinations or to overtake classes; specialties, Latin and mathematics. Address F., 25 Stiles St., Elizabeth, N. J. 9 22 3 tu

WANTED—Woman between twenty and thirty to read, sew and wait upon lady; reference, age and nationality. Address Ferris, care Daily Press.

WANTED—A first-class cook; colored. 151 East Seventh St. 22 3

TWO lofts to let; suitable for light manufacturing. etc. Elston M. French, 163 North Ave. 9 21 12

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

WANTED, with reference, good cook; one able to assist with laundry work. Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park Ave.

IF the person who took a large palm and jardiniere from the porch at 39 Craig place last evening does not return it within a few days exposure or arrest will follow.

SITUATION, wanted as coachman and general useful man; years of experience; reference. Address G. A., care Press. 9 22 2

YOUNG man to make himself generally useful. 1021 LaGrande avenue.

8 ROOM house to let, all improvements, rent low. 322 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two beautiful specimen palms, Latania, Borbonica, Phœnix, Reclinata. Inquire 547 West Front street.

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

FLATS and offices in Babcock Building to let. 9 11 tf eod

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

Notice as to Unmuzzled Dogs Running at Large.

By a city ordinance, it is provided that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of said dog in such manner as to render biting impossible. If any person permits or suffers any dog owned or harbored by him and not so muzzled to run at large, the ordinance provides that he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 22.—Rev. Dr. Britain, who is interested in the anti-saloon league movement, made an address this morning at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Tomorrow afternoon he will speak at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who will go with the grocers of Newark to Montreal next Tuesday, will be absent three days. The trip will be made over the West Shore Railroad.

Dr. Brakeley went to New Brunswick today to attend the county Republican committee meeting, at which time arrangements for primaries throughout the county will be made.

North avenue, when excavation was made to lay water pipes, has not been left in very good condition. Large stone has been left on the surface and in other ways the street is bad.

The house on Prospect avenue owned by Mr. Guest, of Plainfield, is being generally improved, and a new slate roof is being put on.

Charles Ross and family, of Jersey City, have taken up their residence in the borough. Mr. Ross is employed by the Jersey Central.

All arrangements are now complete for "ladies' day" on the green at Mr. Schepflin. The event will be held next week Saturday.

The banjo club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, when plans for the winter will be formulated.

In a few days the Watchung Water Company will fill their new reservoir which is located on the mountain.

William Fletcher, who represents a New York house on a road, is spending a few days with his parents.

Edward Taylor has about completed the work of painting A. S. Giles' building on North avenue.

"Dory" Hamer and Fred Mosher, of New Brunswick, have been spending a few days in the borough.

Mrs. Hoch, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with her brother, Joseph Maier.

Hazelwood Craig, who has been in Boston, Mass., for a time, has returned home.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has returned from a pleasant visit with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Morris Rarick has returned from a short visit with out of town friends.

Dr. Churchill, of Secaucus, has been a visitor in town for a short time.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 22.—It has been decided that the telephone, proposed for the town, will be located by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Clark T. Rogers' place of business. The poles are up and the wires, so far as possible, have been strung. It is hoped that the difficulty between the telephone company and Central Railroad Company will be adjusted very soon.

John Y. Wilson has received seven hundred railroad ties which he will use in building a large dock about his ice houses on the lake front. Everything is being prepared to commence work, so that when the water is allowed to run out of the lake there will be no delay.

It is rumored that a well-known young man in town has lost his job because he traded his employer's horse for another one owned by a Plainfield man. The Plainfield man refuses to trade back, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, held its regular meeting last Thursday evening and enjoyed a watermelon party. The melons were not of the best, but everyone had a good time.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to lay new steel rails between this place and South Plainfield, and work will be commenced in a short time.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run its last Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk this season a week from tomorrow. A number will go from this place.

Mrs. Frank Estey, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, and Mrs. E. B. Ingham, of Plainfield, have been visiting Justice and Mrs. Storms.

Sylvester Kilmary, the gateman at the crossing, is enjoying a vacation for a few days. He will return to work Monday.

Postmaster Charles Day is in New Brunswick today attending a meeting of the Republican county committee.

Justice Storms has about recovered from his recent severe illness, and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland have been entertaining company from Newark for a short time.

Daniel Moody, the town barber, will return from New Haven on Monday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 22.—The candidates for the football eleven are practising hard on the gridiron in the rear of the schoolhouse, and it is expected that Scotch Plains will have a strong team in the field this year.

The improvement being made about the Fanwood station are nearing completion and the residents are beginning to believe that the long and slow work will be completed before cold weather.

The coal dealers in town are beginning to feel the effects of the coal strike. Customers are being served with half-ton orders only for the present at C. A. Smith & Co. yard.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text tomorrow morning "Making a Creed." In the evening the subject will be, "Christ, the Dividing Point."

William McDonough, who has been quite ill at his home for several weeks, is reported as being very much improved and is able to be around again.

The fire escapes for public school, No. 1, have arrived and will be placed in position for use in a short time.

The weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening will be led by Rev. Mr. Davison.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 22.—The first game in the series between the Cranford and Westfield baseball teams will be played at Cranford today. Each town has secured the best team possible under the agreement under which the games are to be played, one stipulation being that no player shall play on either team who has not played at least one complete game on the team. The town rivalry runs high, and each town is backing its players with money as well as talk.

Farmers in the vicinity of Westfield complain that they are suffering from apple thieves to a greater extent than ever before. There is hardly an orchard of any size where apples have not been stolen by the wagon load.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway has placed on sale strip tickets of twenty-one five-cent rides for $1.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Albert Reeves Shepard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, who has been ill for nearly two weeks with neuralgia, is better of that complaint, but is now suffering with heart trouble.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje, wife and daughter, of Fairview avenue, who have been spending the summer in Chenango county, N. Y., have returned to Plainfield and will again become residents of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright, of New York, who left their country home "Road Ending," Plainfield, early in the season to spend the summer in the Adirondacks are visiting their son, J. Dunbar Wright, of Saratoga.

—Pure drugs, popular prices, large experience. Prescriptions promptly attended to at Nagle's Prescription Pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, are artists in laundering. You can trust them with your finest linen. They treat it as if it was their own. Give them a trial.

—Rev. Lemuel Moss will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday-school will resume its afternoon sessions, meeting at 3 o'clock, instead of in the morning.

Local News on Page 2.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

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and naturalization. The president will appoint these committees today.

Before adjourning the following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

We, the Democrats of the city of Plainfield, forming ourselves into an organized force under the name of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club of Plainfield, desire at this, our initial meeting, to express our great admiration for William Jennings Bryan and the true American principles which his candidacy represents. We recognize that this campaign marks a critical period in the life of the Nation, since the policy of the Republican administration is not one in sympathy with the ideas upon which the Republic was founded and been recognized by all good citizens as typical of a free and independent people aiming not only to secure for themselves the eternal pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, but also holding out encouragement and a helping hand to such people as have been suffering from a policy of monarchism and imperialism.

Believing that we appreciate the disaster which is in store for our beloved Government if the Republican party triumphs in this coming election, we pledge our honest, persistent and loyal energy and activity to do all in our power to promote the election of Bryan and Stevenson and all other Democratic candidates as the only practical and effective manner in which to crush the policy which was not conceived or is being conducted as representative of a Government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

The meeting then adjourned.

LAST SALE UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

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Baptist church.

The vacant lot commonly known as Martine Common went for the amount of the city's claim, $3,797.50. There were also some building lots and other occupied lots on Prospect and Martine avenues and the portions of Cedar Brook Farm bordering on those two streets, Hillside avenue and Park avenue.

The First National Bank bought in the house and lot on the point of land formed by Prospect avenue and East Ninth street. Its bid was $584 65. The bank also bid in the old Harned Academy building, the owner of which was announced as Helen G. Harned, but which is controlled by Mr. Martine. The price was $682.54. E. C. Maltby became the owner of the house and lot on the northeast corner of East Ninth street and Third place. The last property to be sold was the store on Park avenue, near Fourth street, of which the city was the purchaser.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—One of the cheapest places in the city to purchase fruit, vegetables, etc., is at the Seawarren Fish Company's place, 124 West Second street. There will be a special sale of watermelons this evening.

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OLDEST ROYAL DIADEM.

Italy's "Iron Crown of Lombardy" Was Made in the Sixth Century.

Humbert's death at Monza was near a shrine to which all his life he had shown patriotic devoton. It is the iron crown, the oldest in Europe. The king often recited the history of the crown, and is said to have seen it more frequently than any other person in modern times, says the Kansas City Journal.

For 1,300 years it has been the symbol of a living power among the nations of Europe. It was formed by the skillful hands of Roman goldsmiths early in the sixth century, and sent by Pope Gregory the Great to the Gothic Queen Theodolinda when she had freed Lombardy of the Arian heresy. The outer circle is composed of six equal parts of beaten gold, joined together by hinges and set in rubies, emeralds and sapphires uncut, as they came from the mines, on a ground of blue and gold enamel. Within the circle is the iron band which, strangely enough, despite its age, does not bear a single speck of rust. In this great store is set by its admirers, for the iron band, so tradition has it, is formed from a nail that was used at the crucifixon. This band is three-eighths of an inch broad and one-tenth of an inch thick, and from it the crown derives its name. The celebrated iron nail in original form was given to Constance by his mother, Empress Helena; thence it found its way into the possession of the highest rulers of the church, at whose direction the crown was made. In later years it was used as the coronation of Lombardic kings, primarily at that of Agilulphus at Milan in 591.

The last sovereign who wore the crown was Napoleon I. In May, 1805, he assembled at Milan the dignitaries of the empire, the representatives of his royal and imperial allies, and a splendid circle of marshals and generals, and in their presence placed it on his head, repeating the motto of the "iron crown:" "God has given it to me; woe to him who touches it." This same jeweled emblem of might and power graced the front of Charlemagne and a long succession of German emperors, ending with Charles V. It was once removed from the cathedral at Monza by the Austrians while they were retreating from Lombardy in 1859. They took it to Mantua and subsequently to Vienna. There it remained until the treaty which ceded Venetia to Italy in 1866, when it was restored to its old home in the Monza sacristy, and there it rests to-day amid the other treasures of Theodolinda, her jeweled comb, her golden hen and seven chickens, the symbols of Lombardy, and its seven provinces, and the crown of her husband, Agilulph.

King Humbert liked to repeat the inscription on the iron crown of Lombardy:

"God has given it to me; woe to him who touches it!"

In his speeches he frequently quoted the epigram of Gregory the Great on the crown:

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der frühere Oberbürgermeister von Münster, Windthorst, der 1897 in den Ruhestand trat, ist gestorben.

Bochum. Unter dem dringenden Verdacht, den Weichensteller Schneider ermordet und seine Ersparnisse von über 1000 Mark geraubt zu haben, ist der Maurer Matchiski, ein Verwandter des Ermordeten, verhaftet worden. Schneider war in einer Bahnwärterbude des Bochumer Vereins mit durchschnittenem Hals aufgefunden worden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das königliche Konservatorium für Musik und Theater ist von 1277 Schülern aus aller Herren Ländern im vergangenen Jahre besucht worden. Zahlreiche Aufführungen gaben glänzendes Zeugniß von den hervorragenden Lehrerfolgen; 116 der vorzüglichsten Künstler unterrichten an diesem Kunstinstitute.—Gestorben sind hierorts der Generalmajor z. D. Karl Lukas v. Cranach im 91. Lebensjahre, sowie der Architekt Richard Eck, Lehrer an der Technischen Hochschule in Dresden.

Hartha. In Richzenhain erschoß sich der 27 Jahre alte Polirer Mertig. Am selben Tage ertränkte sich in Gersdorf die 77jährige Schuhmachersehefrau Sandig.

Leipzig. Die von der Leipziger Innern Mission eingerichtete Schreibstube für Stellenlose hat sich als überaus segensreich erwiesen. Strafentlassene sowie alte und schwache schreibkundige Arbeiter verdienen daselbst durch Schreiben so viel, wie sie zum Lebensunterhalt brauchen und werden dadurch vor gänzlicher Verkommenheit bewahrt. Letzthin beschäftigte die Schreibstube nicht weniger als 25 Personen.—Der Berliner Anarchist Lange wurde hier wegen Abhaltung einer heimlichen Versammlung und Widerstands gegen die Staatsanwaltschaft zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Markersdorf. Jüngsthin wurde die neue Eisenbahnstrecke Markersdorf-Landesgrenze-Hermsdorf i. B. dem Verkehr übergeben.

Niederplanitz. Anhier brachte der 19jährige Bergarbeiter Vogel seiner ein Jahr jüngeren Geliebten Rosa Falk aus Eifersucht lebensgefährliche Messerstiche bei. Er wurde verhaftet und in's Rathhausgefängniß eingeliefert. Dort hat er sich mit seinem Hosenträger erhängt.

Potschappel. In der Porzellanfabrik von Kuntzsch wurde der Buchhalter Pinkert verhaftet, welcher seinen Chef um etwa 70,000 Mark geschädigt hat. Seit etwa sechs Jahren hat er fortlaufend die Lohnlisten gefälscht.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Nach Verübung mehrfacher Wechselfälschungen ist der Hofkunstschlosser Fuchs nach unbekannten Gegenden verdustet.

Gera. Kommissionsrath Louis Schlutter und seine Gattin hatten eine Stiftung von annähernd 400,000 Mark dem Landbezirke zur Errichtung eines Landkrankenhauses vermacht, das bereits in Betrieb genommen worden ist. Frau Schlutter kam später die Reue über das Vermächtniß; sie wurde darüber geisteskrank und ließ sich kürzlich von einem Eisenbahnzuge überfahren, so daß sie sofort todt war.

Waltershausen. Dem in der Polack'schen Gummiwaarenfabrik beschäftigten 24jährigen Johannes Wilhelm aus Friedrichroda war sein Portemonnaie in einen mit Gummimasse gefüllten Kessel von über 60 Centimeter Höhe gefallen. Bei seinen Bemühungen in dem verschlossenen Raume, das Portemonnaie wieder herauszuholen, wurde er von den ausströmenden Gasen betäubt und erstickte. Mitarbeiter fanden Wilhelm todt über dem Kessel hängend, an den Händen noch den dickflüssigen Gummi.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Bureauchef der Stadtwasserkunst, Gustav Adolf Emil Niemand, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 10,000 Mark verhaftet.—Drei Passagiere des Hamburger Postdampfers „Marie Wörmann," der Schlossermeister Mehl, der Maurer Schwubbe und der Maurer Müller, sind beim Landen in Swakopmund (Deutsch-Südwestafrika) in der Brandung ertrunken.—Der in Pretoria erschossene Lieutenant Hans Cordua ist ein geborener Hamburger; seine Mutter lebt in Schwerin. Cordua, der erst 25 Jahre alt war, ging vor vier Jahren nach Pretoria. Bei Ausbruch des Krieges trat Cordua, der hier als Einjähriger gedient hat, freiwillig in die Transvaalarmee ein, kämpfte unter Joubert und wurde bei Glencoe zum Lieutenant befördert.

Bremen. Der Tischler Bartholomäus Kost aus Pilsen, der sich nach Ermordung und Beraubung seiner Braut nach Chicago geflüchtet hatte, von dort jedoch ausgeliefert wurde, ist im hiesigen Untersuchungsgefängniß internirt und sieht seiner Aburtheilung durch's Schwurgericht entgegen.

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The real truth is that when you know her as she is you find there is no more refined, lovable, agreeable lady on the earth than the well bred English woman.

The adjective "well bred" applies in a wide sense too. Housemaids and

A TYPICALLY ENGLISH FACE.

shopgirls speak to you in the soft, musical tones of a cultivated person, even when they murder their grammar and dislocate their h's, tones that many a transatlantic millionairess envies and imitates in vain. Even if the English woman feels that dreadfully burning curiosity as to your age and whether you have dentist's teeth and who calls on you and how late he stays, likewise what you paid for things, she does not boldly and coarsely ask you point blank about these matters so vital to her well being, but quietly though firmly endeavors to find it out behind your back. For this let us give her due credit.

Another characteristic of the English woman which the French ridicule is her teeth. Through some curious vagary of heredity now lost in the obscurity of overlying ages many Britons of both sexes really have long, prominent and rather irregular front teeth. The French caricaturist makes the most of this and calls the Englishman "Mr. John Bull of the long tooth." The blemish is of course more noticeable among women than men because of the greater delicacy of feminine features. Yet, as if nature meant in some way to make up for this unkindness, she has sprinkled fine complexions more liberally in Great Britain, alike in England, Scotland and Ireland, than in France or America. They are not either of the ruddy, apple cheeked variety that we are accustomed in our minds to associate with English women. It is true that many British women are stout and rosy, but not the average of them. The prettiest girls I saw in England were the young shop women and nurses. They are tall, graceful and slender, with low, musical voices. In particular I never wearied of looking at the dazzlingly clean nurses in their neat and pretty uniforms.

The English nurse's street uniform is so tasteful and becoming that I wonder all womankind does not adopt it for outdoor wear in a city. Hundreds of these attractive looking girls had beautiful skin, white rather than ruddy, and they presented often a delicate, almost fragile, appearance that was surprising after all we have been told of the healthy look of the English woman. As an actual fact she is not as robust looking today as the American.

The British woman, like her sex the civilized world over, is in a curious transition state. It is altogether more common for women to smoke cigarettes in Great Britain than in America. Yet the English woman is apt to be quite scandalized at the shortness of the American woman's bicycle skirt, though one would think a lady who could go in for tobacco smoking would not be shocked even at knickerbockers, but so it is. There is no accounting for taste.

The wave of feminine progress now sweeping through the world is manifestly shoving our English sister forward upon its crest. In 1882, when I visited London the first time, no ladies would ride on top of an omnibus except Americans, who defied precedent and prejudice. Now quite as many British women, old and young, ride on top as inside, climbing up the steep and clumsy stairs and skipping on and off the moving vehicles with an agility limited only by their tiresomely long skirts.

For another thing English women are really not so mad over clothes and fashions as Americans or French, which is greatly to their credit. This to me is one of the most hopeful and promising of indications among British women. Not spending their time so much over foolery which perishes so soon as it is made, their minds are freer to receive matters of genuine moment. There are a few lady physicians in regular practice in the isles, but not many. The solid old British conservatism is hard to melt. I only heard of one woman lawyer.

In the ordinary ranks of industrial employment, however, there are proportionately at least four times as many women engaged as in the United States. They are at the head of tiny circulating libraries, small tobacco and ale shops, retail stores and every sort of little pin and needle businesses.

In the larger establishments and good paying enterprises, however, they are not found, except as poorly remunerated hirelings. In the British postoffice department it must be mentioned that there are no less than 14,000 women employees.

In one respect Great Britain resembles the United States, and that is that there is no peasant type of woman. It is the only country I have visited in Europe of which this is true. In all the rest there is a broad, short, clumsy style of woman that endures from generation to generation, a kind bred by long labor in the fields. It is odd to note that even when these come to America their daughters and granddaughters draw out tall and slim and graceful. The same evolution seems in a great measure to have taken place in England.

There are apparently about four women to every man in England. Nothing impresses an American more oddly than this. One evening at a social gathering I noted nine women and one man. A few evenings afterward I was at another place where there were seven women and one man. In the towns of the islands this discrepancy is most notable. The young men so soon as they are old enough flit away to London or to the colonies to enter active life. The young women stay at home.

The disparity in the sexes works against women quite as much as for her. While on the one hand she is forced into paying occupations to earn her living, on the other hand, because men are so scarce, she comes to idealize and look up to them quite beyond their merits. The hero in "Patience," with 40 women upon their knees, their hands clasped, gazing up into his face with adoration and appeal, naturally took his rise in England. Women will defer to their clergyman as though he were a demigod, not because he is anything in the least uncommon, but because men are scarce.

In the average English family half a dozen daughters are as nobodies, the one son is all in all. Everything must be done for him, no pains or expense must be spared on his education, though the girls go without any. Men are petted and waited on by women beyond all reason. A woman of the lower middle class considers it degrading to her husband to clean his own boots, but not degrading to her to clean them

TYPE OF ENGLISH MATRON.

for him, and she does it if they have no servant. I do not understand how a man can have any respect for the woman who cleans his boots, even though she is married to him.

The result of this spoiling and petting by women is that many otherwise thoroughly sensible Englishmen become insufferable cads. However highly the Briton esteems his women folk morally, he has rather slight respect for them intellectually, that, too, though English women are nobly endowed mentally. I speak now of the average British masculine. Of course there are many exceptions. English women themselves are much to blame for the sublime self conceit of the men of their nation, a conceit which current events are at present happily knocking out of them to some extent.

Upon a woman's burial tablet in a certain famous English abbey I read this inscription:

HER SOLE EFFORT WAS TO PLEASE HER HUSBAND.

Whether the fact was recorded because it was so commendable or only because it was so uncommon, one cannot say. In any case it was a tremendous exertion for a comparatively small result.

DOES NOT LIKE BALL VALVES.

Old Detective Tells How One of Them Figured in His Prisoner's Escape.

"I never had but one prisoner escape from me," said an old railroad detective to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and that was under very peculiar circumstances. In 1882, when I was working for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, I captured a fellow named Jim Lake, who was wanted for robbing freight cars. I got him near Trinidad, Col., and after securing the requisition papers started east with him for Kansas City. Lake was a little, consumptive chap, frail as a woman, and I didn't consider it necessary to even put the handcuffs on him. With one twist I could have broken him in two. Besides, I didn't care to cause him needless humiliation before the other passengers in the role of a prisoner, so we simply sat side by side, like two fellow tourists, and nobody in the cars had any idea he was under arrest.

"Naturally we did a good deal of talking, and at about dusk of the first evening out Lake turned the conversation to curious mechanical contrivances and described several remarkable machines he had seen. He had been a skilled engineer earlier in life and, being a good talker, soon got me deeply interested. Among other things he told me about an air pump with a singular ball valve. 'The ball lies in a socket, and the greater the air pressure behind it the tighter it sticks.' To illustrate, he twisted an old envelope into a cone and dropped a paper wad into the mouth. 'Now, when I blow,' he continued, 'you'll see that the wad stays right where it is.' Like a fool, I stared at the thing, and he blew violently into the little end. At the same instant I felt as if a raging furnace had suddenly belched its flames right into my face. I couldn't see, I couldn't breathe; for a moment or two I couldn't even move. My throat and nostrils were on fire, and I felt sure my eyes had been burned literally out of their sockets.

"What had happened was simply this: The envelope was full of red pepper and I had received the charge point blank, at about six-inch range. While I was gasping the scoundrel ran to the other end of the car. 'My friend has a fit!' he shouted; 'I'm going after water!' Of course, he jumped off, and that was the last of him. He was never caught. The other day a man tried to sell me a lawn sprinkler. 'It has a patent ball valve,' he said. 'I don't want it,' I replied."

JUGGED MUTTON.

By Closely Following Directions One Will Find It Palatable and Nutritious.

Cut some moderately thick slices (sufficient for a dish) from the remains of a leg of roast mutton and place them for an hour previous to cooking in a pickle composed of two tablespoonfuls of salad oil, one and a half teaspoonfuls of vinegar, a sliced onion, a saltspoonful of black pepper, a small bunch of parsley, which has been bruised, and three cloves. Rub an earthen jar over with clarified dripping and put in the slices of meat, an onion, and a carrot cut into rather thick slices, a few pieces of celery, a saltspoonful of black pepper, a dust of cayenne, a little salt and a small blade of mace, says the Washington Star.

Pour in enough brown stock, which should be hot, to entirely cover the meat and put the jar into a saucepan containing boiling water and let the meat cook for two and a half hours. At the end of the time take the jar out of the saucepan and put the meat on a hot dish in the oven for a few moments while the sauce is made. Strain the stock in which the meat was cooked into a saucepan in which a small quantity of melted dripping and flour (use in the proportion of one ounce of each for half a pint of liquid) have been cooked together until lightly browned and stir quickly until the sauce is smooth and thick; add a few drops of browning if necessary to make the sauce a rich brown, a teaspoonful of red currant jelly, a small quantity of mushroom ketchup, a few drops of lemon juice.

Pour the sauce through a strainer over the meat and garnish the dish with little sippets of fried bread.

Fried Bread Dough.

When your bread is ready for the baking pans reserve a quart of the dough; cut it into 12 thin, oblong pieces, putting them on a well-greased platter, some distance apart. Let the dough get very light. A few moments before dinner is served put two tablespoons of lard into a skillet and heat very hot. Drop the pieces of dough into the lard and fry a delicate brown on both sides. Serve immediately and you have a dish that will bear repetition. It may be eaten with sirup or a fruit sauce or without either. Whole wheat bread dough is nice served in this way.—Ladies' World.

To Clean and Polish a Piano.

In cleaning and polishing a piano go over the woodwork with a cloth wet with paraffine oil, being generous with the oil where the woodwork is very much soiled. Let this remain two or three hours; this is to soften the dirt. Then wash with soap and water and a soft cloth, being careful not to let any water touch the works inside the piano. Use a good white or a white Castile soap. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and polish with soft old linen or chamois leather.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 09, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 05, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

General Knowledge Relating to It Is Decidedly Defective.

Some Incongruities and Absurdities of the Civil Service Law Now in Force—Ramifications of Our Government.

[Special Washington Letter.]

JUST as constant dripping of water will wear away a stone, it is probable that iteration of facts on one subject may wear away the concrete error of public thought.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to-day said: "My experience here in Washington is of value to me far beyond the salary of the office which I hold. When the subject of holding office was first mentioned to me I shrank from it, because it would take me away from my business for four years. I am glad now, however, that I accepted office and left my Kansas home for that purpose.

"The principal reason why I am glad to be here is that my education has been greatly increased; my education concerning my country and its institutions. I had no adequate idea of what the general government of this republic is. Nobody can understand it who has not been actually in contact with it, or become a part of it in some capacity. Some good newspaper man who knows the national capital thoroughly and in whom the people have confidence ought to write a comprehensive series of articles on the government of this republic and tell the people about its wonderful ramifications.

"I do not mean that one should tell in detail all about the army and navy, except in a general sense. But what the people ought to understand is the actual condition of the civil branches of the government—the legislative, executive and judicial functions—and how they are administered. If the people could have a clear idea of the executive branch alone, over which the president has directive power, they would be amazed at its vastness and its great responsibilities. Although I have had something to do with political affairs for many years, I had no comprehensive idea of the federal government until I became a part of it and was charged with a portion of its responsibilities. That is the reason that I believe the people would be interested in the story of our government, because the great majority simply attend to their business affairs and have no opportunity to know their government intimately."

The suggestion of Gen. Bristow is a good one and is in line with an idea

NO ONE MAN IS THE WHOLE THING.

which a veteran newspaper correspondent has had in contemplation for some time. Readers of these letters have been told that some intelligent visitors to the national capital have seen the senate chamber, have seen the senators in debate and have then asked their capitol guides: "Where is congress?" That is a very common question, and the guides never express astonishment, but take it as a matter of course, while they go on to explain that the congress consists of two bodies, the senate and the house of representatives, and that when the visitors have seen the senate they have seen just one half of the congress.

Gen. Bristow knew that much and a great deal more, and yet he was surprised with the vastness of the federal government when he became a prominent official. He was not selected for the office because of his special fitness for it, because he knew nothing practical of its workings. He was selected because he had been prominent in political affairs. That is the way all of our prominent offices are filled. In each and every case the duties of the office have to be learned, and hence every new official is about as much surprised with the vastness of his government as Gen. Bristow was when he was called to high office.

The plain people know very little of their civil service; and, knowing little of the civil service, they know little of the civil service law, except in a general way, and therefore their knowledge is defective. The wise men and women are willing to admit that fact and are anxious to ascertain what there is to be learned, only the unwise and superficial assuming that they know what they do not know and declining to receive information which conflicts with their preconceived notions.

One of the most surprised men ever in high office was Postmaster General Bissell, who was called into the cabinet of President Cleveland at the beginning of his second term, March 5, 1893. He issued an order that no information should be given concerning the dates when the terms of postmasters appointed by the president would expire. He said that he would discharge any clerk who would give such information to any newspaper man. It was believed by the postmaster general that the publication of such information would largely increase the correspondence of the department.

There happened to be a newspaper correspondent anxious for that information, and he knew how to obtain it, because he had formerly been a clerk in the post office department. He obtained all the dates required for certain northwestern newspapers, and as the lists were published he showed them to the postmaster general, who became very angry and instituted an official inquiry in order to ascertain which one of his clerks had been giving away the prohibited news. Finally the correspondent came to him and said:

"Mr. Postmaster General, all of your clerks have been loyal and have obeyed your absurd order. The books of the auditor of the treasury department show all of these postmasters, when

WITHERED BY HIS CONGRESSMAN.

they were appointed, when their terms will expire, and what their salaries are; because the treasury department must have such books in order to keep accurate account of the money. I obtained my information from the treasury department. As you study this government of ours you will find that it ramifies considerably, and that no one cabinet officer is 'the whole thing.'"

This vast government machine is conducted under a civil service law which prevents the president and members of the cabinet from selecting suitable men for important and confidential positions. The general impression throughout the land is that the civil service law prevents the discharge of clerks for political causes. That is a great mistake. The civil service law does not prevent clerks from discharge. It simply hampers the president and cabinet officials in matters of appointment.

For example, the president, with all of his power in this republic, and the postmaster general, with all of his power over the postal service, have been unable to secure the appointment of a man whom they both desired to appoint only a few weeks ago, to an important position in the postal service. Civil service commissioners said that although the man whom the president desired to have appointed was undoubtedly especially well fitted for the position because of his wide experience in public affairs, and particularly with postal laws and regulations, inasmuch as he had been out of the civil service for more than a year he could not be appointed.

Could anything be more absurd? Suppose that the general superintendent of the best railroad in the country should go to Europe for his health and remain abroad a few weeks more than a year, and suppose that his eminent fitness for his life work were conceded by all railroad men, would it not be supreme folly for any board of officials to say that the corporation should not have the benefit of his services because he had been abroad for a little more than a year? And yet that is just what the civil service law enables the civil service commissioners to do.

The civil service law as it exists, and as it is administered, is simply to keep good men out of the service, instead of retaining good men in the service. Moreover, it enables senators and congressmen to get rid of their constituents, as the following example will demonstrate:

There came to the capitol a polite negro to see Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, and when the congressman came out into the corridor the colored man, smiling blandly, said: "Sah, I is one of yah constituents. Brown is my name, sah — Hiram Brown, sah."

"Well," said the congressman, very austerely, "what can I do for you?"

"I wants to git a position, sah, an' I come all de way to Washington, sah, to see you, sah, and try to git a place in de civil sahvice, sah."

The congressman withered him by saying: "Do you know anything about astra-physiology, meteorology, conchology or biology? Can you go back to the paleozoic age and demonstrate in technical terminology the anthropology, fauna and zoology of that period? Can you dissect the pterodactyl or the ichthyosaurus? Can you do these things off-hand on examination without drawing a breath or stopping to think?"

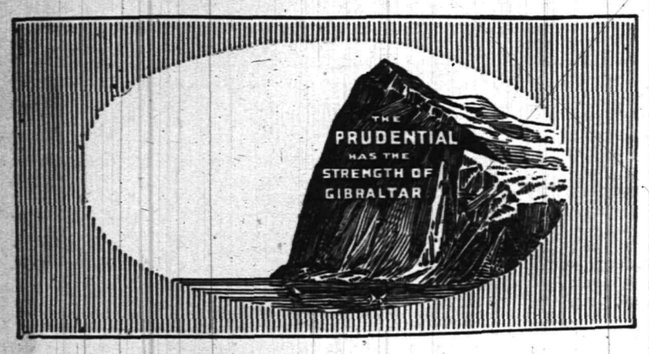
The old man looked scared and awe-inspired. Pulling a red bandana from his pocket he wiped the perspiration from his ebony face and stammered: "I guess, sah, dem questions was made foh college boys, sah. I guess I was bawn too soon." And making a profound bow he slowly sidled backward until out of sight.

The civil service law is a good thing to study close up, with the microscope of practical experience.

SMITH D. FRY.

When Doctoring Is Cheap.

In China a doctor's fee varies from eight cents to a quarter.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The green committee challenge trophy will be played for this afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club. W. J. B. Thiers was, up to Wednesday, the holder of the trophy. Then he left for the south to be gone until Monday night. He left the trophy behind to be forfeited if his match with the next challenger, W. de la R. Anderson, could not be postponed until some afternoon next week. Mr. Anderson was perfectly willing to have the match postponed but his business duties in New York are such that he cannot get off to play any time except Saturday afternoons. It meant that either Thiers must forfeit the trophy or Anderson lose his chance to play for it. As it was manifestly unfair for the latter to loose his chance to play when he was ready at the time regularly fixed by the rules of the contest, the green committee has decided that the trophy has been forfeited to Anderson and he will play the next challenger, Morgan T. Townsend.

ON THE DIAMOND

The game between the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies' teams, which was to have been played this afternoon, has been called off.

The game of baseball that was to have been played this afternoon between the teams from the Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance Companies has been postponed for one week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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Somerset and Middlesex County Delegates Decide to Vote for Mr. Bergen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, September 22.—This city is alive with Democratic politics today owing to the convention of the Third Congressional district being held here to nominate a Congressman to oppose the re-election of Howell, the Republican nominee.

Much to the surprise of nearly everyone, a new candidate for the honor appeared in the field this morning in the person of Former Assemblyman James J. Bergen, of Somerville.

The Somerset and Middlesex county delegations both caucused before the convention and decided to nominate and support Bergen, which assures his nomination by the convention. The unit rule will prevail.

Monmouth county delegates decided at first to support Judge Conover, of Freehold, but later determined to go into the convention unpledged.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Hon. Aaron B. Johnson, of Freehold, who was the permanent chairman of the last convention, which was held at Freehold.

The convention will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Colonel Homer B. Sprague of New York city, the well-known lawyer and orator. Colonel Sprague, is an able and vigorous speaker and will give his hearers something good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Bowman, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner S. Bowman, on West Seventh street.

HUMOROUS.

"Is Berkley Biff a good listener?" "Yes; he listens eagerly while he is talking himself."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Jones, the big grocer, is putting in a line of horseless wagons for delivery service." "You don't say so." "Yes he's using mules."—Denver Times.

"You must stop drinking," said the great throat specialist. "Stop absolutely." Can't I indulge in a few high bawls?" asked the tenor singer.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"You mustn't go in this weather! Come, stay to dinner, and then my daughter will play the piano." "No, I must go—the weather isn't so bad as all that!"—Heitere Welt

Not Her Fault.—"Isabel, you are careless; you ought to have a place for everything, and everything in its place." "I do have a place for everything, Harold; but somehow or other when I get to the place the thing isn't there."—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Alarm Clock.—Employer—"I congratulate you on that new baby of yours, Higgins." Higgins—"Thank you sir." Employer—"And I have no doubt that hereafter you will be waked up early enough mornings to get to the office every day on time."—Somerville Journal.

"I hear," remarked Nanny Goat, "that you made that boastful goat from Rileytown look like 30 cents." "I guess not," declared the victorious Billy. "I'm the one that looks like 30 cents, for I'm the best butter. The very lowest oleo quotation about fits him."—Philadelphia Press.

FOR THEATRICAL TASTES

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR MUSIC HALL PATRONS.

"Way Down East" and James J. Jeffries Monday and Tuesday—"The Brownies" Coming, Too.

There will be some good attractions at Music Hall the coming week, and Manager Maze Edwards' first offering for Monday night is the famous play of "Way Down East," which for seven months crowded the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and later paid a six months' visit to the Academy of Music, testing the capacity of the latter house nightly and its success in the metropolis has been endorsed by all classes of people, seems to possess a special fascination for women, and is in receipt of enthusiastic praise from clergymen, school teachers and, in fact, many people who are not theatre-goers as a rule. It is a play of rural New England, bringing to the fore in a quaint manner the new types of character which exist only in the districts where these scenes are depicted. It is said to be a combination of the domestic and the dramatic, a plain story of plain people. The theme, full of human interest, and the personages drawn with no little skill. Many have likened it to "Shore Acres" and "Old Homestead," and declared it superior to either. The moral it teaches is not hung up like a signboard, but is left for the auditor to deduce with a desire that he enjoy the methods which lead to conclusions, customs and speech are reproduced without exaggeration, characters are individualized, and so far as appearance, manner and dress are concerned, it is said they might be transferred to any little village of the region where the scene is laid without exciting remark.

On Tuesday night, James J. Jeffries, is to appear in the leading role of "The Man From the West," a play written for him by Clay M. Greene, the well-known American playwright. Those who have seen Jeffries in his new field, announce a surprise and delight and prophecy that he will demonstrate in a very brief time that he is not only the champion pugilist of the world but that he is the best actor who has come from the ranks of pugilism to the stage. "The Man From the West," in which he is to appear, is a play that not only permits of an opportunity to see the champion at his best in depicting the scenes of the ring, but also requires that he possess ability as an actor and that he must demonstrate that he has talent that will place him among the successful aspirants to stellar honors in the world of the stage. From every side come words of praise for the champion as an actor.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" personated by boys and girls of Plainfield, under direction of Malcom Douglas, who composed the music, and Miss Edith Pond, will be seen Friday and Saturday nights and at a matinee Saturday afternoon.

"The Brownies in Fairyland," is very amusing and entertaining. It may have been prepared for the edification of the youngsters especially, but it does not lack appreciation from those who are older, and Music Hall ought to be packed at every performance.

The play is presented in a thoroughly professional manner. The staging, scenery, costumes and make-ups are all worthy of praise. "The Brownies in Fairyland" has a good plot and abounds in bright lines, some of which, perhaps, demand a maturer comprehension than the average child's. The book is not confined to fairy stories of old, but is quite up-to-date, even alluding to the British war in Africa.

Musically, too, the play is exceptionally good, many of the numbers being rich in jingle, melody and rhythym. There are many taking songs and a variety of picturesque dances, most noticeable among which is the Irish step dance and the cake walk.

All in all "The Brownies in Fairyland" may be recommended as a pleasing and healthful diversion for young and old.

During the week beginning Monday October 1st there will be two fine plays, "Uncle Sam in China" and "The Slaves of the Orient" which have made great "hits" at the Star Theatre the present season, and in the following weeks other good novelties in the dramatic line will be presented.

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

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St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, J. L. Parker will speak.

Danish Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Rev. V. C. Menger, pastor—9, Sunday-school; 10, preaching by the pastor.

St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebpet, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German service; 10:30; 7:45, English service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Murmur of the Pharisees;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Before Winter."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:35, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Zeal for God;" 7, Epworth League;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "More Than Conquerors."

Salvation Army—11, Holiness meeting; 3 Christian praise service; 4, Sunday-school; 8, a farewell service, conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Jones.

First Church of Christ—10:30, Bible school, under the direction of the Disciples' Mission; 7:45, Dr. Morse's topic will be, "The Repair of the House of God Broken Down by the Sons of Athaliah."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Foolish Costly Resistance;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, by request, sermon, subject, "What is Christian Forgiveness? How Far May People Trespass Against Me."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, preaching service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:15, preaching service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Unanswering God."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., address by Rev. John McMurray. The service of song will be an interesting feature, and will be conducted by E. C. Martin.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sunday-school; 8, A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the meeting. Preparatory services Friday evening, Sept. 28th.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—9:45, Sunday school; 11, sermon, subject, "Counting the Cost;" 8, sermon, subject, "Power of Testimony."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

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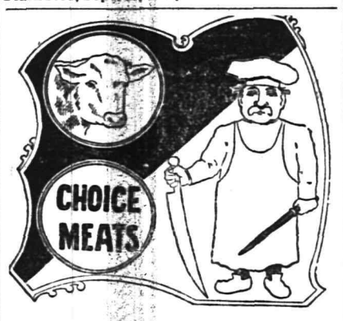

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Men's Black Clay Diagonal Fall Overcoats, silk sleeve lining, a strictly $15.00 overcoat at **$6.50.**

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First-class Men's Worsted Suits, made with the high cut single breasted vests, they are pure worsted through and through, highly elegant and very fashionable, the kind that you would have to pay $15.00 to $18.00 for, at this sale **$7.50 and $8.50.**

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Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits, with **Union Labels,** that were made to sell for $16.00, to go at **$7.90.**

Men's Business Suits, all wool goods, worth from $8.00 to $9.00, at **$3.75, Union Made.**

5,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers, bought very cheap by us, will be sold at extraordinary low prices, from **65c up.**

Boys' Knee Pants by the thousands from **20c to 65c** all marked in plain figures.

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MANY PLAYED GOLF ON PARK CLUB LINKS

Morgen T. Townsend Won the Green Committee Trophy From W. de la Anderson.

LEADS FOR THE TROPHY.

FEW SCORES WERE TURNED IN ON WEEKLY COMPETITION.

Thiers Defaulted His Match for Challenge Trophy to Anderson Who Lost, in Turn to Townsend, Seven Up and Six to Go.

The delightful golfing weather of Saturday attracted a good crowd of players to the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The course was in fine shape and the greens fast. The usual weekly competitions were held but many of the crack players were absent.

W. J. R. Thiers forfeited the green committee challenge trophy to W. de la R. Anderson, who was the next challenger on the list. Thiers could not play Saturday while Anderson could not be on hand for a match any week day so the trophy was passed over without a contest. The next challenger, Morgan T. Townsend, played Anderson for the trophy and defeated him 7 up and 6 to go. Townsend was in good form, making a 90, while Anderson was way off his best game, only making 102. Otherwise the contest would have been more even.

Nearly twenty members registered for the president's cup competition but only four cards came. While the conditions at the course were condusive to good playing, everybody except Townsend and William M. McCutchen seemed out of form. The scores turned in were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
William M. McCutchen	94	6	88
Morgan T. Townsend	90	0	90
Samuel Townsend	112	15	97
W. de la R. Anderson	102	4	98

As a result of Morgan T. Townsend's good game, he is once more in the lead for the president's cup. The two points he scored, by getting second honors, was enough to advance him from third place, where he was tied with Allan B. Laing, to first. William R. Faber is now second with Edgar I. Serrell third. The leaders are so well bunched, however, that any week's play is apt to give any of the first five the lead. McCutchen came to the front by his victory, but he is too far back to become a prominent factor in the contest.

The standing for the cup is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	9½
Wm. R. Faber	8½
Edgar I. Serrell	8
Allan B. Laing	7½
George T. Rogers	6
Meredith Dryden	6
S. St. J. McCutchen	5 5-4
Charles A. Reed	56
W. J. R. Thiers	5
Gustavus W. Faber	4½
W. de la R. Anderson	4
Wm. M. McCutchen	4
H. D. Hibbard	3
Samuel Townsend	3
George C. Werth	3
Herbert S. Rogers	3
J. H. Simpson	3

Scattering—Henry C. Wells, Gustavus W. Faber, Donald A. McGee, Charles B. Morse, J. D. Sandford, Townsend Rushmore, Charles Dupee and Frank Rogers.

The standing for the green committee challenge trophy is as follows:

W. J. R. Thiers	9
Morgan T. Townsend	5
Gustavus W. Faber	2
W. de la R. Anderson	2
Fred P. Taylor	1

Coal at $6 50 a Ton.

The advertisement with above head found in another column is especially interesting with coal going up 50 cents and $1 a ton at a jump. The saving guaranteed may be a big item to Plainfield householders before the coal strike is settled. Mr. Evans is not at liberty to publish the names of those who have already given orders, but his list shows the very cream of Plainfield householders, and including the few equipments made this spring comprises over 100 installations in town. Certainly there is no fairer proposition than the one made, as the householder is under absolutely no expense or obligation until thoroughly satisfied with the results. It will be well into October before the orders now on hand will be disposed of, and those anticipating having the apparatus installed must place orders at once to insure the work being done before November. October orders cannot be guaranteed installation before well into November.

Wanted for Stealing Shoes.

Johanna Haley was arrested this morning by Patrolman Saffren and turned over to Detective John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield. She is wanted in Westfield for stealing shoes.

Consecration Meeting.

The monthly consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—Use Press want ads.

POLL PARROT WAS GONE

FANWOOD MAN'S EXCITING TIME IN TRYING TO GET IT BACK.

After a Desperate Fight the Bird Was Found Secreted in Charles Kramer's House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Sept. 24.—Two weeks ago John H. Thompson mysteriously lost a pet poll parrot. A diligent search for the parrot failed to locate it anywhere in the community until, a few days after, the children of Charles Kramer, a German living on Midway avenue, commenced to tell their school companions about the "funny bird" that they had at home. Thompson heard of this incident and he concluded that, perhaps, his parrot was being held by Kramer.

Thompson appeared before Justice Clark and swore out a search warrant against Kramer. The warrant was put in the hands of Constable Allen, who made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the house a week ago. During the past week Thompson received word that convinced him that Kramer had the parrot. Last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Constable Allen, Thompson went to Kramer's house and demanded that the parrot be given to him. Kramer denied having the bird, and forbid the constable to enter his house under the power of the search warrant.

The constable went ahead, however, but just as he got inside the door Kramer pounced upon him. There was a lively scrap, and, it is alleged, Mrs. Kramer appeared on the scene with a revolver with which she threatened to kill Thompson and the constable. Kramer was finally overcome and his wrists placed in handcuffs, and the revolver taken away from Mrs. Kramer.

Then Thompson rushed up stairs where he found the parrot chattering away. He found the bird in a closet, and took it away with him.

Kramer and his wife were taken before Justice Clark and arraigned on the charge of resisting an officer and detaining property unlawfully. As Thompson was satisfied to get his parrot back, he declined to push the charge, as also did the constable.

TROTTING HORSE SALE.

At Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N. J.

F. P. Olcott will hold his annual sale of trotting stock on the training track at his handsomely-equipped farm at Bernardsville, Saturday, September 29th, on which occasion Auctioneer Peter G. Kellogg will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, every animal foaled at the farm in 1898 and 1899, all of which are broken to harness.

There are thirty-nine head by "Athel," brother to "Arion," 2:07¼; "Palatka," by "Nutwood," out of Atalanta" (dam of "Early Reaper" 2:09¾) by "Alcantara;" and "Lord Eldon," sire of "Cute," "Mrs. Jo," "Possibility" and other fast ones that were bred and sold by this farm.

So well reared is the stock bred by Mr. Olcott that some of the two-year-olds are close to 16 hands high and yearlings 15 hands, which with corresponding muscular development enables them to make speed young. A yearling bought in the sale of 1898 by E. F. Oneil, of Bloomfield, for $170 racing stable, where, preparatory to next year's campaign, he is trotting easy work-outs in the twenties, as a three-year-old.

Mr. Olcott abolished his training stable some years ago and sells his whole crop of youngsters at auction; none privately, giving the bidders every advantage.

W. B. Chamberlain will join the sale with an offering of young trotters from his stock farm at Torresdale, Pa.

Meeting Led by Mr. Edsall.

The W. C. T. U. 4 o'clock meeting yesterday afternoon was of exceptional interest. Seely Edsall led the service and there was special music on the violin by Robert W. Barnes and Robert Spear. Several pleasing selections were rendered, and they also assisted with the congregational singing.

Death of Mrs. Caneva.

Mrs. Antonia Caneva, widow of Michael Caneva, aged 66 years, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Theodore Gray, 678 West Front street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—A peach orchard in Hunterdon county, containing 1,500 baskets of fine fruit, has just been purchased by Neuman Brothers, and the first shipment of the fruit from there will be received here tomorrow morning.

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LOCAL ELEVENS MET FOR OPENING GAME.

Season Begun on Martine Common With Game Between Alis and High School.

ALIS' BOYS WON 29 TO 0.

STRONG SHOWING MADE BY PLAINFIELD'S LEADING FOOTBALL TEAM.

High School Boys Were on the Defensive Most of the Time, but They Did Good Work Considering the Strength of Their Opponents.

The football enthusiasts of the city, to the number of several hundred, gathered on Martine Common Saturday afternoon to witness the opening game of football for the season. A practice game was played by the elevens of the Alis A. A. and the Plainfield High School, the Alis boys winning by a score of 29 to 0.

No one expected the High School to win. It was only a question as to the amount of the score. The school boys were fairly outclassed, but once they made a stand and held their surprised opponents for downs. Most of the game the ball was in the hands of the Alis eleven.

Alis had the kick-off and Phillips sent the ball to within three yards of the High School goal where Davis, the High School full back, finally fell on it. The High School team then carried the ball back for seven yards to lose it on downs. On the first play Woolston carried it over the line for a touchdown. Phillips kicked the goal.

After that the school team played chiefly on the defensive, Phillips punted frequently but Alis soon recovered the ball on downs or fumbles. At the end of the first half the score was 18 to 0. It was too warm for football and the Alis boys did not play their hardest else the score would have been larger.

The Alis boys played well. Houson, the new quarterback, who comes from Cranford and played quarter on the Berkley School team two years, did very well. The other backs were quick and sure, only two fumbles being made throughout the game. The line held well but showed the need of practice. The prospect of a strong team is excellent.

The High School boys were strongest on the defence. Buckley and Ughetta, the ends, covered themselves with glory by their clever tackles. VanAuken at quarter was slow and lacked experience. Townsend Mason and Mellick Tweedy both did excellent work. Davis played well but showed the need of experience in directing the team. With good coaching, however, the High School team will undoubtedly prove a formidable antagonist for the other scholastic elevens of this section.

The line-up was as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.		ALIS A. A.
Ughetta	right end	T. Smith
Brakeley	right tackle	Radford-Beard
Pond	right guard	Pike
Cubberley	centre	G. P. Smith
F. Mason	left guard	Long
L. Tweedy	left tackle	Taylor-H. Smith
Buckley	left end	H. Smith-Wittke
VanAuken	quarter back	Houson
M. Tweedy	right half back	Woolston
T. Mason	left half back	Cuming
Davis, captain	full back	Phillips, captain

Score—Alis A. A., 29; Plainfield High School, 0. Touchdowns—Woolston (2.) Cuming (2.) Wittke. Goals from touchdowns—Phillips (4.) Time—Two fifteen minute halves. Referee—Roger Erickson. Umpire—A. Willis West. Timekeeper—M. Slater.

HORSEPLAY AT RUTGERS.

Freshmen Rush Sophomores and Take From Them Their Proclamations.

College horseplay at Rutgers, New Brunswick, started Thursday with the beginning of the college year. The freshman class is the largest that ever entered the institution and outnumbers the sophomores two to one. As a result the freshmen are overthrowing precedents by making it hot for the sophomores.

Last Wednesday night the sophomores prepared to paste the usual proclamations laying down rules for the government of "the freshies" during the year, but a band of freshmen rushed the sophomores and captured every proclamation. The freshmen have announced their intention of wearing high hats and carrying canes at once, violating the unwritten law of the college providing that such hats must not be worn or canes be carried before Washington's Birthday.

Died at the Age of Ninety-four.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 24—Catharine Keller died suddenly Wednesday night at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Mack, 904 Elizabeth avenue. She was ninety-four years of age and was a native of Germany, but for many years had lived in this city. She was a widow and had no children living.

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DODD STRUCK DOWN BY EXCITED ROOTER.

Pond's Shortstop Was Knocked Out During Dispute in Hard-Fought Baseball Game.

JOHN KING STRUCK BLOW.

THE GAME WAS DECIDING ONE IN SERIES—FEELING WAS HIGH.

King Was Arrested at Once—Held Under $1,000 Bail—John Newman Charged With Having Kicked Dodd—Dodd's Cheek-bone Fractured

A blow from the fist of John King, a local pugilist of some reputation, caused a sudden and unexpected ending to the third and deciding game between the baseball nines of St. Mary's and the Pond Tool Works Saturday afternoon. The blow landed on the face of William J. Dodd, shortstop and one of the best players of the Pond Tool Works team, and completely knocked him out. For twenty minutes he lay unconscious and is now confined to his home with injuries which, if he recovers from them, will leave marks that he will carry to the grave. King is held under $1,000 for his appearance before Justice Huff Thursday afternoon to answer to the charge of assault and battery. John Newman, who is charged with kicking Dodd after he was knocked down, is held under $500 bonds for a hearing at the same time. The testimony of most of those who saw it is that it was an atrocious thing, utterly unprovoked and given without warning to the victim.

There was considerable feeling on both sides when the two teams started to play their third game Saturday on the old golf grounds, corner of Plainfield and Sherman avenues, a neutral battle field. Nearly a thousand people assembled to witness it and considerable money was wagered on the result. Jeers of a personal character began to fly as soon as the game was fairly under way.

In the third inning Dodd, who was playing short stop for Ponds, dropped an easy fly when there were men on bases and tried for a double play. There was a long dispute and it was finally settled by only calling the batter out. After that the rooters for St. Marys had it in for Dodd.

At the beginning of the sixth inning the score was 8 to 6 in favor of St. Mary's team. Ponds succeeded in getting two runs, tying the score. Charley Mumford was on base. He tried to score on a throw-in to home plate. He crossed the plate in safety, but the catcher of St. Mary's claimed that John Owens, who was coaching for the other team, had interfered with him while trying to field the ball at home plate. There was a kick immediately.

James Moynihan, manager of the St. Mary's team, was arguing the point with Dodd when King crawled out under the ropes and stepped up. King says that Dodd was arguing with him but the testimony of disinterested witnesses of the affair is that Dodd never saw him at all. King's fist shot out and caught Dodd on the right side of the face. Dodd went down in a heap and then rolled over on his face. A crowd collected in an instant and, it is alleged, John Newman, another spectator, kicked the fallen man.

Special Officers Aaron Mattox and Galleghar were on duty. Patrolman Lunger was in the crowd. Mattox and Lunger both started for King the moment the blow was struck and Mattox placed him under arrest. He was taken to police headquarters and locked up.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan was in the crowd and he brought Dodd back to consciousness. Dodd was taken to his home on East Fifth street and Dr. Clawson subsequently took charge of the case. The right cheek bone was fractured and forced back half an inch. Dodd's lip was split. There were a number of bruises on his body. While Dodd's injuries are not fatal, his face will be disfigured for life.

Chief Kiely and Justice Huff went to Dodd's home Saturday night and complaints were sworn out against King and Neuman. Neuman was arrested on West Third street at 11 o'clock by Sergeant Frederickson and Patrolman Myers. Thomas King, father of John King, and Cormack Caufield gave $1,000 bail for King and he was released late in the evening. Neuman was released at midnight after James Day and Daniel Galbraith had furnished $500 bail for him. The hearing of both men was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dodd is on duty at night at the big electric crane in Ponds. King is em-

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HOT RIVALRY IN WOMEN'S HANDICAP

Much Interest in the Events on the Hillside Golf Course Saturday Afternoon.

TIE FOR THE FIRST HONORS.

MISSES VAN BOSKERCK AND HOLLY MADE NET SCORE OF 54.

Following the Tournament There Was a Subscription Luncheon—Hillside Won From New Brunswick in Team Match.

An event of special interest at golf took place Saturday morning on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. It was a women's handicap tournament at 9 holes for prizes. The first prize, for the best gross score, was a silver dish, and the second prize, for the best net score, was a silver cup. Miss Holly and Miss May Evans arranged the tournament, and they were assisted by many others. The play proved to be very exciting and full of interest. The majority of the scores were low and good playing was the rule. Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss May Holly were tie for first honors with a net score of 54, but as Miss VanBoskerck had the best gross score, she was awarded first prize, and Miss Holly with the best net score won second prize. The scores in detail follow:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Maude VanBoskerck	57	3	54
Miss May Holly	61	7	54
Mrs. C. D. Freeman	66	9	55
Miss Zaide VanBoskerck	65	5	60
Miss vanHerwerden	62	2	60
Miss May Evans	67	6	61
Miss Edith Tracy	61	0	61
Miss Gertrude Andrews	65	3	62
Miss Edith VanBoskerck	78	15	63
Miss Gillies	77	14	63
Miss Louise Talmage	77	13	64
Miss Helen Talmage	72	8	64
Miss May Tracy	74	8	66
Miss Margaret Holly	74	7	67
Miss Pierson	81	12	69
Miss Louise Holly	80	11	69
Miss Stewart	78	9	69
Miss DeKay	95	18	77
Mrs. Evarts Tracy	86	8	78
Mrs. Eugene Moore	97	9	78

Following the tournament a subscription luncheon was enjoyed and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Stewart Ivamy served a delightful luncheon and won much praise from those who partook of it. The subscribers included Mrs. Eugene Moore, Miss Zaide VanBoskerck, Miss Mary Whiton, Mrs. VanBuren, Miss Steel, Miss Gillies, Miss Evans, Miss VanHerwerden, Miss Pierson, Miss Edith VanBoskerck. Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Mrs. Wm Tyler, Miss May Holly, Miss Margaret Holly, Miss Louis Holly, Miss DeKay, Miss Edith Tracy, Miss May Tracy, Mrs. C. D. Freeman, Miss Andrews, Miss Vail, Miss Waldo, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Miss Stiger, Miss Reinhart, Miss Walz, Miss Stewart, Miss Talmage, Miss Helen Talmage.

The only attraction for Saturday afternoon was the team match between Hillside and New Brunswick. The home team sent their opponents away with a defeat, as was expected. They were not in it from the very start and it was only a question of how large a score the Hillside team would make. The visitors took their defeat good naturedly and are hoping for an opportunity to pay the Hillside team back in their own coin. Below is the summary:

HILLSIDE.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Glenney	7	Stevenson	0
Wright	1	L. Runyon	0
Hedges	3	Hill	0
Kaufman	0	Kirkpatrick	0
Stockton	0	C. Runyon	0
Saugstad	5	Morgan	0
Ard	0	Slocovich	3
Abbott	0	Williamson	1
	16		4

Governor to Visit West Point.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 24.—Governor Voorhees, Colonel Quincy O'M. Gillmore, of the Second Regiment, and Adjutant-General William S. Stryker and pay a visit to the West Point Military Academy today when the Governor will be tendered a review of the cadets by Colonel Albert S. Mills, superintendent of the academy.

Seventy-Seven Indictments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 24.—The Middlesex County Grand Jury, which has been in session for two weeks, returned into court in this city last Thursday, and was discharged by Justice John Franklin Fort. The jury considered two hundred and fifty-four complaints and found seventy-seven indictments.

Rev. J. T. Conover Recovering.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, Sept. 24.—Rev. J. T. Conover, rector of St. Bernard's Episcopal church, who was badly hurt in a runaway accident near Gladstone a week ago, is recovering from his injuries. Both of his arms were broken and he is still suffering from shock.

—Press want ads pay.

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BERGEN GOT IT EASY.

Congressional Nomination in the Third District went to Somerset County Man Without Contest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 24—The Third Congressional District Democratic convention was held in Columbia Hall here Saturday, and James J. Bergen, of Somerville, formerly speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, was nominated for Congress. The Somerset county delegates in caucus decided to stand by Mr. Bergen if he were named, but expressed themselves as being willing to refrain from presenting him if Middlesex or Monmouth had a candidate. Middlesex endeavored to secure the consent of Senator James H VanCleef to accept the nomination, but the New Brunswick man absolutely declined to run, and Middlesex named Mr. Berger. Monmouth county made no nomination.

George S. Silzer, of this city, was made both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, the same honors being bestowed upon R. V. Lawrence, of Somerset, as secretary.

Middlesex county, being first in the roll call, named Mr. Bergen. Somerset seconded the nomination, Monmouth not naming anyone. The nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Bergen accepted the nomination in a short speech. Colonel Homer Sprague, of New York city, also addressed the convention.

The platform adopted supported Bryan and the Kansas City platform, and denounced President McKinley, imperialism and trusts. The 16 to 1 question was not touched upon.

SEATS FOR "THE BROWNIES."

The Elaborate Production to be Given Friday and Saturday.

Seats are now on sale at Music Hall for "The Brownies in Fairyland," Palmer Cox's immensely successful big production, which will be seen for the first time in Plainfield Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with a Saturday matinee. Prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents, and judging from the interest already shown there will be crowded houses. Among the many features of the big spectacle will be the comical Brownie cake-walk, the funny specialty of the Italian organ-grinder and his trick bear, the beautiful flower dance, etc. All the funny Brownies, the dude, policeman, Chinaman, Indian, Irishman, Dutchman and the rest will appear. Over 100 will be in "The Brownies in Fairyland," and the big production will be under the direction of Edith Pond and Malcolm Douglass, composer of the spectacle.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Difficulties Between the Plumbers and Dennis J. Galbraith Adjusted.

Saturday evening a committee of the Master Plumbers' Association, consisting of John H. Carney, president; George J. Tobin and C. W. Krausse, met a similar committee from the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, consisting of John Moran, president; James Harper and William Vanderweg, to settle the difficulties between the journeymen plumbers and Master Plumber Dennis J. Galbraith. The result of the conference was that the boycott is taken off and all is harmony again. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms, and the session lasted until nearly midnight. Slight concessions were made upon both sides to bring about the above results.

Lighted Lamp Exploded.

A rather serious fire occurred at the residence of George Moore, of West Fourth street, last evening, but was put out without calling the department. A lighted lamp fell from the hands of Mrs. Moore in an upper room and exploding, set fire to a bed. It sprang into a blaze and but for the prompt arrival of Mr. Moore would have spread to the room. With the assistance of several neighbors the blaze was extinguished, but not before the bed had been entirely consumed.

Large Attendance.

At the afternoon session of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday there were 326 scholars and teachers in attendance, and seven new scholars joined the school. Supt. E. E. Anthony was present after an absence, by illness, of over two months, and all enjoyed seeing their superintendent again at the desk.

A Christening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of this city, was christened at St. Mary's church yesterday. The name given was Charles Patrick. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss May Flannagan.

—Three hundred and fifty baskets of peaches will be put on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. Reasonable prices will prevail.

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18-YEAR-OLD GIRL ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Gertie Coddington Tried to Kill Herself by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

RECKLESS GIRL TOOK THE POISON ON SOMERSET STREET.

Her Lover Refused to Come to Her When She Wanted Him to and as Result She Committed the Desperate Step.

Angered because her lover would not come outside of a saloon and speak to her, Gertrude Coddington, an eighteen year-old girl, drank four ounces of carbolic acid Saturday night with suicidal intent. But for her prompt discovery and subsequent arrival of a doctor, the dose would have proved quickly fatal. As it is the chances of her recovery are about even. The deadly acid has greatly congested the mucous membrane from the mouth to the stomach, causing the girl great agony. She now lies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Coddington, of Somerset street.

Gertrude, who is well known about town, appeared on Somerset street about 11:30 Saturday night in the vicinity of the bridge. She sent word into Sissor's saloon that she wished to speak to a well known young man, with whom she has been keeping company and who was inside. The young man refused to come out, however, and she became angered. A few moments later she staggered across the street from the vicinity of French's mill and entered the side door of the saloon. She was met by the proprietor, William Sissor, to whom she again enquired for her lover. Sissor at once noticed the acid on her mouth and smelt the ordor. He immediately secured assistance and the girl was taken to her home, but a few doors away.

Dr. Pittis had been summoned and arrived soon after. He saw at a glance that prompt action was necessary and applied the stomach pump. At least two ounces of the acid were removed, but on account of the large amount taken, the throat and stomach were badly burned. The doctor worked unceasingly for the remainder of the night, but the girl is by no means yet out of danger. Five minutes delay on the part of the doctor and his efforts would have been useless.

The girl declares that she has had the acid for some time, but where she purchased it and for what reason she refuses to state. She also refuses to make any statement regarding her act.

TO INCREASE EMPLOYES' WAGES

Owners of Fandango Mills Arrange for Alterations in Their Plant.

The owners of the Fandango Mills, of Millburn, who are extensive manufacturers of binders' board, have awarded contracts for the erection of an addition to their plant. When the proposed changes are completed the output of the mill will be increased from four to five tons in twenty-four hours, which is made necessary to meet the increasing demand of the trade. The wages of the employes of the company will also be increased 25 per cent. over the present scale. No extra hands will be employed, but the present force will be required to do more work.

The mill gives employment to twenty-four men, the day shift being finished at 3 o'clock p. m., and that at night at 1 o'clock. Supt. George Berstles, of the mills, said that under the new wage scale the men would be paid from $1.37 to $2 75 per day. The company is a large manufacturer for the Government, besides furnishing for New York and western houses.

About Stylish Millinery.

All women want to wear stylish hats and it is possible for every woman to do so, at a moderate expense, as it is not always the highest cost materials that make the most stylish hats, but as Bonn, the milliner, says it is the design and artistic touch and finish, with a view to its becomingness to the wearer that makes the perfect hat or love of a bonnet. Miss Fouble, Bonn's new designer and trimmer is fertile in ideas, has had remarkable success, and a long experience trimming for the most exacting clientile in New York.

Miss Mair Spoke.

Miss Rachel Mair, who recently returned from Liberia, where she has been doing missionary work, was present at the Sunday-school session at Warren chapel yesterday and made a few remarks. She was given a cordial reception by her many friends.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The Plainfield Medical Association will hold its regular meeting Oct. 1st.

—An important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening after the prayer-meeting.

—Fred Dedrick, formerly second gardner for C. W. McCutchen, has accepted a position with Rogers', the seafood dealer.

—A number of Plainfielders went to Somerville Saturday evening to take in the clambake given by the Sons of Veterans of that place.

—At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Wednesday evening, business of importance will be considered.

—Justice Mattison has issued summons in the contract case of William and Robert Henderson, of New York, against Richard McCullough, which is returnable Saturday.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will entertain Kirkpatrick Post, of Elizabeth, tomorrow evening. The Women's Relief Corps has been invited and will provide refreshments.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

William MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, has secured a position with Hahne & Co., of Newark.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Freda Miller, of this city, and William Brian, of Somerville. The happy event will take place soon.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Owing to the illness of a relative, Mrs. George Mehl, of West Fourth street, has been called to New York State.

Overseer of the Poor Hansen and family, of West Second street, have returned from Canada, where they have been visiting for some time past.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Allan Codington and wife have taken up their residence on Somerset place.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Dr. C. B. Lufborrow, of West Front street, has been spending a few days at his home at Atlantic Highlands.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and family, of Flemington, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, who has been visiting his father in Germany, sailed for home last Saturday.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with out-of-town friends.

Charles B. Brown, who is doing State Y. M. C. A. work, has gone to Jersey City, after spending several days in this city.

William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, returned to Yale University today after spending his summer in Plainfield.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, left this afternoon for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Davis, of East Fifth street, have gone to South Jersey to visit Mr. Davis' parents for two weeks.

Miss Messler, superintendent at the hospital, returns today after enjoying a vacation of three weeks at various points of interest.

Bert Lederer, of West Front street, continues to improve from a light attack of typhoid fever, and he has now passed the danger point.

Mrs. Wyckoff, the aged colored woman who was injured recently by falling from a trolley car, is not so well. Her condition is somewhat serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield, have returned from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they spent Sunday at the Felmley farm.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Baltimore, where he went last Saturday with his daughter who has entered the Woman's College.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Trenton, will soon return to Plainfield to live. Mr. Smalley will open a meat market at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, left Saturday for Ithaca, N. Y., where he has been summoned for preliminary practice for the Cornell football eleven. He is now a member of the Senior class at Cornell.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Talmage Ross are expected to return Wednesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, entertained Mrs. Skellinger's sister, Miss Williams, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Daniel R. Page, Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. Angleman, of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., have returned from Boston, where they attended the annual meeting of the Government Lodge.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, went to Ithaca, N. Y., Saturday to attend boarding school.

Dr. C. W. McCormick, president of Hackettstown Institute, has been visiting his friend, Rev. Dr. Whitney, of this city.

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WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

Iron and Steel Mills to Resume Operations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The conference committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers after an all night conference signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901.

It is what is known as the yearly scale, which takes effect usually in July. Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months. As soon as the scale was signed messages were sent in every direction before the conferees breakfasted. Some mills started this morning, and all others will resume as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen who have been idle since June.

In endeavoring to arrive at this agreement the wage conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has had five different conferences with the manufacturers, meeting in New York, Detroit, Indianapolis and Youngstown as well as here. They met in conference here and determined to sit until they got together or agreed to disagree. While neither side got what it wanted, yet both sides felt relieved when the scale was signed after an all night session, and most of the conferees left the city without sleep.

President Schaefer, Secretary Williams and others remained to arrange some details with Commissioner Nutt, but the others did their sleeping on the trains en route to their homes.

The reasons for the delay in adjustin, the wage scale as well as for the frequent prolonged conferences are found in the slump in the market and the fluctuations during the past year from the highest to the lowest price. The workers wanted $5 per ton, based on 1 4-10 card rate. The manufacturers offered $4.50 per ton on a 1 cent card rate for boiling, and the differences were in about the same proportion in other lines.

Valuable Collection For Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 24.—Morris K. Jesup of New York city has given to Yale university the collection of Arabic manuscripts made by Count Landberg, a distinguished Swedish collector and traveler. His library of Swedish literature was purchased last year by Harvard university. The Arabic collection, which will arrive in this country within a month, consists of some 800 manuscripts, four-fifths of which are rare and over 200 without duplicates. They cover the whole range of Arabic history and literature, and many of them are dated back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Law, philosophy, poetry and theology are well represented. The collection was purchased at a cost of about $20,000.

Cloudburst In Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 24.—A cloudburst in the valley of the Neuces river has done much damage to property and also, according to reports received here, has resulted in loss of life on the ranches in that vicinity. The Neuces at Uvalde rose 25 feet in two hours' time and broke telegraph communication. A number of ranches were inundated, and one English sheep man, Ethelbert McDonald, together with some Mexican sheep herders, are said to have lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains near Brackett. From reports of a colony of nomadic Italians it is thought that two lost their lives in the flood that went down the Neuces.

Trying to Effect a Fusion.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 24.—The members of the Populist executive committee, some of the candidates and a number of the leading Democrats have again gathered here for the purpose of endeavoring to push the fusion programme through. Ex-Senator Dubois is also here. The Populists some days ago filed their ticket as nominated, but they have not filed any resignations, consequently no Democratic names have yet been put on. It is understood that there is no hope that complete fusion will be effected. Texas Angel, candidate for supreme judge; M. F. Eby, for secretary of state, and C. M. Mullen, for elector, have refused to resign.

Mammoth Fossil Remains Found.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Elmer S. Riggs, assistant curator of the Field Columbian museum, has returned home from his fossil hunting trip in western Colorado, during which he found the fossil remains of the largest animal which ever lived on this earth, according to all scientific records. The scientific name of the animal is Brontosaurus excelsis, and it is commonly called a dinosaur. The specimen of which Professor Riggs found a part was, according to scientific calculations, about 75 feet long and 20 or 21 feet high. The next largest specimen of this creature ever discovered was estimated to be 65 feet long and 18 feet in height.

Many Damaged Vessels.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 24.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the Grand Banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, carrying away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight, and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives. The crew of the schooner Kestrel has made land. The ship rode out the gale, but was so leaky that she sunk while endeavoring to make the land, the men making shore in boats.

Big Trainload of Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The largest trainload of cotton ever shipped from St. Louis left the city last night over the Chicago and Alton railroad for Boston. The train consisted of 30 cars of cotton from connecting lines destined to the seaboard for export. The cotton is from Texas and Oklahoma and is the first large shipment of the season. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of a trainload each week from now on. The run from St. Louis to Boston will be completed in four days.

Roosevelt to Speak In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—It is announced that Governor Roosevelt will make four speeches in Ohio. He will speak at Dayton in the afternoon and at Columbus in the evening of Oct. 16 and at Toledo in the afternoon and at Cleveland in the evening of Oct. 17.

Wittig Will Probably Recover.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Fritz Wittig, the Rutgers college freshman who was injured Saturday in the cane rush and who was thought to be dying, has recovered consciousness and is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

TROOPS GUARD MINES

A Quiet Sunday, but Further Trouble Feared.

STRIKERS URGED TO STAND FIRM.

Mine Operators Claim Many Hands Are Willing to Work, but Fear Violence—General Gobin Assures Protection.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.—An air of expectancy is noticeable among the people here, and, although it would be difficult to find a more peaceful community, the opinion is generally expressed that a renewal of the riotous scenes of Friday will yet be witnessed.

Sunday was very quiet. It was not until afternoon that there was any noticeable activity on the streets. In the morning churches of all denominations were crowded, and the strike was invariably the subject of the discourses. Rev. O'Reilly, the rector of one of the prominent churches, told his congregation that the miners could not win. He advised them to refrain from acts of violence.

Father Peter Abramaitis of the Lithuanian church of St. George said that if the men expected to win perfect organization was necessary. He believed if they were undivided the struggle would meet with success.

During the afternoon demonstrations were made by the Governor's troop and Battery C, who marched through the streets. Representatives of seven collieries visited General Gobin in a body to arrange for the protection of their workmen on their way to the collieries. District Superintendent Boyd of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's workings informed General Gobin that he had assurances that many of his employees remained away from the collieries only through fear of mob violence.

General Gobin early in the day drove through the district, and after his conference with the mine superintendents he completed his plan of action.

During the afternoon Captain Daniel Christian of the coal and iron police and W. H. Richards, superintendent of the Reading company's collieries at Mahanoy City, called on General Gobin and asked for troops. Captain Christian said the situation at Mahanoy City differed from that at this place in that the foreigners were willing to return to work, but were intimidated by the dissatisfied English speaking employees. Eighty per cent of the foreigners, Superintendent Richards said, were in favor of remaining at work.

Major W. A. Miller, brigade inspector, was detailed by General Gobin as provost marshal, and he established headquarters in the postoffice building. The guard is composed of over 100 men of the Eighth infantry. Guards are located at all street corners in the central part of the town, and, while the soldiers are not expected to do police duty, they have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for disturbances. Chief Burgess David Brown has caused to be posted throughout the town proclamations prohibiting the assembling of crowds on the streets and calling on the citizens to preserve order.

Organizer George Harris of the United Mine Workers arrived here yesterday and addressed several miners' meetings.

LEHIGH REGION QUIET.

Troops Ordered to a Position N Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—There is absolutely no change in the coal strike situation in the Lehigh region, and the customary Sunday quietude prevailed yesterday.

In the afternoon the employees of the Calvin Pardee mine met at Lattimer, and the United Mine Workers held mass meetings at both Epley and Beaver Meadows. At night the presidents of the three anthracite districts comprising the entire hard coal field of Pennsylvania had a conference with President Mitchell for the purpose of discussing the situation as it now prevails in the anthracite region.

During normal times a colliery here and there works on Sunday, but yesterday not a pound of coal was mined in the Hazleton district. Every one of the 25 or more towns in this region was quiet.

All the mining towns had their full quota at the churches, and it was a subject of remark by strangers now in the region that an unusually large proportion of the population attended church. The women and children, however, were in a vast majority. The Catholic faith is the dominating denomination in the coal region.

A delegation of South Side operators went to Shenandoah, where they met Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county and General Gobin, and after a short conference General Gobin decided to send a battalion of infantry to McAdoo at once. The object in placing troops there is that in case of trouble in Hazleton which the sheriff of Luzerne county could not quell the soldiers would be thrown into Hazleton in less than an hour. The railroad cars will be kept in readiness for a quick move.

Railroads May Be Tied Up.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—It now begins to look as if the strike would extend to the railroaders, at least in this region. The switchmen have had another conference with their national officers, Grand Master Frank T. Hawley and Grand Secretary John E. Tipton of Buffalo, to discuss the request of the striking miners that they refuse to handle nonunion coal. Nothing could be learned of what was done further than that the national officers and a committee of the local switchmen would go to New York and that on their return something definite would be done.

Situation Satisfactory.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 24.—The situation in the Schuylkill strike region is very satisfactory to the officers on duty at the national guard headquarters in Harrisburg. Their advices from there were that everything was quiet, and no serious trouble was anticipated. Adjutant General Stuart was at his office all day in close communication with the troops in the field. Governor Stone is taking an active interest in the operations of the soldiers and is being kept fully advised of their movements. The aggregate strength of the three regiments of infantry, the troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery in the field is not over 2,000, and unless there is another uprising no more troops will be called out.

OUR POLICY FEARED.

English Regret America's Stand on Chinese Question.

IMPERIAL PALACE DESECRATED.

Empress and Emperor Will Not Return to It After Barbarians Have Entered It—Great Leniency For Boxers.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies, and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Peking correspondent of The Daily News, wiring Sept. 16, the Chinese declare most positively that the empress dowager and the emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Peking, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians.

This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that, as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an imperial edict dated Sept. 17 deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble they will be dealt with summarily.

Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of The Times, wiring Sept. 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism on the part of General Wilson's expedition"—namely, the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei-tai-chu." Fortunately, says the correspondent, the masonry was too solid.

Dr. Morrison adds:

"It is expected that the orders sent to M. Pichon, the French minister, to withdraw will be countermanded.

"Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted.

"General Yung Lu is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although the foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times confirms the statement that the foreign ministers in Peking are protesting against the appointment of Boxer leaders to high positions.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendency are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that General Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the northern Chinese armies and Prince Chaung, deputy commander in chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councilor. It is also reported that Loh, former governor of Kiangsu province, a Mantchoo and bitterly antiforeign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton.

According to various accounts of the Pei-tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The Britishers and others who left Tien-tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pei-tang garrison arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the forts were captured.

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the Germans and Austrians ample notice and railway accommodations. Advices to The Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pei-tang as 300, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

Rockhill to Advise Withdrawal.

PEKING, Sept. 19, via Taku, Sept. 24—Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States, has already conferred with Mr. Conger the United States minister, but he has not yet met Prince Ching. It is understood that he will advise Washington to withdraw the American troops as speedily as would be safe. The plan to withdraw the German legation from Peking has been temporarily abandoned pending the receipt of further instructions from Berlin. The Russians report a Boxer demonstration against the railway, and the Germans are discussing an expedition to Pao-ting-fu after the arrival of their main force. General Chaffee will go to Tien-tsin soon.

Missionary Refugees Murdered.

PEKING, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 24.—A native who has arrived here from Shansi brings definite and reliable news of the massacre of China inland missionaries. The entire number at Tatung-fu and Seping-fu, west of Peking, were killed while attempting to reach Kalgan. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Blomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Couldberg, E. K. Jacobson and two young ladies.

Promotion For Prince Tuan.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—It is believed in official circles here that Prince Tuan has been or will be promoted to membership in the grand council and that the taotai of Shanghai will be appointed provincial judge, with the notorious Boxer Kang Yi as his deputy here. The foreign officials are understood to be protesting to the Yang-tse viceroys against these appointments.

The Lawton Off For Nome.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—The transport Lawton has sailed for Nome with a cargo of quartermaster's supplies. Returning she will bring destitute miners from the northern camps. Major Hodges and 20 men go on the Lawton to preserve order.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Salisbury Defends, Morley and Rosebery Score the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Lord Salisbury's manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom in anticipation of the parliamentary general elections emphasizes the necessity that the queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance or agitation."

After remarking that "all the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment" the prime minister goes on to say:

"It will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained. The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfections disclosed in our own defensive armor, imperfections which but for the war might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove these defects, a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a ministry depending upon a broken party."

In conclusion Lord Salisbury refers to China as "a difficulty, among others, confronting the government and requiring that the government should be armed with a strong majority in the house of commons."

Mr. John Morley, Liberal, member for Montrose Burghs, in his manifesto declares that his opinion has not changed that everything might have been attained in South Africa without war. "In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has been undone, and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled."

Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamations of annexation.

The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says:

"In the present situation of the world I would vote for almost any strong administration, but the present government is strong only in votes. In other respects they are the weakest government I can recollect."

After enumerating the government's "failures at home and abroad" Lord Rosebery criticises the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has "exposed England to humiliations unparalleled in our history since the American war."

He declares that nothing can be hoped for from the government either in the matter of urgent domestic reforms or the reform of the war office.

Dowieite Elders Mobbed.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A mob formed here yesterday, and the Dowieite elders, Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima, were its victims. The two elders came in on an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot, which refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland Buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body, as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured, and a smokestack varnish, a tarlike substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair, and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing, and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Leiby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last week. There they promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to come. They were then marched to the city prison and locked up. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut, and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were deported on a Pennsylvania train at noon.

Mending the Dewey Arch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Dewey arch is to be repaired again this week. The remainder of the $1,500 appropriated by the city to take care of the structure is to be expended. For 14 feet above the ground the structure is in wretched shape. Vehicles of every kind have been striking the sides of the arch and columns until the wood is bared in many places. Commissioner Kearny has ordered a set of iron corners for the arch and columns to be cast. These will be put in shape this week, and plaster will be put on wherever needed. The committee on the permanent Dewey arch has not given up its efforts. Plans are in prospect for securing many additions to the $200,000 already raised, and a meeting of the committee will be called very soon to take measures for adding still more to the fund.

A Gas Well Gusher.

BIRMINGHAM, Pa., Sept. 24.—A gas well gusher has been struck at Lane's Mills, six miles from this city, at a depth of 3,000 feet. The well was drilled by a local company, and when the drill struck the vein the gas, coming to the surface with terrific force, blew tools and rocks over 100 feet in the air. It is estimated by experts that the well is good for 3,000,000 feet every 24 hours. The well is in an entirely new territory and will come into direct competition with the Standard Oil company, whose wells supply this city and neighboring towns and are located 25 miles from here.

Dominion Steamer Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—The Dominion government steamer Newfield is ashore and will be a total loss at White Cove, Digby Gut, on the Bay of Fundy. The captain has decided to abandon the steamer. The Newfield was engaged in the lighthouse service and went ashore on Saturday during a dense fog and firmly wedged herself between two huge bowlders.

Cotton Growing For West Africa.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—An expedition under the auspices of the German Colonial society will leave on Nov. 10 for Togo, West Africa, to make experiments in cotton growing in that region.

Marshal Campos Dead.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died yesterday at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

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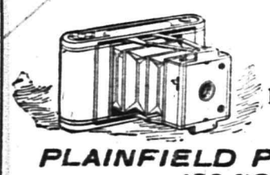

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SAW A STRANGE SIGHT.

A Submarine Volcano Discovered Near Gulf of Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Captain Liddle of the British steamship King Bleddyn, which has just arrived here, brought in a tale of the discovery of a submarine volcano on the northeast edge of the Campeche bank, at the mouth of the gulf of Mexico. Every man on the freighter corroborated the captain. The location by observation made by the captain was 102 miles north of Cape Taoche, the nearest point of land.

The captain says that late in the afternoon of Sept. 16 he saw a great volume of vapor one mile away. It seemed to cover a space at least 100 feet square. The air was clear and the sun shining at the time. He could see the vapor plainly. It arose like a thick cloud of steam 60 or 75 feet in the air. The water around or near the space seemed to be perfectly clear.

"Occasionally the vapor would clear," said the captain, "and then we saw the water froth and break as if over a shoal. Now, it is impossible that any shoal exists there, and if it did that would not account for the vapor.

"The chart shows 41 fathoms, or 246 feet, of water near this point over the Campeche bank, and just to the eastward off the bank it deepens to 306 fathoms, or 1,800 feet.

"We watched that vapor and the occasional boiling of the water for nearly an hour, and the disturbance was still going on as lively as ever. It certainly looked like a volcanic disturbance to me. The mate at first was inclined to think it was a spent waterspout, but if that was the cause the vapor would have cleared and the water would not have been alternately smooth and then burst into waves, as in this case."

Captain Liddle took an observation and marks the spot as being latitude 23 degrees 14 minutes and longitude 87 degrees 7 minutes.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASES.

New Cases Reported In Cuba—Porto Rico's Queer Demands.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since Friday, making nearly 100 now under treatment. Captain George S. Cartwright, Twenty-fourth United States infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia, is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourn, Second United States artillery, were attacked yesterday.

Porto Rico's demand on Cuba for the repayment of more than $2,500,000 advanced to Spain to conduct military operations against Cuba has been the source of considerable amusement. Cubans are asking why they should repay funds lent to the enemy for the express purpose of subduing them.

General Wood will return the documents forwarded from Washington to Governor Allen of Porto Rico, together with a memorandum couched in diplomatic language pointing out that he is unable to take any action in the matter.

Great Crowd Greets Sousa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John Philip Sousa and his band opened their season last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, this city. The consensus of opinion of the great crowd of admirers who heard the famous band was that in tenderness, color and experience it has advanced rapidly since its visit to Europe. The programme was printed to include only two of Sousa's own compositions, a soprano sung sweetly by Blanche Duffield and entitled "Maid of the Meadow," which is a pleasant pastoral, and his new march, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," a stirring score in the familiar Sousaian strain which aroused the customary enthusiasm. But before the evening was over Sousa had delivered almost all his famous compositions, including his impressions of Paris.

Insane Negro Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Edward Gurley, an insane negro giant, was killed in Algiers after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black roommate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when an attempt to capture him was made he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police used pistols, but the bullets missed. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was pounded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

To Greet Greek Warship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Greek colony in New York is preparing to give a hearty welcome to the officers of the Greek warship Navarchos Miaoules, which is due to arrive here today. The vessel is the first warship of that nation to visit America, and the first port she stopped at in the United States was Philadelphia. After her visit here she will proceed to Boston. Several dinners and receptions have been planned for the entertainment of the visitors, and at one of them a silver vase costing $400 will be presented to the ship by the Greeks living in America.

Accidentally Shot.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—William Hammers, aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his cousin, Harvey Myers. The revolver was self acting, and while replacing it in his pocket after firing it in the air to frighten another young man he accidentally pulled the trigger. The 38 caliber ball lodged in the right temple of young Hammers. The young men had been intimate friends all their lives and were on their way home from a neighbor's, where they had spent the evening.

Postoffice Robbed.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 24.—Four burglars entered the postoffice at Bergen and blew open the safe with a powerful explosive. The terrific explosion aroused every one within a quarter of a mile. The office was completely wrecked. The robbers secured a large quantity of stamps and quite a sum of money, the exact amount of which is not yet known, and escaped.

For Galveston Fund.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The benefit entertainment for the Galveston relief fund realized about $300. The entertainment was given by local talent.

India Floods Subsiding.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.—The floods that followed the recent tremendous rains, inundating the country for miles, are now slowly subsiding.

TAGALS MORE ACTIVE

Many Provinces In Luzon and Elsewhere Terrorized.

AMERICAN LOSS ONE HUNDRED MEN.

Renewed Activity of Insurgents Ordered From Hongkong—Aguinaldo Declines to Consider Peace Proposals.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a resumption of insurgent operations is considered quite probable the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including those at Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents after the engagement delivered ten bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgent activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hongkong junta.

Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Archbishop Nozaleda, with Bishop Hevia and ten friars, will leave for Spain Tuesday. He goes to render his decennial religious report. He says he expects to return here. During his absence the affairs of the archdiocese will be administered by Mgr. Chapelle.

The amnesty expired Sept. 21, and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives and that $40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila. Few prisoners were released under the proclamation. Two who have just arrived from the Cailless district report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time before since April.

The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukban district.

Samar is short of rice, but as the hemp supply is abundant the people are shipping hemp to Bulan island and smuggling rice in exchange.

Guiana Goldfields.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—George H. Moulton of Colorado, United States consul to Demerara, in British Guiana, has arrived in New York, being on leave of absence. In discussing affairs in British Guiana Mr. Moulton said: "The rush to the goldfields of British Guiana and Venezuela, which was expected to follow the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, failed to materialize. The new boundary fixed by the arbitration court is quietly accepted by the people of British Guiana and Venezuela, and no further dispute is likely to arise. Gold mining is still being prosecuted in the British Guiana goldfields, and there are a few Americans who are trying to make their fortunes. The yield of these goldfields is about $2,000,000 a year. All the gold obtained is secured by placer mining. No shafts have yet been sunk for lode mining. Mining in British Guiana is attended by the greatest difficulties and hardships, and there is also some danger to life and limb. The goldfields are all at some distance in the interior. To reach them the miners have to travel through swamp lands and dense brush, which are infested by alligators, enormous reptiles and wild beasts."

Mr. Bryan's Hurried Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left here for Chicago last night over the Burlington railroad. The trip was suddenly decided upon and will be hurriedly made. It is Mr. Bryan's intention to leave Chicago this evening on his return trip, reaching Lincoln early tomorrow morning. In reply to a question as to the reason for the hurried visit Mr. Bryan said it was to confer with Chairman Jones and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign and especially with reference to his future movements.

Socialists In Congress.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The international Socialist congress opened yesterday in Wagram hall in this city. The proceedings were far from harmonious, owing to a bitter disagreement between the Socialist supporters of the French government, headed by M. Jaures, and other French factions following MM. Guesde, Vaillant and La Farge regarding the election of officers. Language more picturesque than polite was exchanged between the rival sections.

Large Coal Deal.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—A large coal deal has been completed by the purchase by Coleman & Liggett, real estate brokers, representing local capitalists, of 2,500 acres of coal lands at Houstonville, on the Panhandle road, for $200,000. The purchasers have already formed the Hickory Coal company and will develop the tract at once. It has a six inch vein, and the mine when opened will have a capacity of 3,000 tons daily.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At St. Louis yesterday the home team was defeated by the Pittsburgs by a score of 1 to 3. At Cincinnati the Chicagoes outplayed the locals easily and won both games. The first score stood 4 to 6 and the last 1 to 8.

Lived More Than a Century.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 24.—Cornelius Sullivan is dead here at the age of 101. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1799, and followed the sea as an Irish pilot for 50 years.

Hanna Comes to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna arrived here this morning. He will remain at the Republican headquarters for two or three weeks and will then return to Chicago.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 24, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

September 25—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m.
Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.
September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."
Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Martine and the Martin Act.

The result of the Martin Act tax sale in the case of James E. Martine is the culmination of a long contention in which there are decidedly two sides.

Several years ago, when it was decided to extend Park avenue from Seventh street through to the city line at the edge of Middlesex county, an ordinance was passed condemning the necessary land for the proposed improvement. The proposed new street passed a long distance through land owned by Mr. Martine. His property was taken for the street and also a levy of $2,000 was made on him. He gave up his property without an objection and also promptly paid the $2,000 assessment. After this the city passed an ordinance ordering that it be graded to city grade and telford paved. Notice was given that if the improvements were not done in sixty days the city would do the work and assess the expense against the property. Mr. Martine was the first to respect the city's behest, which involved an expense of $8,500. His adjoining neighbors, Clawson, Randolph and Stelle, refused to do the work. The city then carried out the improvements and assessed the cost against the property.

The opponents were determined not recognize the authority of this city in this respect, and they engaged the legal services of William J. Magie, now Chancellor of New Jersey, and through his argument and presentation the ordinances passed by the city were set aside as illegal. This resulted in the cost of the improvements being assessed on the whole city, Mr. Martine being compelled to pay his proportionate share with the rest of the taxpayers.

Now Mr. Martine's contention has been and is that he should be placed in the same position as his neighbors, and that he was and is entitled to have the sum he expended under an ordinance, afterwards declared illegal, returned to him or else allowed as an offset. In his efforts to have this action taken he failed, though it would seem that justice and equity demand that it should be allowed.

The property owned by Mr. Martine and the estate he controls, which was sold under the Martin Act, is worth many times the sum involved, and will now soon be settled and Mr. Martine will lose none of his holdings.

Mr. Martine has always had the reputation of being one of the most liberal and progressive citizens of Plainfield, and has done more than anyone else in Plainfield in developing for residential purposes the property involved under the Martin Act. One of his most notable public acts was the donation of the lot to the Park Avenue Baptist church, on which its edifice now stands. The lot cost Mr. Martine $6,500 in cash but a short before he gave it to the church.

The Nomination of Mr. Bergen.

The nomination of Hon. James J. Bergen for Congress in the Third district by the Democrats comes as a great surprise, as his name had not been associated with the candidacy in any way previous to the gathering of the delegates at the convention held in New Brunswick.

The Third district has been considered one of the close districts in New Jersey, where the Democrats have a good chance of winning. Mr. Bergen has spent many years of his life in the performance of public duties and is an experienced campaigner who should bring a vigor and ability to the candidacy that will prove effective in the battle for votes.

Four years ago it is true that Mr. Bergen was in open opposition to many of the factors in the Democratic party that are still dominant, but, like thousands of other Democrats who bolted Bryan in 1896, Mr. Bergen has seen "the error of his way" from a partisan standpoint, and now appears deeply interested in the success of the principles and candidates of the Kansas City convention.

His acceptance of the nomination for Congress means that he will enter upon the campaign with the purpose of defeating, if possible, the aspiration of Congressman Howell to be returned to the National halls of legislation. In this intention he possesses many winning qualities.

Mr. Bergen is a native of Somerville, having been born there October 1, 1847. He has been signally honored by his townsmen many times, and is regarded as one of the most substantial and capable citizens of the community. For many years Mr. Bergen has been closely identified with the local government of Somerville, and much of the present admirable condition of affairs in that municipality is due to the attention and work Mr. Bergen has given. He has served several terms in the House of the Assembly in the State Legislature, one of them being as Speaker. There he was recognized as one of the best and most experienced legislators.

The Newark News says it is not easy to see what excuse there is for the increase in the retail price of coal at the present juncture, and then says: "The coal for which $6 a ton is charged today is a part of the same stock which a few days ago was sold at $5. It was all purchased months ago and at the low summer figure. Retail dealers all make it a point to lay in big stocks in the summer months in readiness for the fall and winter trade, and it is extremely doubtful if there is one in this vicinity who has not enough on hand to supply his customers for months. It ought to be time enough to raise prices on consumers when the dealers are compelled to pay more for their stocks."

The Daily Press is in receipt of a letter today from W. H. H. Wyckoff, of Raritan, to the effect that he has decided not to be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk of Somerset county at the hands of the Republican convention. He says: "I am now, as always, most deeply interested in the welfare of the Republican party and shall do my utmost for the success of the whole ticket."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The tiniest mite of humanity in New Jersey, perhaps, is the new born baby boy of Mrs. Wm. Leighman, of Cedar Brook, about five miles from Glassboro. Though a physically perfect child, with fully developed power to emphasize its feeling in the way that babies do, this newcomer weighed two ounces less than two pounds when he was ushered into the world. An ordinary teacup engulfed his tiny head and his mother's wedding ring made him a bracelet, which lay loose about his arm above the elbow.

DODD STRUCK DOWN BY EXCITED ROOTER

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ployed in the foundry at Ponds but has been backing the St. Mary's team. Dodd is married and has one son and is the son of Warden Chas. W. Dodd, of the county jail at Elizabeth.

King and Newman have retained Lawyer Wm. Newcorn to represent them in the case. King claims that he accused Dodd of playing "dirty" ball and that Dodd made a pass at him. So King says he struck back. At the same time somebody else struck Dodd and after the latter fell he was kicked by somebody in the crowd.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have purchased a peach orchard in Hunterdon county which will yield 1,500 baskets of fruit. A shipment of 350 baskets is expected tomorrow.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

NEW FALL CARPETS.

A most interesting place to visit—Our Carpet Store, at 246 West Front street. Perfectly lighted, right on the ground floor, goods so attractively displayed, all these things tend to make it a model carpet store, and we don't hesitate to say that we are justly proud of it. With greatly increased facilities we are enabled to display a much more varied and comprehensive line of floor coverings than in any former season. We feel safe in saying to the people of this community that our exhibition of new and reliable carpets rivals that of any concern this side of New York city, and we positively guarantee our prices lower than those of any reputable N. Y. house.

A FEW PARTICULARS.

Biglow Carpets,	made, laid and lined	3.00 per yd
Saronneries Carpets,	" " " "	1.65 per yd
Real Wilton "	" " " "	1.65 per yd
Extra Axminster Carpets,	made laid and lined	1.25 per yd
Best Body Brussels	" " " " "	1.15 per yd
Saxony Axminster	" " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Smiths Velvet	" " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Stinsons Best 10-wire Tapesty,	made, laid and lined	85c yd
" " 8 "	" " " "	75c yd

Choice Patterns in Hall and Stairs in all of above.

Akola Ingrains, 85c yd. Best Extra Super Ingrains, 65c and 70c.
Union Ingrains, 25c to 45c yd. Rag Carpets, 39c to 55c yd.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

Jute Smyrna (reversible)	6x9, 6.98. 7x10, 8.98. 9x12, 12.00.
Wool Smyrna "	9 x 12, 18.00 to 21.00.
Axminster "	9 x 12, 25.00.
Wilton Velvet	9 x 12, 33.00.
Extra Super Art Squares,	2½x3, 4 98. 3x3, 5.98. 3x3½, 6.98. 3x4, 7.98.

All the above in rich colorings and carefully selected patterns.

JAPANESE and CHINESE MATTINGS.

The difficulty in China has resulted in a sharp rise in the price of Mattings. All our mattings are bought, however, for this year, and we shall continue to sell at former low prices. Our mattings are imported by Arnold, Constable and Co., a guarantee of their reliability.

Elegant new Portieres of Velour and Tapestry, 1.98 to 8.00 pr. Oriental effects predominate. Table Covers and Cushion Tops in variety.

Lace Curtains All new, fresh, dainty and pretty. Nottingham curtains, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98. Net curtains with Rennaissance Borders, 1.49, 1.98, 3.75, 4.50. Irish Point Curtains, 2.98 to 8.00 pr. Special Ruffled Suisse curtains, 98c pr. Ruffled Net curtains, with lace edge, 1.98 to 3.98.

Window Shades We make them to order and make contracts to furnish whole houses. Measurements taken and estimates cheerfully furnished. Ready made shades mounted on the best spring rollers, in 10 colors, 25 ea.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths in a 100 patterns, 25c to 1.50 per yd.
Curtain Poles, Cottage Rods, Brass Rods and fixtures in the newest things.

IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL ON US.

Exhibition of Rockers.

Undoubtedly the largest and handsomest, as well as the cheapest, line of Rockers you've ever seen. Some with saddle seats, some with Cobbler seats and some with upholstered seats, in solid oak, finished in beautiful golden and mahogany, comprising in all 50 different styles, which are entirely this season's production from the leading manufacturers. The prices are

1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THEM.

Bedding Department.

Mattresses in twelve different grades and in six different sizes and the truth told about each one of them, which is as rare as prices. A lady told us recently of a mattress she bought and which was sold to her as a pure husk mattress. She found it so uncomfortable that she was persuaded to rip it open, when, lo and behold, to her astonishment, she pulled out a number of corn cobs; and this was the "pure husk" mattress she bought. Our mattresses contain exactly what we say they do and are all made in good clean factories, and not in dirty tenement houses. We know exactly what they contain and where they are made, and we receive on the average a car load a week of them.

EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES of good quality ticking and cotton tops, at 2.48 and 2.98 for full sizes.

COMBINATION MATTRESSES, Excelsior in the centre and cotton top, bottom and all around, in one and two parts, fancy stripe ticking, 3.98 and 4.98.

COTTON MATTRESSES of pure white cotton, full 40 lbs, best quality ticking, in one or two parts, 5.98 and 6.98.

WOOL MATTRESSES, made of No. 1 quality wool fleecings and best grades of fancy ticking, in two parts, 5.48.

COTTON LAYER MATTRESSES, made of pure white cotton in layers, equal to a hair mattress and more durable, in two parts, 9.98.

ELECTRIC FELT MATTRESSES, made of pure white cotton felt that is 30 inches high before putting in the tick. We guarantee these mattresses in every respect, made in two parts, with best quality ticking, 12.98 instead of 15.00

HAIR MATTRESSES, full 45 lbs of pure hair, in two parts and best A. C. A. ticking, the one at 8.98 is of short hair and the one at 14.00 is of long hair.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 2381 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Buy Your Goods At PECK'S

and then you will understand why so many other people BUY AT PECK'S...

FALL GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AROUND THE CORNER

YOU KNOW WHAT "DOUGLAS SHOES" DID FOR YOU LAST SEASON, O. K., WEREN'T THEY?

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

A. WILLETT & SON.
107 Park Avenue.

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.
TWO VERY ATTRACTIVE VALUES

At 2.75 Waists made of fine French Flannel, polka dots, the dark shades, and all the beautiful delicate shades, handsome made, guaranteed value, $3.25.

At 2.00 Waists made of French Flannel, in the plain dark shades and all the light delicate shades, nicely made, guaranteed value 2.50.

French Mercerized Satine
- - - At 49c a yard. - - -

A beautiful fabric on sale here in the dark shades, pattern in polka dot only, 49c a yard.

..LEDERER'S..

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance
AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
15.00 Men's Suits to go at 7.50

These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

Double-face Walking Skirts, $4.98.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Stylish Walking Skirts, $2.98.

A SAFE PLACE

to trade your money for merchandise is this store—most women have found that out—because you find here the right goods at the right prices—a saving to you—agreeable salespeople and pleasant surroundings and can get your money back for the asking; a trade with us is never completed until you are fully satisfied.

WE TRIM HATS FREE

in the best manner and latest style by expert trimmers, and show the largest variety of untrimmed shapes and hat trimmings at prices fully a third less than some stores charge.

HATS READY-TO-WEAR,

all the newest shapes and colors, simply trimmed, 89c, 1.25 and 1.69. Others more elaborately trimmed, 2.29, 2.98 and 3.98.

Millinery Opening.

We announce for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our showing of Fall Millinery for 1900, an event eagerly awaited by hundreds of Plainfield women who, while thoroughly appreciating the advantage and importance of correct styles, do not care to pay fancy prices for their head wear. We will not attempt to paint a word picture of our display. It would, at the best, do but poor justice to these beautiful masterpieces of our milliner's art, but invite all to come and see them. More hats than the most patient woman would have patience to see, and yet every hat a gem. We sell more hats than any other store in the city; and why?

BECAUSE We show more hats than any two stores in Plainfield.

BECAUSE We use only the best of material and charge you only for the material and labor.

BECAUSE Our hats are all trimmed by one of the best millinery artists of the day.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

BORDEN'S
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
40 YEARS THE WORLDS FAVORITE
SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

MINOR THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 24—The ball game between the Juniors and the Foresters took place Saturday and proved to be an interesting and rather exciting one. The Foresters proved their superiority by a score of 24 to 14. The batteries were Herlick and Cavalier for the Juniors and Craig and Carpenter for the Foresters.

P. H. Thompson, of New Orleans, who has been spending the summer with his cousin, I. J. Stites, will return home tomorrow. Mr. Thompson has greatly improved in health since he has been here and declares his intention of returning North some time in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Voorhees, of Three Bridges, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday. There are yet two more ministers to be heard before a call will be made.

Quarantine was removed Friday from the residence of William Goersh, whose children have been sick with scarlet fever.

The Literary Circle held the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruch have taken up housekeeping in the Kuldoshes building on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rarick drove to Freehold Saturday, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Charles Dunham and family, of Bound Brook, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Dunham, Friday.

John Peters, Jr., of Neshanic, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters.

Mrs. Henry Kirchner and son Fred spent yesterday and Saturday with friends at Cranford.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas has returned from a visit with relatives at West Brighton, S. I.

Miss Minnie Eder, of New York, has been spending a few days with Joseph Maier.

George Huff has been entertaining his brother-in-law, Cornelius Jennings, of New York.

A. N. Randolph spent Saturday at Duke's Farm, at Somerville, on business.

Henry Stevens is home from a visit with John Milligan, of Belle Meade.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, spent Saturday with borough relatives.

John Rarick is spending a week with relatives at Chester.

Mrs. G. Harrison spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 25.—Miller John Otto has received an offer for his mill property and may possibly sell it in a short time.

A dispute between two prominent residents over the ownership of some apples on the Eisenman property came near causing a tragedy last Saturday. Each man claimed the apples had been given to him by Mr. Eisenman's gardener, and insisted on picking them up. Blows soon took the place of words and one of the men was having decidedly the worst of it when he ran to the house and secured a revolver. The victor immediately took to his heels and fled before the angry man could get a chance to fire upon him. Both belligerents appeared before Justice Storm a few hours later to take out warrants, but the matter was finally patched up to the satisfaction of both without issuing any. The men are now the best of friends and the apples will be divided between them.

Probably the largest carp that has been caught in the lake for some time was captured by Theodore Roantree Friday. It weighed a trifle over fourteen pounds.

Summons have been issued in the contract case Abbott against Totten, in tort. They are returnable next Saturday.

Wyckoff Voorhees is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, of Neshanic.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Union.

E. E. Maryer, of Richland, Ky., was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson spent yesterday with relatives at Caldwell.

Daniel Moody has returned from a pleasant visit at Asonia, Conn.

PLAINS AND PANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 24.—The question that is agitating a number of the residents of the village is, was Henry C. Meyers' house visited by burglars on Friday night about 12:30? Three reliable witnesses say it was. While the three in question were standing on Park avenue talking on Friday night at the above hour a stranger was seen approaching from the direction of the trolley. When he saw the three standing in the street he started to stagger as if drunk and rather than pass them turned down Bartle avenue. This aroused the curiosity of one of them and he concluded to watch the man's movement. The stranger as soon as he was in the shadows of the trees sobered up and very nimbly jumped the fence surrounding Mr. Myers' property on the corner. As this was rather suspicious at this time of night, he concluded to go back to his companions and tell them. It was decided that the three should investigate, so they went down Bartle avenue as far as the place where the man was seen to jump over. As they were looking for some signs of him, one of them saw a light on the lower floor of Mr. Meyers' residence. Their one thought then was of burglars and they proceeded to lay plans for his capture. The house was surrounded as best they could. Unfortunately one of the watchers made a slight noise. This sound was heard by the fellow and the light disappeared at once. After waiting for some minutes for the fellow to appear it was decided to awake Mr. Meyers and make a search of the house. This was done but no signs of the burglar could be found. Not a thing was missing and every door and window in the house was securely locked. The story is told by three reliable men and each one declares that they saw the man on the street and saw the outlines of him through the light window curtain.

Mrs George Goodbrod resumed her place as organist at the Baptist church yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrod and child have been spending a pleasant vacation of several weeks in the Adirondack Mountains. During her absence the large pipe organ has remained silent.

Rev. Mr. Birch, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the pulpit of the Methodist church caused by Rev. Mr. Woodruff's accepting the call to the Little Falls church, occupied his pulpit for the first on Sunday.

The Republican campaign club will open their rooms in K. of P. Hall this evening. The rooms will be kept open three evenings a week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until after the election in November.

The fire escapes for the public school building were placed in position Saturday. Two escapes were put up, both on the rear of the building, but convenient to all rooms in case they should ever be needed.

Scotch Plains will send a large delegation to attend the popular moral play, "Way Down East," which will be given at Music Hall, Plainfield, this evening.

Robert Walpole spent Saturday angling at the Passaic river. Poor luck attended the day's sport, something unusual for Mr. Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark yesterday.

John Herman, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days as the guest of Lynus Walpole.

Frederick W. Hoppell led the B. Y. P. S. meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 24.—The school building is at a stand still, as the floor beams have not arrived.

John Hogan talks of building a new house this fall. It will be something like Mr. Sawart's house.

Dan Laing reports that his health is improving since he has gone to the Catskills.

Pat Kaine is home for a short stay. His job holds him pretty close to New York.

New sheds have been built at Marconnier chapel.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 24—The Westfield schools show a greater enrollment than ever before. There are now 703 scholars registered, and the kindergarten department has not been opened. The enrollment in the kindergarten will run the total over 800. Pending the building of the new schoolhouse the Board has rented a couple of private houses to afford school facilities.

The Cranford Telephone Exchange will be in operation by October 1st.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

A Health Resort.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the Kansas City line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has become one of the leading all-the year around health and pleasure resorts in the United States. The use of its waters has benefited a great many sufferers. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has just issued a finely illustrated booklet, describing the resort and telling of its advantages, which will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, with two cent stamp enclosed for postage. 9-24 3.

—An extra large shipment of peaches will be received at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. There will be 350 baskets of fruit, chiefly white.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Fairview avenue, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Liberty Corner and Far Hills, Somerset county.

G. Q Dolliver and wife, of Grandview avenue, and Miss Anna Vroom, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday at the home of Rev. William Vroom, Miss Vroom's brother, Paramus, Passaic county.

Local News on Page 2.

COAL $6.50 A TON.
Likely to go higher.
4 Tons at $6.50, - $26.00
—THE—
Schlicht Combustion Process
installed on your heater,
$25.00.
Guaranteed to save 20 per cent of fuel, less than 4 tons pays for it. Over 100 orders already booked.
30 DAYS TRIAL AT MY EXPENSE.
Removed if not satisfactory.
Orders booked now will be installed during Oct. and left till Dec. 1st. for trial.
Less Coal. More Heat.
More even temperature.
Booklet, "Money From the Chimney," sent for the asking.
The Schlicht Combustion Process Co.
PLAINFIELD AGENT
C. MAYNARD EVANS,
9 24 1m 215 E. Front Street.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOR TIME IS MONEY,
especially now, when you have the opportunity of getting Hair, Bath, and Shaving Brushes at a special price
At L. W. Randolph's,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.
143 West Front St.

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

500 UNION MADE
SUITS AND FALL OVERCOATS
were purchased by us from a large clothing manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y. Nothing but the very best material and workmanship were used by this firm.

This lot of fine garments, being a canceled order, was sold to us at 50c on the dollar, thereby giving us a chance to offer you this early in the season first-class suits, fine fall overcoats and trousers at 30 per cent less than they cost to manufacture, at the same time giving you the satisfaction of knowing that you are wearing **Union** made clothing and not sweat shop goods.

Each garment of the suit bears the **Union Label.** Read the following prices:

Men's Covert Cloth Fall Overcoats, the kind that Plainfield clothing stores sell at $10.00, will be sold at **$3.75.**

For **$6.00** you can buy a **Silk Lined Overcoat,** made in this fall's fashion, actually worth $15.00; the silk lining in this overcoat is guaranteed for two seasons and the cloth is strictly all wool.

50 Men's Suits, with **Union Label,** made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsted cheviots, single and double breasted vests, a suit suitable for fall and winter wear, guaranteed in every respect, made to sell for $10.00, will sell at this sale at **$4.75.**

First-class Men's Worsted Suits, made with the high cut single breasted vests, they are pure worsted through and through, highly elegant and very fashionable, the kind that you would have to pay $15.00 to $18.00 for, at this sale **$7.50 and $8.50.**

Remember all Suits Have Union Labels.

Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits, with **Union Labels,** that were made to sell for $16.00, to go at **$7.90.**

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Brake. Im hiesigen Hafen wurde die aus Steinen bestehende Ladung des Dampfers „Hillma Bismarck" gelöscht. Hierbei hatte der Arbeiter Bosselmann seinen Stand an einer der Luken, um die Eimer, in denen die Steine mittelst Dampfwinde nach oben transportirt wurden, zu leiten. Beim Zurückschwenken eines Eimers zur Luke wurde er von diesem erfaßt, verlor hierdurch das Gleichgewicht und stürzte kopfüber in den Raum des Schiffes, so daß er das Genick brach.

Mecklenburg.

Ribnitz. Das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit feierte der Barbier Gundlach mit seiner Gattin.

Teterow. In China gefallen ist der aus unserer Stadt gebürtige Marinesoldat Gastmeyer.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Waldeck.

Hasselfelde. Beim Abladen eines Getreidefuders stürzte die 18jährige Tochter des Mühlenbesitzers Quensel so unglücklich von der Leiter, daß sie schwere Verletzungen am Hinterkopfe erlitt und bald darauf verstarb.

Dessau. In Naundorf reinigten einquartirte Artilleristen Kanonen. Plötzlich ging ein Schuß los, der dem vor der Mündung der betreffenden Kanone stehenden Schulknaben Robert Prost den Kopf vollständig spaltete; 17 andere Kinder erlitten Verletzungen. Ueber den schrecklichen Vorfall wurde Untersuchung eingeleitet.

Nieder-Wildungen. Bei einem furchtbaren Unwetter, welches sich im Ederthal entlud, schlug der Blitz in das Gehöft des Gutsbesitzers Wilhelm Münch in Bergheim, traf den 16 Jahre alten ältesten Sohn des Besitzers und tödtete ihn.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Weinberge in der Bergstraße haben in diesem Jahre einen sehr üppigen und gesunden Stand, wie er seit Jahren nicht war. Es ist eine gute Qualität zu erhoffen. Jedenfalls wird es in diesem Jahre erheblich mehr Wein geben, als in einem der vorausgegangenen drei letzten Jahre.

Kastel. An der Genickstarre erkrankte der Kanonier Straßhöfer. Er wurde in's Lazareth nach Mainz gebracht, woselbst er starb.

Pfiffligheim. Der Stadtverordnete Oekonom Mundorf war auf dem Felde mit Pflügen beschäftigt und wurde von einem außerordentlich heftigen Gewitter überrascht. In dem Augenblick, als er dem Knechte den Pflug übergeben wollte, traf ihn ein Blitzstrahl. Der Blitz durchbohrte mit einem etwa faustgroßen Loche den Strohhut, fuhr dann hinter dem rechten Ohr nach dem Hals hinab, riß ein Stück aus der Innenseite des Kragens weg, ließ am Hals einige Brandwunden zurück, sengte die Brusthaare und wurde dann durch den eisernen Pflug zur Erde geleitet. Mundorf konnte, auf den Knecht gestützt, noch nach Hause gehen, mußte sich dort aber sogleich zu Bett begeben und hat seither das Gedächtniß an alle Vorkommnisse vollständig verloren.

Worms. Die eiserne Hochzeit feierten der älteste Bürger unserer Stadt, Daniel Guggenheim, und seine Ehefrau Sarah Guggenheim. Guggenheim, geboren 1801, gründete 1835 die Firma Daniel Guggenheim. Die Jubilarin ist 1805 geboren. Zur Erinnerung an ihre eiserne Hochzeit stifteten die Eheleute der Stadt Worms 4000 Mark; die Zinsen der Stiftung sollen alljährlich zum Besten von Waisenkindern jeder Konfession verwendet werden.

Bayern.

München. Just 38,594,469 Fahrgäste hat die Münchener Trambahn im Geschäftsjahr 1899 auf 1900 befördert und dafür 4,168,170 Mark vereinnahmt. Dies bedeutet gegen das Geschäftsjahr 1898 auf 1899 eine Steigerung um 5,067,832 Fahrgäste und 483,539 Mark Einnahmen.—In einer Nacht nahm die 20jährige Buffettdame Hedwig Sedlaczek Blausäure zu sich; sie starb am darauffolgenden Tage. Vor etwa vier Monaten hatte der Vater der Verstorbenen sich ebenfalls durch Blausäure vergiftet.

Bayreuth. Auf Grund der Muthung wurde dem Bergwerksdirektor Emil Notton aus Köln unter dem Namen „Germania" das Bergwerkseigenthum in den Gemeinden Höchstädt, Thiersheim, Grafenreuth und Bernstein, umfassend eine Fläche von 200 Hektar, zur Gewinnung von Eisen- und Manganerzen verliehen.

Deggendorf. Unter dem Verdachte, seine Frau ermordet und die Leiche in den Hofbrunnen geworfen zu haben, wurde der Gütler Johann Perl von Nadling verhaftet.

Erding. Seit dem Jahre 1895 war der Krämer Gregor Engelmann von Klettham als Kassier des Raiffeisenvereines für den Bezirk Altenerding aufgestellt. Unlängst machte man die Entdeckung, daß in der Kasse 8000 Mark fehlten. Engelmann gab zu, das Geld unterschlagen zu haben. Er wurde zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

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There is a queer relic of barbarism in Oklahoma and the Indian territory—a legalized traffic in human beings, the pretty daughters of the "noble red men." For Indian maidens are often pretty and occasionally beautiful, although few of these descriptions are seen in the east. The regions named are inhabited chiefly by the Creeks, Choctaws, Chicasaws, Kiawas and Comanches, with a few Apaches thrown in to lend spice to the agglomeration. They live in peace, but not together, as each tribe has its allotment of land and trespassing is strictly forbidden.

Many of the Indians on these reservations are wealthy. Their lands, which are allotted to them in severalty, are fertile and valuable and each head of a household is usually possessed of flocks and herds that render him independent of the rest of the world. Yet some of these aborigines are not satisfied with the products of their farms and ranches and not infrequently seek to add to their incomes by selling their daughters who have arrived at marriageable age to the whites who may be willing to form such alliances.

Various means have at times been adopted to check this evil and to reserve to the red man not only his lands and cattle, but his women as well. Some years ago the legislature of the Indian nation passed a law requiring that a fee of $1,000 be paid by those desiring to contract a mixed marriage. But there were plenty of white men on the border who were willing to pay that amount for a bride as long as there was a certainty that she would bring to him ten times that sum. And so for a long time past there has been maintained a disgraceful traffic in brides. Beautiful

GIRL SOLD AT AUCTION.
(Custom That Prevails Before Many Indian Weddings.)

young squaws have been placed upon the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder. Oftentimes they thus become the unwilling brides of worthless husbands. The barbarous custom has drawn many white adventurers, attracted merely by pecuniary gain, for many of the squaws have a headright worth $5,000 or more. The consideration for a bride is usually ponies valued at about ten dollars each. At a sale last January a pretty member of the Osage tribe was sold for 283 ponies, or $2,830.

It is not the whites alone who purchase wives at these auctions. Quanah Parker, chief of Comanches, is a pronounced polygamist, he being credited with no less than eight wives purchased at the auction mart. Ten years ago the young warrior became smitten with the charms of Too-nocey, an unusually attractive and well-educated maiden. The father strongly favored Parker's suit. The girl's wishes were not consulted. She was commanded, however, to encourage the young warrior's advances. There was brisk competition at the sale, at which Too-nocey's father officiated as auctioneer. Chief Few Tails was Parker's closest rival. His first bid when the auctioneer cried: "How much am I bid for the pretty squaw?" was 50 ponies. Parker raised him 50 more. Few Tails promptly followed with the offer of 250. Then they began to raise each other by small numbers until Parker finally squelched his rival by bidding 500 ponies, which was more than he possessed and quite out of Few Tails' reach. Parker satisfied the girl's father that he would make good the deficit and Too-nocey became his first bride. He worked long and faithfully to pay for his wife and was soon made chief of his tribe, since when he has been industriously adding to his harem.

The Osages do not let a bride go on a "stand-off." The consideration must be forthcoming at once. The weddings of this tribe are gay affairs. A number of bucks race for the bride's pony and maiden squaws compete in the same way for her robe. During the festivities the bride, elaborately gowned in a white robe of buckskin covered with silk and adorned with many ornamentations, including costly diamonds, emerges from her wigwam. During the race for her pony the bride's mother divests her of her beautiful wedding garments, leaving her clad only in a night-robe. Then the bridegroom runs from his wigwam, throws his blanket around her and carries her off to his happy home. No word is spoken throughout the ceremony. After the wedding the guests assemble in another part of the town and feast on boiled dog, fried dog, canned dog and dog soup.

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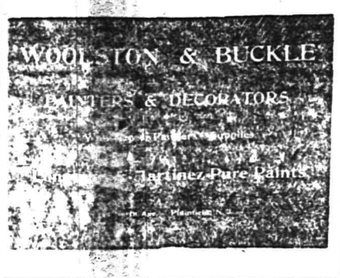

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THE CAMPING WOMAN.

Some Timely Suggestions From One Who Has Been There.

—BY ELIZABETH LYON.—

The season for camping is now on, and camping parties are being organized in all parts of the country for the regular summer outing. That woman has until within a year or two been considered a luxury in camp life rather than an essential part of it is shown by the considerable masculine monopoly in the literature of camping as truly as in the camping itself. But there is no good reason why women should not share the pleasures and benefits of weeks in the woods or "roughing it" on the brinks of lakes and streams as well as her men friends.

The term "camping out" has an extended range of employment. People use the expression to include every form of outing from a season in the most virgin form of wilderness to

A RUBBER CAPE IS A RAINY DAY COMFORT.

weeks passed on their own farms, where friends may drive out and where mail and supplies are to be had every day.

But camping as it is known to the man of the woods is what the woman of the day should learn to share with all the rest of her hardier relatives. A refuge in the woods far enough away to be beyond the reach of friends and unwelcome visitors, really away from the world, preferably without communication except when you seek it yourself, where at least a paddle across the lake is necessary to reach supplies and mail, this is the place that I would suggest for women who want to enjoy camp life as the men know it.

For the woman who is not behind the times it does not matter much whether the camp is to be in the woods, on the seashore or the mountains, but there is one feature of the life that does matter, and matter very much, and that is, as she herself would put it, "What shall I wear?"

In camping out the dress question is bound to be reduced to the minimum. There are two sorts of women who join the camping parties. One appears on the scene with trunks full of clothes, armed with ruffles and flounces for the summer siege upon masculine hearts. The other makes her first appearance in shirt waist and short skirt, and her last appearance, after all the baggage has been packed and sent ahead on the homeward trip, is in the same costume. The first is a summer hotel girl in the wrong place, and the last is the camping girl.

Men would be glad to take the ladies along on their enviable outings into the woods if only they would show common sense enough to leave their frou frous behind. To become popular in a camp leave your dressmaker's "creations" at home, take a half dozen thick plain shirt waists of pique, gingham or percale, several golf skirts and possibly a white duck skirt and a pretty shirt waist for dress occasions. The sensible woman who can afford it will add a couple of khaki skirts to her wardrobe this year, for that material has found its level in the camp in the woods.

A rubber covering of some sort is an absolute necessity when camping, and in this connection I wish to offer an original suggestion which has been tried by my own party and been declared a great success. In my early experience in the woods, in common with others, I carried a mackintosh. Its uses are limited, however, and at best it is a hot, uncomfortable cover. The many occasions which called for a rubber covering suggested an idea to me, and as a proof of its success I can only urge you to try the arrangement and see for yourselves that it is even better than I claim.

Get three yards of rubber cloth from a dealer in carriage goods. It will cost 40 cents a yard and comes 50 inches wide. In the center of the goods cut a lengthwise slit just long enough to admit of the head being put through. That is all there is to it.

If you should happen to be in a canoe or rowboat and a storm comes up, slip your head through the slit, draw the rear end under you and sit upon it, spread the front end over the body and legs, and you may defy wind or rain to penetrate the covering. The sheet is sufficiently wide to project well beyond the body, giving perfect ventilation and the free use of the arms.

For general wear golf shoes are the best, or at least those having thick soles and stout uppers, while a pair of rubber boots should be in every woman's trunk when she starts out to camp. Heavy flannel underwear and a loose jacket, preferably Norfolk style, are absolutely necessary.

With such an outfit a woman is ready for cold and wet days that sometimes come to make the pleasant days in camp all the more enjoyable by reason of contrast, and besides she stands on a secure footing with the man who knows how to dress in camp, which, after all, is no small part of her happiness.

The woman who has been on camping vacations soon learns many little tricks whereby she can make her tent comfortable and pretty without the inconvenience of many trunks and much baggage. One trunk should be the limit of every member of the party, and when two or three members of one family camp together in one tent a single trunk should answer for the three.

The sort of trunk taken has much to do with the attractiveness of one's tent. The one having a drawerlike arrangement of the trays is by all odds the best. It becomes a simple matter to get one's belongings, and the trunk may be made into a sort of dressing table.

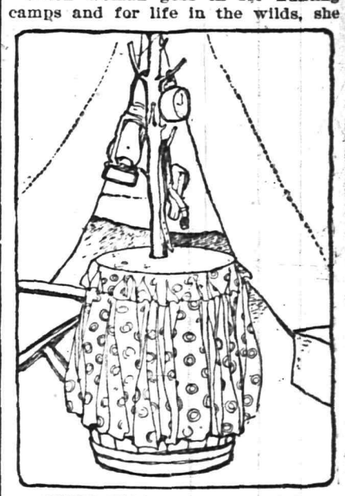
A convenient centertable can be made by passing the central pole of the tent through a barrel. When covered with a couple of yards of pretty cretonne, this makes an attractive addition to the tent's decoration.

Portable frame cots are desirable if the camp is convenient to passable roads, but when much of the baggage has to be carried by hand a half mile or more it is a case of the less baggage the better. To those who object to sleeping on boughs upon the ground an easily portable bed is to be recommended. Such a one is made from a strong piece of canvas about 7 feet long and 6 feet wide. The long edges are seamed together, making a bag with both ends open. To make the bed two light poles are run through the bag, the ends being supported in crochet sticks driven into the earth. Short pieces of wood of proper length are placed between the ends of the poles to keep them apart. This makes a comfortable spring bed, which can be taken down and put up each day. If desired, the bag may be filled with hemlock boughs, making a stuffed couch. Frame cots may be transformed into attractive couches for day use by covering them with rugs or whatever is most convenient. The heavy green or dull red blankets which are sold for camp use make the most desirable covering for cots.

When a camp fire does not supply sufficient light, the bicycle lamp finds a place of usefulness. It fits the front pole of the tent as it once fitted the front of a bicycle, but a commonplace tin candlestick with a candle and a glass chimney beats it.

The camp refrigerator is an ingenious device. Even where there is a general mess inhabitants of each tent insist on individual supplies for the sake of entertaining now and then. A barrel sunk into the ground at the back of the tent makes the finest kind of refrigerator for keeping supplies. Women generally like to make their own coffee, because it is pleasant to make it in the tents after supper and because, too, it preserves the little formality which keeps one from becoming wholly uncivilized. Condensed milk, sugar and a small oil stove go hand in hand with camping out in a civilized fashion.

When woman goes in for hunting camps and for life in the wilds, she



HANDY CENTERTABLE FOR A TENT.

throws all such compromises between town life and wood life to the winds. The bed of boughs is good enough then, and the flames of the fire are better than the bicycle lamp with its insistent smell of kerosene. Even in camping there are degrees.

For the benefit of the uninitiated let it be said that there are two classes of people who should not go camping, invalids and small children. Only those in sound health should venture the exposure that all campers must take. While life in a tent is well calculated to reinvigorate the city toiler worn out by nervous strain and overwork, it is not at all suited for persons of delicate constitution.

The Cat and the Queen.

Pussy cat, pussy cat, where hast thou been?
I've been up to London to look at the Queen;
Pussy cat, pussy cat, what did you there?
Climbed up on the 'busses to wonder and stare.
Went into places and came out again;
Purred for the women and "s-s-ppt!" at the men;
Got myself lost among people and things;
Climbed over tombstones of duffers and kings;
Watched the procession and followed the band,
And kept my own fur in a furriner's land.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

BOB BURDETTE *Takes a Trip Abroad*

He Takes a Turn Around London and Tells What He Sees and Hears

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LONDON is the only city on earth so big that it doesn't have to care about it. It is larger than Chicago, but not so big as the whole state of Illinois, so there is yet hope for Chicago. None, however, for any other city in America. Which is all right; no other city in America ambitious to pass London. Good city for correspondent. Feel good-natured; praise everything in London up to skies; Londoners don't care a ha'penny; not at all grateful; knew it all before. Correspondent in evil mood; got mixed up in English money and "done himself up" in making change; or got mixed up with cab driver, and got done up in other fashion; takes it out of London generally; rakes town fore and aft; calls bad names and uses harsh language; empties vials of wrath and whole carboys of sarcasm; Londoners do not mind it; just as pleasant to him as ever; will read his letter if he shows it to them; enjoy it with him, very likely; see no reason, however, for making row about it. Correspondent, therefore, rejoices that has made mighty spicy reading for home consumption, and nobody's feelings hurt. Everybody happy.

This capital of oppressed and enslaved people—who do not seem to know it—has very deep convictions on subject of free speech. Man being Briton, born under weight of crown and scepter, has a right to say what he thinks, and say it out of doors, in open air, very loud and with skirmish lines of "H's" mounted on disappearing carriages making speech vividly picturesque. Last Sunday afternoon heard dozen speakers in Hyde Park orating and preaching on politics, mostly "agin the government;" socialism, exclusively against government, and six or eight different kinds of religion—not one being the established kind. Not long ago, however, several fervent street preachers were arrested and cast into prison. This shows that the heavy hand of monarchy and the iron heel of despotism has—come to remember, however, those arrests of Salvation Army street preachers were made on Boston Common, which is quite altogether another thing. Cradle of liberty too old to rock all sorts of babies in, however. One thing to be said about preachers in Hyde Park, however. They have freedom to preach. Haven't heard any of them smiting Sabbath stillness with loud-sounding cymbal and resonant bass drum.

Used to think fondness for oratory strictly American characteristic; it is inherited trait, however. Our cousins very fond of making speech on every possible occasion. Rather given to great length, however, exhausting subject, speaker, audience, in inverse order. But they are excellent listeners, as well; Hyde Park speakers seem well informed; very ready, quick, and usually very apt with reply to any interrupting question, but in such deadly, intense, serious earnest. Those I have heard are mostly utterly humorless. I mean, in their speeches. They have never "frivoled" in my hearing, and I have wondered much how they held so well the audiences they gather so quickly around them. They discuss everything that is debated in parliament, and, as a rule, with a little more fluency and ease of delivery.

If you want to hear the British "er—er" in its perfection you must shun the Marble Arch and attend a session of parliament. I will admit that my countrymen do talk through their noses, but we do not tie our words together with irregular links of "er—ers." English preachers do not do this. But appears to be unwritten law compelling parliamentary orators to do so. To err is not merely human; it is essentially English. To forgive the errers is divine.

"Where Did You Get That Hat?"

All sorts and conditions of men and male children in our mother country wear the top hat—the high, slick, shiny "chimney pot," stove pipe hat of our own beloved land. The hat which with us is sacred to funerals, weddings, St. Patrick's day, a few political clubs, now and then a commercial traveler, who wears it with a sack coat and tan shoes, and full dress occasions east of the Mississippi. But here the venerable helmet goes with everybody and everything and on every occasion. Sundays the bus drivers wear it. School boys from the age of nine and upwards—I have lost my notes and that nine may really be a six—I think it is; and it goes with any kind of a coat, though I think a Prince Albert coat, a circus waistcoat, striped trousers, colored shirt, white collar, red necktie and tan shoes seems to be about the commonest combination during business hours. In fact, I think an Englishman's headgear—next to his shoes, which are sometimes heavier and clumsier than those our plowmen wear, is one of the most striking things in all his apparel. Anything that will go on his head will do.

And on hot days—or rather, on the days that he calls hot, he wraps a puggaree, or a handkerchief, or a lawn scarf, or any old pennant or streamer about any sort of hat he happens to be wearing, and sails around in it with all perfection of gravity and unconsciousness. He used to play cricket in a top hat, but for some inexplicable reason he has given it up. It was certainly heavier and more inconvenient than anything he has substituted for it. However, a man with a good hard English head on his shoulders has a right to wear any sort of covering for it that his fancy may suggest, or the unwritten law of centuries of tradition command. And they are both the same thing to him.

A Mild Mannered Roar.

The "roar of London" was another of the vanishing wonders of Carcasonne. 'Tisn't any noisier than New York. Not so noisy—not nearly, because of its superior pavements for one thing, and the absence of the whirring, rushing, clanging trolleys for another. If, among the other delights of what Byron called this "dear, damned, distracting town," you want your senses thrilled with the fabled "roar of London," you will do wisely to get that thrill before you sail. London never sleeps; there is a certain grind and hum of life and traffic that goes on incessantly, save perhaps in the early morning, for London is a late riser—but it roars you as gently as any sucking dove compared with the crash and clatter of the New York pavements. The street traffic of London growls and hums, but it doesn't roar. The "roar of London" differs from that of any great American city in quality. It certainly is impressive, this steady hum like a great mill or a mighty cataract. Minnehaha falls makes a sharper, keener, more distracting "splash" than Niagara. In fact, the mighty cataract doesn't make any "splash" at all. Well, the "roar of London" is Niagara, and it impresses you much in the same way.

The other night we stood to see the mob go past, hearing a wild whooping and shouting coming down the street. It was a detachment of the fire brigade on its way to a fire, whooping at the vehicular traffic to stand still or get out of the way. At home a clanging gong, with terror in its sharp detonation, would have cleared the way. I have been told by some liars of good repute that the roar of London could be heard clear across the English channel. On clear days, they said. Long before I set out on this journey to Carcasonne I quit believing one-half the things I was told by serious and sincere minded people. Trouble is, I quit on the wrong half. Now I'm going to begin on the other half.

And then, again, London isn't cursed with the juvenile street cries that add to the beclam of American city streets. Not that it has no street cries; there are plenty of them. But they are mainly made by grown-up men, and the carrying power of the mature voice is a poor weak thing when it lines up against the shrill treble of neglected and ill-fed childhood. An American newsboy, seven or eight years old, by slightly corrugating his brows and opening his mouth till it hides the rest of his face, can shriek: "Pa-piz! pa-peez!" until he can be heard across Lake Michigan. In the narrowest part, of course; the narrowest part. Whereas, the newsboy on our street in London is a youth of 35, with a deep gutteral voice which can just carry across the street his one exchanging slogan of "Late special! 'Eavy fightin'!" which grumbles to our ears evening by evening, just as the long procession of street musicians has tinkled, roared, tankled, wheezed, whistled and tooted by.

Did you ever think what would happen if the human voice grew and developed with the rest of the human body and the functions thereof? Just listen some time to a baby 14 months old, preaching anarchy in its native language, and at the top of its undeveloped voice. Then figure up, in ohms, volts and ampheres and volumes, what that voice would be at 21 if it kept pace with the human's physical growth. The result would be something too awful to contemplate.

I have read that Charles Wesley could preach to an audience of 1,000 people in the open air and make every one of his auditors hear him. I never believed the story—and won't believe it now, unless I am permitted to qualify it with the explanatory clause that he was only five years old at the time. Then it goes. I don't know how they keep the newsboys so quiet in London; they permit everybody else to make all the noise they please. For one thing, the kid carries with him, as a substitute for his voice, a printed bill with the necessary "scare heads" emblazoned thereon, which he may read that runneth. It sells the passer-by what there is in the news, but it adds nothing to the city roar. As there are over 500 papers published in London, one can see that it is well they couldn't all shout at once. Nor shout the same thing. Which they certainly don't.

Two Bob and a Tanner.

Have been inoculated for English money, and it appears to be taking nicely. No longer expect 20 cents change when bus conductor takes two pence out of a shilling. Shilling looks enough like quarter to be one, so called it that for convenience—or inconvenience, rather. Find that English money is as painfully exact as it is excruciatingly cumbersome in its computation. Is believed to have been invented as one of the tortures of inquisition. Don't know of anybody who believes it except myself, but that is sufficient to establish theory. Man who invented system must have had brain shaped like a pretzel. Have to know what a "pound" is by intuition. Not a sign on it to tell what it is. Even the appellation is not inevitably suggested, for it is sometimes called a sovereign (pronounced suvvering and sufferink, impartially).

A Mean Tip.

Speaking of pence, the other day I gave a man tuppence for a tip at a booth of some sort. I had used sixpences and shillings for this purpose until an English friend assured me that a silver contribution wasn't always necessary or expected. A Californian has no use for a cent, anyhow, except, of course, on the Sabbath day. Then to be sure, his heart swells with generous emotion and Christian sympathy, in common with the deep religious sentiment of that Sacred day all over the Christian world. The Californian may be a little frank and outspoken in his wickedness, when he is sinful, and his stardards of morality may not measure up to the austerity of New England on all occasions. But he is no heathen, and when the plate is passed around in the Sacred edifice—sometimes profanely called a church, or meeting house—he rises to the support of the Gospel on the same plane of lofty giving and self-denial that usually thrills the assemblages of the saints, and feels around among his gold and silver coin for a penny as deftly as any deacon in all the country east of the Rockies. I meant, of course, that he had no use for a cent during business hours. That's different. The Sunday collection is indifferent.

So when it came to giving a grown man four cents, I had to find fault with the service, which was perfectly satifactory, to nerve myself up to it. But when I did this the man apologized and seemed so genuinely sorry and tried so eagerly to make good the imagined and invented neglect, that my face grew hot. I told him, very shortly, that I wanted to hear no more about it and to bring me my bill. He told me the amount, but said if I was dissatisfied—and he looked at me so appealingly and aches for the duke, who has to keep the tale of his millions in L. S. D. Poot duke! And I always accept a ha'penny for a penny, although I am too honest to pay it out as such. Yes, I am (accent heavy on the "yes").

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AN ENGLISHMAN'S HEADGEAR IS ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING THINGS IN HIS APPAREL.

Then there is a silver crown, which is worth $1.20, and looks it, and a half-crown (pronounced arf-crown), which is a fair twin to our own half-dollar, and is worth more, and the florin, which is worth but 48 cents but looks so much like the "arf-crown" that you invariably receive it as such, but never under any circumstances do you pay it out at the same fictitious appreciation.

Then there is the shilling, which is worth 25 cents, but is reckoned at 12 pence for no reason under heaven but to confuse the American traveler, whose loyalty and love for the mother country is thereby sorely tried. Then the sixpence, which you spend for a dime every time you look at it, thus shaving yourself two cents.

At first I thought the simplest and easiest way to learn the currency was always to give the man a piece of money beyond the value of article or service, and then count up the change at my leisure. But when I struck a trial balance at the end of the first week I discovered that my secret was no longer my own. The entire British empire was onto me, and I was drifting with fearful rapidity toward the shoals and quicksands of bankruptcy. Then I had all my money changed into pence and carried it around in a hand bag, but this wore me out. Then I undertook the plan of challenging the accuracy of the change every time, and defiantly compelling the man to count it over for me, while I fixed him with a Sherlock Holmes stare. But he always counted it over with lightning rapidity and in the language of the country, and I invariably discovered that he "'ad given me thrippence hover," which he pocketed with a touch of the hat and such a hearty "thank you, sir," that I couldn't contradict him again.

Finally I sat down at odd times and played solitaire with all sorts of British coin, cheating myself outrageously every time both in paying out to myself and making change to me until I learned all the values accurately, got the official and popular names for all the coins, learned all the patter and manipulation of it, and it's just as hard to do now as it was the day I landed. I look with longing envy upon the crossing sweep and the street musician at London with all their little fortune in convenient pennies, and my heart glanced toward the cashier's desk so apprehensively, that my fingers rebuked my head and closed upon a shilling instead of the cumbersome two pence. The man's grateful "thank you" made my heart warm as I passed out of the door, and the glow lasted pleasantly until I discovered that instead of a shilling I had given the villain a florin. That made me hot, heart, head, lungs, liver and bacon. Just my luck.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

ORIGIN OF THE JAPANESE.

Descended from a Race That Wandered from the Western Part of Asia.

The origin of the natives of the mikado's empire is not known. There exist, however, strong proofs that their forebears emigrated to Japan some centuries before the birth of Christ, relates the New York Press. The investigations of Gowland strengthen this belief. This explorer has examined the still existing ancient stone quarries of Japan, and concludes that they were the work of the present race. Long ago the whole island empire was populated by "Ainos," of whom a few still live in the northern part of the Island Saghalin, having been forced northward by a stronger race. Their origin can be learned only by their customs, their stone quarrying and the building of huge stone monuments. These stone monuments are found also in northern and western Europe, and are known as dolmes, and it is noteworthy that these old emblems of Europe and Japan are similar. There is none in China, and those in Corea are dissimliar to those of Japan. From this the conclusion is drawn that the Japanese were descended from a race that wandered from the western part of Asia until they reached the island of Japan, and there settled. According to Gowland these stone works were begun in 200 B. C. and finished about 600 or 700 A. D. This race must have reached a stage of civilization and culture.

A Noble Self-Reliance.

She—Ah, what would you do if you didn't have your dear little girl to love you?

He—Get some other dear little girl, I suppose.—Harlem Life.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the southwest corner of lands hereby conveyed and northwest corner of lands of Brewster and in the easterly side of Park avenue; and running thence along the easterly side of Park avenue one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east three hundred and four and three-tenths (304.2) feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees east seven hundred (700) feet; thence south one degree west seven hundred and eighty-seven (787) feet; thence south seventy-nine degrees and ten minutes west five hundred and seventy-five and one-half feet to a stake; and thence north seven degrees and forty minutes west seven hundred and sixty-four (764) feet; thence westerly by line of Brewster to the beginning. Containing thirteen acres and fifty-eight one-hundredths of an acre of land.

Being the same land and premises conveyed to said Peter B. Randolph by deed of Rachael Randolph and husband and others, dated November 13, 1890, and recorded in book No. 227 of deeds for Union county, on Pages 122, etc.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, ‡2 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 36, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, ‡11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 48, 6 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 52, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 23 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

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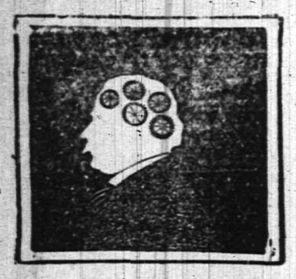

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

James J. Jeffries the preminer-pugilistic star of the squared circle has scored a huge success in Clay M. Greene's new American play "The Man From the West," which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. He is said to be a better actor than James J. Corbett whom everyone must admit did very well. The art of self-defence, bag punching and training exercises for physical developments are vividly illustrated in the new play "The Man From the West." The genial Champion has surprised his most sanguine admirers by the histrionic abilities he has displayed in this melo-drama of western life. A car load of scenery is utilized in the presentation of the play. Manager William A. Brady, who made an actor out of Corbett, is exceedingly sanguine that Jeffries will discount him. So satisfied is Mr. Brady with Jeffries' histrionic abilities, he is contemplating an early production of "Othello" and "The Gladiator." From a physical standpoint there is no doubt but that Jeffries will be eminently successful.

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An altogether too brief engagement of that great drama "'Way Down East" is announced for tonight at Musich Hall. It is too brief, because if one is to believe what is said of the success of this famous play elsewhere, it is sure to create a senation. It is a story of New England life under the direction of William A. Brady, who is responsible for the metropolitan production of the same play. For thirteen months it delighted New Yorkers, and surely can repeat its former successes when it returns to the metropolis again. It has a special appeal to any one morally inclined who can grasp an excellent lesson, exquisitely and refreshingly told. A person who has gone to see "'Way Down East" will want to see it again, and will want to see another play of the same tone. The motive and the atmosphere of the play evidence a master mind in construction. It is wholesome, elevating in tone and at all times unobjectionable. The rural atmosphere is cleverly maintained and the characters convincing and interesting. There is an old New England farmer, a manly hero, an eccentric constable, a physician, an absurd professor, a delightful heroine, a gossipy old maid, a dainty ingenuous little miss and other very quaint and yet life-like characters, the village choir and a score of other features that seem slight in themselves, but all serving to make up a most inviting and pleasurable whole.

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"Uncle Sam in China" is the title of a new play to be produced at Music Hall, Tuesday, October 2d. The play is said to be very sensational, the scenes and incidents being based upon the principal events of the present Chinese War. The siege of Tien-Tsin and the blowing up of the gates of Pekin are prominent features. The play was a great success at the Star Theatre, New York, recently.

Mail Messenger Frisbie Married.

James H. Frisbie, the hustling mail messenger between the postoffice and the North Avenue station, has taken unto himself a better half. He was married last week Thursday evening quietly at his home, in East Fifth street, to his housekeeper, Miss Mattie Turpen. Rev. C. A. Jackson, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, and a resident at 347 Cottage place, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

To Hear Mr. Sheldon.

Don O. Sheldon will meet the pastors of the city and also the directors and committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building this evening. Mr. Sheldon will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and a meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Summer Experiences.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a novel meeting Friday evening. It will be termed "Summer Experiences," and the members will relate their experiences while away last summer. After the meeting a social time will be enjoyed and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Serious Case.

Albert Wilson, a colored man who has been in the employ of Smalley Brothers, was operated on at Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday evening for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Endicott and Browning. Wilson's case was a very serious one, but he is doing well now and is expected to recover.

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Fell Down Stairs.

Adelbert Vail, of Washington street, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, is detained at home, the result of a fall down a flight of stairs yesterday morning. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is resting as well as can be expected.

To Be Wedded Soon.

Miss Delilah Squires, of 417 Central avenue, one of Plainfield's best professional nurses, will, early this winter, become the wife of J. P. Hutchison, of Easton, Pa., formerly manager of Leggett's pharmacy in this city.

Iron Does Not Come.

The work of completing the bridge over Green brook that is to connect Madison avenue and Duer street, is delayed on account of Contractor Kirk being unable to get his iron when promised. It is expected to arrive any day.

J. M. Smalley in Charge.

J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, has been put in charge of the U. S. Grant Republican headquarters on Somerset street. The place is open evenings, and many drop in for a while to talk over the political situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Judson, of 116 Willow street, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel, to Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of New York City, eldest son of the late Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Local News on Page 2.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The choicest patterns in French, Scotch and German flannels are at Peck's.

—Mrs. Z. P. Osmum, of Dunellen, was taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

—The special sales of peaches at Neuman Brothers will continue every day this week, bnt the end of the season is not far off.

—Three bundles of clothing have been received from Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, to be sent to the Galveston sufferers.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—William Benton, of West Fifth street, bookkeeper at A. M. Griffen's, was taken with a sudden fainting spell while at work this morning and had to be removed to his home.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

THE CATHEDRAL AT MONZA.

Curious Relics in the Town Where the Late King Humbert Was Killed.

The cathedral dedicated to St. Giovanni is undoubtedly the chief object of interest. It was built in the fourteenth century, the architecture being in the Lombard-Gothic style. Marco da Campione, who deservedly won much fame for the artistic nature of his work, was the designer of this handsome edifice, which he built on the site of a church founded in 590 by the famous Lombard queen, Theodolinda, says the London Mail.

The cathedral has double aisles and a transept, and is flanked on both sides with chapels. Should your eye chance to rest above the portal you will notice a very curious relief, which represents Queen Theodolinda amid her treasures, while below is a design portraying the baptism of Christ.

In the east transept is a relief representing the coronation of Emperor Charles IV.

The celebrated iron crown with which the German emperors were crowned as kings of Lombardy is preserved in the chapel to the right of the choir. This is the identical relic which was used at the coronation of Emperor Charles V. in 1530, of Napoleon in 1805 and of Emperor Ferdinand I. in 1838.

It consists of a broad hoop of gold adorned with precious stones, round the interior of which is a thin strip of iron, which, tradition says, was made from one of the nails of the cross, which was brought by Empress Helena from Palestine.

It is interesting to recall that it was used as the royal crown of the Lombards from the time of Theodolinda onward, through its present form is probably of the twelfth century.

It was carried off by the Austrians in 1859, but after the peace of 1866 was restored, and since then a charge of five francs is made for viewing the venerable relic!

The visitor to the cathedral should certainly see the treasury, which is a veritable repository of objects of historic interest. To begin with, there is a hen with seven eggs in pure gold—the idea being one of Theodolinda's to symbolize Lombardy and its seven provinces.

There are a couple of silvered loaves presented by Le Petit Caporal after his coronation, and the cross which was placed on the breast of the Lombard kings at the moment of their coronation, to say nothing of "ampullae" from the Roman catacombs—strange vessels with a dark red deposit which is supposed to be the blood of martyrs.

Out of Danger.

The O'Donnell family, of Westfield, who were injured a few nights ago in a trolley accident at Westfield, are out of danger and speedy recoveries are assured. Dr. Pittis visited the family Saturday and found the injured ones doing well.

To Be Married Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Muldowney and Phineas Agany, both of this city, will take place in St. Mary's church tomorrow afternoon, at five o'clock. Rev. Father Smyth will officiate.

Home From Hunting Trip.

O. G. Waring, of Park avenue, and Thos. VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, returned Saturday evening after a hunting trip in Canada. They each secured a fine buck during their trip.

Sentence Suspended.

Sentence was suspended on Jack Dorgan by City Judge Runyon this morning. Dorgan was arrested Saturday evening by Sergeant Frederickson for being dead drunk.

Use Press Want Ads.

HITTING THE BRUSH.

Treatment That Is Said to Be a Cure for Brain Fag.

Backward University Students Helped Along by Electricity—Years of Study Preceded the Application of the Current.

President Jordan, of Stanford university, California, is a hard worker himself, and has but little patience with a person of indolent habits. He has always encouraged his thousand or more students to put in their best licks while at the university, never letting them forget that success can only be won by hard work. To this unremitting industry on his part and to faithful imitation on the part of his young charges can be traced the fact that in the short space of nine years Stanford has taken her place among the leading educational institutions of the land. In spite of everything, however, the tasks imposed on the youths under his care have proven too much for them. Here and there one or two would drop out of the race and were soon forgotten by almost everybody at the university. These fallings by the wayside were the subject of frequent thought on the part of John J. Lewin, chief electrician at the university, whose misfortune it was to have a special friend drop out through inability to maintain the pace. Mr. Lewin set himself to the task of discovering some way of giving backward students such aid as would prevent them from falling behind. That was five years ago, and Mr. Lewin is now ready to give the necessary stimulant in such cases. His investigations have convinced him that electricity is a sort of elixir of youth; that it is a sure cure for brain

"HITTING THE BRUSH."
(The New Electrical Cure for So-Called Brain Fag.)

fag, and that it will nurture the mind of youth and stimulate the wisdom of age. Mr. Lewin has ponderous and exact ways of describing just how all these miracles may be performed, but the young men at the university express the same ideas when they refer to the treatment as "hitting the brush." They unanimously agree that by following the electrician's instructions the human brain's ability to withstand the fatigue of labor is vastly increased. Those who have taken the treatment are also as one in the assertion that no harm comes therefrom.

Mr. Lewin has this simple method of explaining the workings of his invention: The action of electrical influences on the particles that compose the brain centers excites the nervous action controlling the flow of blood, in that way enabling the mind to do more work than would be possible for it under normal conditions. Added to this is the fact that the atomic action of the brain cells is rendered more controllable and facile, so that the usual exhaustion from long continued brain work becomes merely a mental recreation that neither drags nor worries nor exhausts. In Encina hall, the largest dormitory on the college campus, where some 3,000 freshmen have during the last few years been introduced to student life at the university, Mr. Lewin first placed his invention. He did it by way of an experiment to see how it would be taken up by the inhabitants of the hall. He well knew that to be acceptable it must be harmless looking, and he made it so.

It is a simple thing to look at—a small box of light oak wood with two small handles attached, one at each end, an electric switch and arrow indicator (the whole bound, screwed and bolted tightly together)—that is about all there is to look at. A simple thing on the whole, this mystic machine, on which you press a button to make it "alive," and to throw an unknown quality of electricity into a common metal brush attached to the box by a wire, a brush that stings when you brush your hair, giving you an uncanny sensation. That is the kind of machine Inventor Lewin placed in Encina hall.

To "hit the brush" became a byword. That was some months ago. Then Inventor Lewin told what it was—this electric machine of his—but one thing he did not tell and that was the quality of the current he uses. This secret he has patented, for in it lie all the wonderful powers with which it is claimed this invention is endowed. President Jordan is pleased with results so far, but with commendable caution thinks the time has not yet quite arrived for such unequivocal indorsement as the idea seems to deserve.

Spectacles for a Pet Cat.

A pet Maltese cat belonging to an English woman has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Hope, of this city, has accepted a position as cashier in Fred Dunn's grocery store.

Mr. Lee, of Park avenue, left town Saturday for Havana, where he has gone on a business trip.

William Dixon, of South Amboy, spent Sunday with his son, Charles Dixon, of East Front street.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock and children, of North avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Millington.

Michael Keefe, formerly of this city but now of Newark, spent Sunday with Lawrence Doyle, of Richmond street.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, left today for Los Vegos, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter with her nephew, Henry W. Greene, formerly of Franklin, Mass.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

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J. Higgins and J. Smith were arrested in the borough Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. They will be given a hearing this evening.

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The house and lot on the South corner of West Third and Liberty Streets, Plainfield. Lot 45.8 ft. front, by 121.68 deep.

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DIED.

CANEVA—In this city on Sunday, Sept. 23d, 1900, Antonia, widow of Michael Caneva, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Theodore Gray, 678 West Front street, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 10:30 a m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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SITUATION wanted by married man; understands horses, cows and poultry; good gardener; good references. Address B, care Press. 9 24 2

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LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

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FOR SALE—Double baby carriage; first-class order. 128 East Seventh St. 9 21 3

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5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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Union County Orphans' Court.

In Matter of the Application of R. Henry Depew, Administrator of Helen J. Depew, dece'd for sale of lands to pay debts. } Order to show cause

R. Henry Depew, administrator of Helen J. Depew, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of September, nineteen hundred, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Helen J. Depew, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twenty-first day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Helen J. Depew, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.

GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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TO John J. H. Poillon and Frederica M. Poillon, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Ackerman Coles is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the first day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by you to Jeanie C. Bucknell, dated April 19th, A. D., 1895, on lands in the City of Plainfield, and which was subsequently assigned to said complainant; and you, John J. H. Poillon, are made defendant because you own said lands, and you, Frederica M. Poillon, are made defendant, because you have an inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated September 19th, 1900.

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ALL IS READY FOR REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Arrangements Completed for G. O. P. Mass-Meeting at Music Hall Tomorrow.

VICE-PRESIDENTS CHOSEN.

HON. GEO. L. BARBOUR, OF HARTFORD, WILL BE LEADING SPEAKER.

The Governor and U. S. Senator Will Also be Attractions at the Gathering—A Band Concert Will Come First.

Everything except the audience is now ready for the big Republican mass-meeting at Music Hall tomorrow evening. And there isn't much doubt but that the audience will be on hand in sufficient numbers to fill every inch of avilable space in the hall. With a good speaker and two such attractions as the Governor and United States Senator the Plainfield public will turn out in force.

All arrangements have been completed for the meeting. The hall is going to open at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock LaVere's Band will be in their seats and begin a concert which will last until Councilman John B. Dumont, chairman of the Republican city executive committee, calls the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Besides the chairman and members of the city committee a number of prominent citizens of city and borough have been invited to act as vice-presidents of the meeting and occupy seats on the platform.

The list of vice-presidents is as follows: Mayor George W. Rockfellow, Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Postmaster Elias H. Bird, Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of Board of Education, City Collector Frank H. Smith, Councilman R. I. Tolles, Councilman Wm. Gloak, Councilman George P. Mellick, Councilman Jan vanHerwerden, Councilman C. B. Clifton, Councilman Robert L. Lee, Councilman Frank Randolph, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Assessor J. A. Hubbard, School Trustee Fred C. Lounsbury, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, J. Fred MacDonald, Fred W. Dunn, Charles S. Sminck, James Closson, Joseph B. Coward, Charles Hyde, Clarence L. Bond, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Marion S. Ackerman, Dr. E. W. Hedges, J. K. Myers, James W. Jackson, Charles C. Davis, Joseph E. Morse, Israel C Pierson, David E. Titsworth, Former Councilman Fred H. Andrews, Gen. S. Negley, William Mayhew, Ernest R. Ackerman, James C. Pope, O. T. Waring, W. S. Mills, A. C. MacLay, W. A. Pinto, I. W. Rushmore, Fred S. Green, Clarence L. Murphy, Andrew McCardell, Hermann Weber, Frank March, George Fielding, Daniel Galbraith, D. A. Anderson, Chas. Sheldon, H. C. Runyon, of this city; State Senator C. A. Reed, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., S. St. John McCutchen, of the State Board of Education, Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., Councilman George T. Rogers, Former Councilman Lemuel B. Woolston, W. F. Williams, Peter A. Emmons, Councilman John Valiant, Charles W. McCutchen and William Collins, of the borough.

The chief speaker of the evening is Hon. George L. Barbour, of Hartford, Conn., a personal friend of Attorney-General Griggs, at whose request he was assigned to New Jersey. He is considered one of the best campaign speakers of New England and is expected to deliver a fine address. There will also be addresses by Governor Foster M. Voorhees and United States Senator John Kean, of Elizabeth, and Assemblyman Charles S. Foote.

The usual custom of the Republican party in Plainfield has been followed and the ladies have been invited to attend the meeting.

Saloon Men Uneasy Over Indictments.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 25.—Saloon keepers of New Brunswick are greatly concerned over the report that twenty indictments have been found by the Middlesex County Grand Jury. An Anti-Saloon League was formed in this city last spring, but when the summer season came on those prominent in the league went away on their vacations. The saloon men thought there would be no trouble, and the Sunday excise laws were violated with impunity. Two New York detectives had been employed by the league, and had been industriously at work collecting evidence, which was presented before the Grand Jury, with the result, it is said, that a score of indictments were found.

LEAGUERS TO MEET.

District Convention to be Held in Elizabeth on October 25th.

The tenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Elizabeth district will be held Thursday, Oct. 25th, in St. James M. E church, Elizabeth.

The speaker for the morning meeting, which will commence at 9:45 o'clock, is Hugh R. Munro, vice-president of the Niagara Lithographing Company, of New York. In the afternoon Rev. T. B. Neely, corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union, and J. H. Thompson, State superintendent of Junior League work, will give addresses. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Allan McRossie, of Brooklyn, and will be followed by a consecration service led by Donald McColl, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Elizabeth district comprises all the Epworth League chapters in the Elizabeth district of the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. This district is a large one, and contains 56 leagues.

TO PROMOTE BIBLE STUDY

MR. SHELTON TALKS OF OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Conference Held at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Last Evening When Plans Were Made for the Proposed Meetings.

Don O. Shelton, who is working under the direction of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address meetings in this city this evening and Thursday evening, and preliminary to them a conference was held last night with the pastors, directors and committeemen.

After supper Mr. Cahoone, president of the association, made a brief address in which he referred to the opportunity of Bible study. He was followed by W. D. Murray, who made a good address on "Why the Bible Should Be Studied." He referred to two dangers which existed. First, the danger of neglecting the Bible, and secondly, the danger of worshipping it. That of making a fetish of it.

Don O. Shelton then spoke on the opportunity and responsibility of the Y. M. C. A. for the promotion of Bible study among young men. He said in part: "No organization in the world at the present moment has a finer opportunity for the promotion of Bible study. The Y. M. C. A., that is, the North American Association, has 255,472 members, and this 10,127 or a trifle less than four per cent. are in Bible classes. The 245,000 men, who are therefore not in association classes, offer the association an unsurpassing opportunity for usefulness. But great as this opportunity is there is danger that we minimize it. There is first of all the temptation to slackness which comes from association with Christian men, who are good, but who are apathetic and cold. Another temptation to relaxation of effort come through the indifference of those whom we are seeking to help. We must put the same energy into Christian work that men are putting in the great business interests. This point was dwelt upon and illustrated. There is a tendency existing in accordance with the spirit of the age, to set the affection on things beneath rather than on things above."

Pleased With Plainfield.

William Knole, Frank Huhnond, Miss Knole and Miss Graham, all of Brooklyn, spent a very pleasant day in Plainfield Sunday as the guests of R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue. Mr. Rogers drove the party about the city and concluded with a trip to Washington Rock. They were greatly pleased with the many beautiful spots about Plainfield and were particularly enthusiastic over the view from the Rock. They remained until late in the evening and promised to make a return visit in a short time.

The New Light.

V. W. Pelletran, who has a country residence at Long Hill, near Plainfield, has used a Bouronville acetylene gas generator over three years ago. He says the machine has not cost one cent for repairs, the light is more brilliant than city gas, does not flicker, is cheaper and a ten year old boy can run it.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

J. B. Coward, attorney for the heirs, will sell at public auction Thursday, September 27th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the premises, the property at No. 501 West Third street. See notice in advertising columns of today's Press.

Victim of Wreck is Better.

Peter Chatelain, of Duer street, who was injured in the railroad wreck at Bayonne last week, is improving steadily, and is more comfortable than for several days after the accident.

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SICK UNTO DEATH, THEY WERE ALONE.

Pitiable Condition of Young Man and Woman Who Are Now in Muhlenberg Hospital.

DEATH HAD ENTERED HOUSE

OLD MAN WITH WHOM THEY LIVED DIED A FEW DAYS AGO.

Though Very Sick it is Believed the Patients Will Recover—Without Medical Aid for Several Days.

Robert Porsmann, aged 19 years, and Daisy Semons, aged 16 years, of Ashbrook, Fanwood township, were admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon on the certificate of Dr. Westcott, county physician. They are believed to be suffering with typhoid malaria, although in the opinion of some their illness is thought to be watermelon poisoning and typhoid fever, caused by drinking infectious water from a well.

Last Saturday night David Long, with whom the boy and girl lived, died. The cause is said to have been typhoid fever. W. H. Terry, town committeeman of Fanwood township, stopped at the Long farm a few days ago and learned of the sickness. He reported the cases to Dr. Westcott and the latter upon visiting the place learned that the boy and girl had been confined to the house without any medical aid or treatment. Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, it is said, called once to treat Mr. Long. Dr. Westcott had the boy and girl transferred to Muhlenberg Hospital, where they are under treatment and are doing very well.

Daisy Semons was a bound girl and Robert Porsmann hired with Mr. Long by the month. They had been with their employer for some time past. Mrs. Long died about a year ago, and since that time most of the household work was performed by the young girl. Mr. Long was ill only a week when he died, and the illness of the boy and girl was of about that duration when they were discovered. When brought to the hospital, the girl's illness was pronounced to be typhoid fever and that of the boy typhoid-malaria. They are very ill, but are not considered critical. The boy is conscious only part of the time, while the girl is conscious most all of the time.

A report was in circulation that Mr. Long was in destitute circumstances and had no means of obtaining proper treatment. This is denied by one of the county officials, who says that he had means, and that he leaves a sufficient amount to care for the boy and girl. The drainage on the farm is very poor and the water in the well used is low. There is every reason to believe that the boy and girl are subjects of severe attacks of typhoid-malaria for the reasons stated. At the hospital it is believed that the patients will live. It has been learned that the boy is a nephew of Mr. Long.

NATIVE OF JERUSALEM TO SPEAK.

Dr. James Rosedale to Open Winter's Work of Christian Endeavorers.

The Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will begin its winter's work with a public meeting under the direction of the missionary department, Thursday evening, October 4th, at 7:45 o'clock, in Trinity Reformed church, when Dr. James Rosedale, a native of Mount Zion, Jerusalem, will deliver his lecture entitled "Comicalities and Realities of Eastern Life."

Dr. Rosedale, who is a Karite of the tribe of Levi, has delivered his lectures in many large cities and towns of almost every State of the Union, as also in Canada, England and Germany. Being a native of that ever interesting city, Jersusalem, Dr. Rosedale is well qualified to portray the customs and manners of his countrymen, and those who have heard him agree that his lectures, so vividly given, are a benefit to the Bible scholar as he often explains some obscure passage of Scripture. Dr. Rosedale will be assisted by his wife and daughters, all in native costume.

A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the evening.

In St. Joseph's Church.

An error was made in the Press yesterday in stating that the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Muldowney and Thomas Eganey would take place in St. Mary's church, It will be in St. Joseph's church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Excellent Progress.

Excellent progress is being made in the erection of the manual training school in the borough. The second story has been reached and the building will soon be enclosed.

Local News on Page 2.

DECLARES IN FAVOR OF BERGEN'S ELECTION

Former Mayor Saunders Says That Representative Howell is Not Good Congressman.

OTHER POLITICAL NOTES.

JAMES E. MARTINE HAS SEVERAL DATES FOR SPEAKING.

Senator Reed Advertised to Speak at Bernardsville This Evening—Congressman Salmon Will Probably be Renominated.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, a pronounced Democrat, has the following to say regarding the Congressional contest in the Third District: "It is time that the people in the Third Congressional District realize the fact that their present representative, Mr. Howell, though a very amiable gentleman, is not a success as a Congressman. I venture to say that not half the people in this district can tell the name of their representative. James J. Bergen is a strong man and in every way fitted to be a Congressman. Mr. Bergen is a good speaker, a man of active, impressive nature and of sterling integrity. In Congress he would soon be known and appreciated."

The Democratic campaign in Summit will open tonight with a banner-raising at the corner of Union avenue and Edgar place and a meeting at the city hall. The speakers at this meeting will be Colonel D. P. Dean, of Alabama, and James E. Martine, of Plainfield. The campaign on the Republican side will open Thursday evening with a parade of the marching corps and a meeting in the city hall, at which an address will be delivered by Senator Mahlon Pitney.

The Bernardsville Republican Club will raise a banner this evening. A brass band has been secured for the occasion. Among the speakers present will be Senators Reed and Pitney, Judge J. W. Jones, of Indiana and E. A. C. Lewis, of Castle Point, Hoboken.

A Democratic banner will be raised in Bernardsville tomorrow evening. The following speakers will be present: James J. Bergen, candidate for Congress; James E. Martine, of Plainfield; Oscar Lindsley, of Morristown, and Nelson Y. Dungan. The Mendham Band will be in attendance.

While he is with Former Congressman Johnston Cornish during his itinerary in New Jersey next month, if William J. Bryan should happen to see anything that he wants in the way of creature comforts all he will have to do will be to ask for them. As a host Mr. Cornish has the reputation of being as liberal as he is hearty, and if a guest of his goes hungry or thirsty it is his own fault. The pace of Mr. Bryan's tour through the State will be, it is said, very rapid, but if anyone has an idea that Mr. Cornish will be lost in the crowd or in the shuffle he doesn't know the accomplished young Democratic statesman whose home is in Warren county.

Luther Kountze, of Morristown, who was named as one of the Republican electors for New Jersey, will not qualify for the place, as he is in Europe, and a substitute will be named by General Sewell, Franklin Murphy, Senator E. C. Stokes and First Assistant Postmaster-General William M. Johnson, acting as a committee on vacancies. Mr. Kountze was placed on the ticket by the convention held in Trenton on September 6th. His name was suggested by Senator Mahlon Pitney, and the delegates of the Fourth Congressional district indorsed the Morristown man and he was put on the ticket without opposition.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional district elected delegates Saturday to attend the convention, which will be held at Newton tomorrow. While there is an under-current of speculation adverse to the renomination of present Congressman Joshua S. Salmon, of Morris county, among those who would like to bring the nomination to Hunterdon, yet the attitude of the people in favor of Mr. Salmon has been such that if any would aspire to succeed him they have wisely concluded that it had better be two years hence. Hunterdon county is strongly in favor of the return of Congressman Salmon. The names most mentioned in connection with the nomination coming to Hunterdon are Editor Anthony Kilgore, of the Hunterdon County Democrat; ex-Sheriff W. Howard Lake and former Senator Richard Kuhl. Mr. Kilgore has declared editorially in his newspaper in favor of Congressman Salmon. Ex-Sheriff Lake publicly states that he is not a candidate, and Mr. Kuhl has made no efforts to secure the delegates.

FORMER FREEHOLDER VIOLATED GAME LAW

Deputy Game Warden Hawkins Catches Richard Zergieball Shooting High-holders.

SEASON IS NOT OPEN YET.

A SOUTH ORANGE MINISTER FINED $20 FOR SHOOTING SQUIRRELS.

Game Warden Had an Exciting Time With Italian Pot Hunters, One of Whom Was Sent to Jail for Six Months.

Shooting high-holders on the Sabbath is the offence charged against Former Freeholder Richard Zergieball, one of the prominent residents of Mt Bethel, by Deputy State Game Warden C. W. Hawkins, of Roselle, and for which the Former Freeholder will have to answer to a justice of the peace. The open season for hunters does not begin until October 1st, but the activity of the pot hunters and unlawful gunners has led Hawkins and the other game wardens to a vigorous campaign. Sunday Deputy Hawkins and Warden Louis Wyckoff, of North Plainfield, went investigating in the direction of Mt. Bethel.

Only one complaint was made as a result of their trip and that was against Zergieball who, they say, was sitting on a stump blazing away at the highholders, of which he had already brought down several.

For the past week Deputy Hawkins has been busy in various parts of the State looking for violations of the game laws. Last Wednesday he captured two Italians near Greenwood Lake. They were shooting squirrels. One of them attacked Hawkins and broke his gun over the warden's shoulders. He subsequently was sent to the county jail for six months.

Hawkins attacked a party of men who were fishing with set lines in Vreeland's pond, near Rahway. He captured two of them and the other three escaped in a boat, while Hawkins fired at them with his revolver. He captured Rev. Mr. Hastings, of the South Orange Presbyterian church, and his organist, near that place Saturday shooting squirrels. They were fined $20 each.

A SAVAGE BULLDOG.

Attacked Two Heifers and When Driven Off it Pounced Upon a Young Girl.

A savage bull dog attacked two heifers near Rose Hill, two miles from Watchung, early last evening, and when driven from its victims turned on seven-year-old Annie Burnett and knocked her down. The arrival of Augustus Burgoin, of Berkeley Heights, on the scene saved the child from serious injury.

The dog was the property of Peter Burnett, of Rose Hill. His little sister, Annie, was driving her mother's two heifers to the barn when the dog rushed out and seized one of the animals by the nose. Mrs. Charlotte Burnett heard the noise and she and her little daugter drove the dog away. The dog turned on the other heifer. At last the savage animal rushed at the girl throwing her down.

Burgoin was driving by and heard the screams of the child. With a club he beat the dog and drove it away. Mrs. Burnett brought out a shot gun and Burgoin emptied part of the charge into the dog, which ran away howling and has not been seen since.

The child was badly frightened but not otherwise hurt. Burgoin's quickness prevented anything serious for which he was warmly thanked.

For The Daily Press Medal.

C. Ames Brooks, manager of the track team of the Plainfield High School, has completed arrangements for the High School field day when The Daily Press medal will be competed for. The field day will be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Wednesday afternoon of next week. The events will be 100 yards dash, 440 yards run, half-mile bicycle race, two-mile bicycle race, three-legged race, running high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, pole vault and putting the shot.

Good Attendance.

The Bible class attendance at the Y. M. C. A. for the year ending Sept. 23d has been 35 per cent. larger than for the previous year. The boys' Bible classes were not held in 1898-99, but their attendance last year included, with that of the men, brings the percentage of increase in attendance up to 96 per cent. A determined effect will be made to double the enrollment in the classes this year.

—Use Press want ads

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IN FRONT OF BLUE LINER.

Narrow Escape of a Man Who Jumped From a Caboose at the North Avenue Station.

The employes and passengers at the North Avenue station are often witnesses of narrow escapes from death on the part of careless people, but all agree that the escape of a young man Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock was the narrowest yet seen. The man jumped from the caboose of an eastbound coal train directly on to the eastbound passenger track. His feet slipped from under him and he fell directly in the path of a fast Blue Line flyer. The engineer had seen him jump and, blowing the whistle, reversed his engine. The whistle attracted the attention of those at the station and on looking up they saw the prostrated man. The train passed by, unable to stop, and everyone rushed to the spot expecting to find the man crushed beyond recognition. To their surprise, he had rolled out of the way and was unhurt. He turned without a word and disappeared down Watchung avenue.

WILL GIVE A SMOKER

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS PLANNING AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of Ward Association Held Last Evening—Executive Committee Chosen—Headquarters Established.

The Third ward Republicans have so far taken the lead in the movement for the organization of ward campaign clubs. Last evening they held a meeting of the Third Ward Republican Association in the club house of the defunct Union County Country Club at which the organization was perfected and plans laid for the campaign.

A constitution was adopted which provided for a vice-president as well as three officers elected at the first meeting last week. Ernest R. Ackerman was then chosen as vice-president. The four officers and seven other members were to form an executive committee. The committee was chosen as follows: President, Roger F. Murray; vice president, E. R. Ackerman; secretary, W. C. Kinney and treasurer, George J. Tobin, Robert Rushmore, William T. Kirk, B. Frank Coriell, Francis Whitley, Frank J. Hubbard, John Cose and Charles J. Fisk.

Ernest R. Ackerman was appointed chairman of the finance committee with power to choose the members of his committee. Robert Rushmore was placed at the head of the entertainment committee and will select the other members. The latter committee was instructed to arrange for a smoker to be held in the Casino as soon as possible. There will be some speaking and more entertainment.

A small room in the club house will be used as headquarters for the association and will be kept open every evening until after election.

Club Women Meet.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 25.—The members of the board of managers of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, the State president. The object of the meeting is to prepare a ticket to be voted for at the annual meeting next month.

Injured Freshman May Recover.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 25th—Fritz Wittig, Jr., the freshman who was seriously injured in the cane rush early Saturday morning, has recovered consciousness, and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery. There is much gratification among the students over the improvement in young Wittig's condition.

Home-Made Cake Sale.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will have a sale of home-made cakes at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Bro., on Saturday next, September 29th. By patronizing this sale you will get a good cake and at the same time help this very worthy band of mission workers to replenish their treasury.

Shot a Black Bear.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, who is now staying at the game preserve of the Megantic Club in Canada, writes that he has just shot a fine black bear weighing about 160 pounds.

School Improvements Nearly Completed

The improvements being made in the Borough High School are rapidly being completed. The masons will have all work enclosed in a day or so, and it will only be a short time when the whole job will be completed.

—Neuman Brothers will have on sale tomorrow 300 baskets of fine peaches, suitable for table or canning purposes.

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NEW HOSPITAL IDEA HAS BEEN GIVEN UP.

Board of Governors Decide That the Undertaking Would be Too Big a One.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OLD.

CALCULATED THAT THIS CAN BE DONE AT MODERATE COST.

Dr. Murray Elected Hospital Surgeon and Dr. Hedges Hospital Physician—Report for Past Month.

The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held an important meeting last evening, at which time several matters were discussed. Dr. W. H. Murray was made a hospital surgeon to take the place of Dr. Endicott, who resigned some time ago, and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, in addition to his position of pathologist, was made a hospital physician, to take the place of Dr. Murray. During August, September and October Dr. Murray has been acting surgeon, and he will hereafter take his turn in serving three months with one of the physicians.

The report from the hospital for the past month shows that 19 patients were admitted, 37 was the total number of persons treated, and 19 patients still remain at the hospital. There were 123 visits during the month.

A very important matter discussed was that in relation to the proposed new hospital. This question has been pending a settlement for several months past owing to a difference of opinion among the members of the Board as to whether a new hospital should be erected at the present time. As a final result the site chosen for the new building has been given up, and the idea of erecting a new hospital has been practically given up at present. Now, instead of making the proposed change, the members are considering ways for enlarging the present building to meet the present needs. It has been decided that this can be done for a small sum and yet answer every purpose. If it is decided to enlarge the hospital building by additions, other improvements will be made so that everything will be up-to-date, and the limited accommodations, etc., will be overcome in such a way as to meet all requirements.

Many members of the board are not willing to go ahead and spend a large sum of money for new buildings, when by some changes the work can be carried on just as well.

TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Former Surrogate Clark Had Hard Work Proving His Identity to Westfield Cop.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 25—Former Surrogate Addison S. Clark, who lives on Broad street, was taken for a burglar late Sunday night and made to walk to a nearby electric light by Officer Elmer Woodruff. The officer was riding a wheel along the street about 11:30 o'clock, when he heard a noise which sounded like breaking glass. He dismounted and went to the rear of the Clark homestead, where he saw a man about to enter the house through a window.

Woodruff at once drew his revolver and called to the man to throw up his hands. When a light was reached the officer recognized Mr. Clark.

It seems the Clark family were away and Mr. Clark, forgetting his latch key, decided to break into the house through a window.

Remarkable Fruit.

Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer spent Sunday with his brother-in law, Andrew Lang, of Newark. The latter has quite a remarkable peach tree in his yard and Mr. Glaentzer picked two peaches, each weighing about eight ounces. They are the finest specimens of Jersey fruit seen in this vicinity. Mr. Lang has picked nearly two baskets of the fruit all about the same size and weight.

A Successful Operation.

Miss Isabelle L. Butler, of 215 East Front street, is at the Muhlenberg Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Thursday by the Doctors Hedges. Miss Butler is past all danger and is doing as well as could possibly be expected, having the usual careful and attentive service accorded patients in the hospital.

Nearly Time to Start.

The Montauk Euchre Club will meet about November 1st for reorganization. There is likely to be some changes in the club this year, as some of the old members have withdrawn and some are going to leave the city. The usual number, twenty, is expected to start the season.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Rally day will be observed by the First Baptist church Sunday-school next Sunday.

—The Tuesday evening Whist Club will meet about the first of October for re-organization.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The winter schedule of lectures at the Training School for Nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital will be started Tuesday, October 2d. Dr. Long will commence the course with a series of five lectures.

—A parlor social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Scott, on West Front street, Thursday evening at 8:30 for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church. Several solos will be sung by Spencer Conway and Albert Bossioux to decide which has the better voice. The one receiving the decison will be presented with a cake.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

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September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad street station 8 00 a. m.; on other dates special trains will leave Philadelphia at 8 10 a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $575 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holy, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9 4 7 o a w

Oliver D. Hill, of East Sixth street, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn in the Green Mountains at Woodstock, Vt.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., are urged to attend the meeting this evening when Kirkpatrick Post, of Elizabeth, will be their guests. A supper will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

A Health Resort.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the Kansas City line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has become one of the leading all-the year around health and pleasure resorts in the United States. The use of its waters has benefited a great many sufferers. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has just issued a finely illustrated booklet, describing the resort and telling of its advantages, which will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, with two cent stamp enclosed for postage. 9-24-3.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold an informal meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to plan for the winter's work.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with Somerville relatives.

Miss Frances Thorn is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Irving Brady, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Delaware Water Gap.

Isaac Squires, of the Campbell Press Works, who has been in the west for some time past erecting presses, has returned home.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Piermont, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street, have returned home from East Orange where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Apgar's father.

The contract cases of Lizzie Natcok against William Lindsay, Jr., and Joseph Natcog against William Lindsay, Sr., and William Lindsay, Jr., was adjourned for one week yesterday in Justice Mattison's court.

Arthur Dean, a former resident of Plainfield and employe of The Daily Press, but who has been in the West for some time, is renewing old acquaintances in town. He leaves in a few days for New Britain, Conn., where he has accepted a position.

INTER-STATAE FAIR AT TRENTON.

September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The great Inter-State Fair will be held on September 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, on the Fair Grounds, three miles east of Trenton, N. J., on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. As in previous years, every department will be replete with superior and instructive displays. The blooded stock exhibit will be particularly fine, and the daily programme of races contains the speediest classes obtainable. Automobile races will be novel and exciting.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Fair Grounds, including coupon of admission, at greatly reduced rates from stations within a wide radius, and special trains over the New York, Belvidere and Amboy Divisions will be run through to the grounds, thus avoiding street-car transfer. The management of the Fair has put forth extraordinary efforts to make this year's exhibition even greater than last year's record-breaking display. 9 17 20 25

Dr. A. S. Holcomb, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting his friend, W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. Frank Hallock, who has been away some time for his health, has returned home for a few days. He will go to the mountains in a short time to remain a month, after which he will return and resume his practice.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a vacation spent in the country.

Justice Elmore D. Moffett has returned from a visit in Brooklyn. Mrs. Moffett will remain for a longer visit.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Robert Barnes has returned to his home on Staten Island after a visit with his sons in this city.

Miss Belle Butler, of East Front street, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Millinery Opening.

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MR. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Presidential Candidate Denies Having Made Cabinet Promises.

CHICAGO Sept. 25.—William J. Bryan came to Chicago yesterday morning from his home in Lincoln, Neb., held a conference with various members of the Democratic national committee and returned to Lincoln in the evening.

Among those present at the conference were Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Johnson, Vice Chairman W. J. Stone, National Committeeman F. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, D. J. Campau of Michigan, B. F. Shively of Indiana and Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, Governor Longino of Mississippi and J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

At the conclusion of his conference with the members of the committee Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement in refutation of a report that positions in his cabinet, should he be elected, had already been promised:

"I have not given to any one, either verbally or in writing, a promise of a cabinet position, and I shall not during the campaign make any such promise. I have not authorized and shall not authorize any one, verbally or in writing, to promise any cabinet position or any other position to any one. If I am elected I shall be absolutely free to discharge all the duties of the office according to my platform as far as the platform goes and according to my own judgment in all matters not covered by the platform.

"I came to Chicago especially to confer with the committee," said Mr. Bryan. "I wanted to talk with the committee now for the reason that I have three days at my disposal and when I come through on Oct. 4 will have no time for such a purpose. As to Mr. Hanna's assertions concerning me I have nothing to say. The public understands the situation. The agitation of the trust question is meeting with success. It is something that appeals to every workingman.

"So far as I know now I shall follow my original itinerary notwithstanding all this talk about my changing my dates at the behest of the committee."

Colonel Bryan, accompanied by Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, took the Burlington for Lincoln, Neb., at 5:50 p. m. Vice Chairman Stone will return to New York today.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	0—9

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Orth, Douglass and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	—14
New York	2	5	5	1	0	0	1	1	—14

Hits—Boston, 19; New York, 12. Errors—Boston, 6; New York, 5. Batteries—Pittinger, Lewis, Connor and Sullivan; Seymour, Carrick and Grady.

At St Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	73	50	.593
Pittsburg	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	67	57	.540
Boston	61	61	.500
Chicago	60	67	.472
St. Louis	56	68	.452
Cincinnati	54	71	.432
New York	53	70	.431

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first trolley excursion party from Boston to New York has started.

Dr. Alfred Stille of the University of Pennsylvania died in Philadelphia.

The battleship Kentucky has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard on her way to China.

A Santa Fe engine crashed through a wharf at Point Richmond, Cal. One life was lost.

A northeaster has destroyed Grand Portal, one of the famous pictured rocks on Lake Superior.

It was announced that the Prince of Wales had engaged "Tod" Sloane to ride his horses in 1901.

It was said at the war department that no fear is felt of an outbreak of yellow fever among troops in Cuba.

Richard H. Croxton, bookkeeper of the Finley Rubber Tire company, Atlanta, was arrested on a charge of taking confidential information to a rival concern.

At Frankfort, Ky., rebuttal testimony for the defense closed in the trial of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel.

State Buys Adirondack Land.

ALBANY, Sept. 25.—At a meeting held yesterday the state forest preserve board purchased of William Harris the timber lands on the shore of Sacandaga lake, which was formerly Round lake and which lies close to Lake Placid. The tract is heavily covered with thick, large timber growing near the water, being mainly spruce and hemlock. The transaction with Harris included 10,000 acres in all and included also timber lands around Silver lake, in Benson township. The state pays for the lands $6.50 per acre. The board also purchased three lots of 1,900 acres in the Lawrence patent, which enables the state to consolidate its lands on that part of the Hudson river watershed in Hamilton county. The board also bought of William McEchron of Glens Falls 4,000 acres, the northeastern quarter of the township near Blue Mountain lake. The price was $10,000.

Strike Closes Rolling Mills.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The four big rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company at this place are closed down as the result of a strike. Last week it was announced that a 25 per cent reduction in wages would go into effect yesterday, and the men notified the management they would not accept the cut. The company remained firm, and not a single man reported for work at any of the four mills. About 1,500 workmen are affected.

Good News For Steel Workers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—Orders have been issued from the general offices of the American Steel Hoop company in this city to begin operations at all the plants that are in readiness to be started and to prepare the others for resumption as soon as notice is given. The plants to be started are in Pittsburg, Youngstown, O.; Pomeroy, O.; Monessen, Pa.; Sharon, Pa., and Greenville, Pa., and employ 8,000 men.

Another Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

European Cabinets Do Not Favor Germany's Demand.

INTERNATIONAL COURT PROPOSED.

America's Reply Discussed by Continental Press—It Is Thought to Encourage Delay In Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A semiofficial announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that, although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of discussion.

According to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express Germany will make a new proposal—namely, that the great powers form an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

The Morning Post has the following from its Shanghai correspondent, dated yesterday:

"The Russians recently organized an expedition toward Mukden, which has already reached Liao-yang, about midway between Newchwang and Mukden. It will probably encounter opposition.

"Prince Tuan's ascendency creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the proforeign viceroy of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

The British and continental press is still discussing America's reply, which is generally regarded as encouraging Li Hung Chang to delay the negotiations.

General Gribsky, military governor of Amur, has published elaborate regulations placing all the regions along the Amur river now occupied by the Russians entirely under Russian law and authority. The Chinese are forbidden to return to the left bank of the stream. He has also issued a proclamation declaring the annexation of Manchuria to be a punishment for the attack made on Blagovestchensk and exhorting the inhabitants hereafter to respect Russia's power and to live in peace and quietness on their fields.

The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdock, who escaped from Kalgan, province of Chi-li, in June, were chased across the Gobi desert. Thence they traveled by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health. The missionaries will proceed immediately to the United States.

Women Brutally Murdered.

HONGKONG, Sept. 25.—Advices from Canton say that a boatload of native Christian women at Kum-chuk, on West river, was fired upon and that the women were then taken ashore and butchered in cold blood. Native Christians are flocking to Canton from the surrounding country. Canton itself is quiet. The native city is full of bad characters anxious to create trouble, but they lack leaders.

Prohibitionists In the Far West.

BROOKINGS, S. D., Sept. 25.—The "Prohibition special" reached here last evening in time for the national candidate to address a rally, after which the train left for Watertown. At Huron, where an open air meeting was held in the afternoon, a strip of sidewalk near the temporary platform gave way, precipitating nearly 100 persons to the bottom of a subway, a distance of nine feet. A score of them suffered severe bruises and a shaking up, but only three were badly hurt. The train left Worthington, Minn., at 8:30 a. m. and made a number of stops during the day. Speeches were delivered at Luverne, Minn., and Sioux Falls, Hertford, Lake Preston and other points.

Verdict Without Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—"Pinney" Pierce, who was charged with the murder of George B. Eyre, was acquitted in the Delaware county court at Media, Pa. After the jury had been drawn District Attorney Smith said he had not found sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and recommended a verdict of not guilty. Eyre disappeared from his home in Chester Dec. 3 last, and his body was found a month later at the mouth of Raccoon creek, New Jersey. James Pierce, a brother of "Pinney," who was arrested charged with complicity in the murder, committed suicide in his prison cell a few months ago.

Many Ships Missing.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 25.—More than 50 French vessels from St. Pierre are still missing as the result of the recent gale, and much alarm is felt for their safety. Many doubtless are disabled, but it is almost certain that others have foundered. The French flagship Isly has been ordered from the treaty shore, it is reported here, to cruise over the Grand Banks with a view of learning the extent of the disaster and of assisting any vessels requiring help.

A Death Dealing Cyclone.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Sept. 25.—Word has been received here that a cyclone struck Morriston at 6 o'clock last evening. Eight men were killed, and a large number are missing. The report is meager. A large tree was carried over a housetop and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which was completely wrecked and from which the bodies of eight men were taken. The report does not say how much damage was done to property.

Gored by a Cow.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Owen Jaycox, a farmer of Camelot, was gored by a cow and is confined to his bed in a serious condition. Jaycox was driving his herd of cows into the barn, when one of them turned on him and pierced his scrotum with one of her horns. The farmer was thrown 12 feet in the air, and as he came down he struck heavily on the ground, breaking one of his ribs. Mr. Jaycox probably will recover.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh north to east winds.

THE STRIKE GROWING

More Men Go Out In the Anthracite Region.

NO DISTURBANCES ARE REPORTED.

President Mitchell Directing the Great Fight Against Operators. Governor Stone Urged to Settle the Trouble.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25.—Contrary to the expectations of both the operators and the striking coal miners the strike situation in the Lehigh region yesterday. It was thought in some quarters that owing to the presence of troops in the anthracite field a break would occur in the ranks of the strikers or that a large number of additional men would refrain from going to work. The operators, as a rule, predicted a break in the strikers' ranks, and the labor leaders were equally sure they would tie up this region tighter than ever.

Both sides claim they have made good gains. It seems, however, from the most reliable reports received here from the entire region that the strikers made a net gain in point of numbers. The M. S. Kemmerer colliery at Sandy Run, on the north side, was tied up, but the operation is not a large one.

There are many stories afloat in regard to the situation at the Lattimer mines. The strike leaders assert that the colliery at that place is completely tied up, but when a representative of the Calvin Pardee company, which owns the mines, was asked about the situation there he said the colliery was running along as usual and that only about 50 out of 1,100 employees had failed to go into the slopes yesterday. The United Mine Workers have been working hard to get the Lattimer men to quit. The most of the other collieries in the Hazleton district which have not yet been shut down entirely reported that their working forces had been more or less increased. This the labor people declare to be untrue.

President Mitchell, in discussing the situation in the entire strike region, says: "Reports received by me from the lower anthracite (Schuylkill) region indicate that at least 2,000 mine workers joined the strikers yesterday. A large number of these came from the Reading company's mines. In the Lehigh region we made large gains. I have not received definite figures, but I should judge that the number of men heretofore working and who did not go into the mines in this district yesterday numbered between 600 and 800.

"The meetings held on Sunday by the United Mine Workers at which men who had not struck were strongly urged to help in the fight bore fruit. As a whole I feel more encouraged than I have at any time since the strike began, and I am confident that within the next few days the entire anthracite coalfield in Pennsylvania will be idle."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked if the striking miners had received any benefits from the United Mine Workers of America since the strike was inaugurated, he simply said "No."

Mr. Mitchell was a busy man at the United Mine Workers' headquarters yesterday. He held numerous conferences with organizers and others in regard to the carrying out of plans for continuing the fight against the operators.

There is not the slightest change in the situation in regard to a settlement of the labor war. Neither side has approached the other, and there is nothing in view which would indicate that anything will soon be done in that direction. The United Mine Workers are still devoting most of their attention to getting out the men.

Considerable interest is attached to the answer the firm of G. B. Markle & Co. will make to the grievances presented by its employees. The firm has intimated that it will make some sort of a concession to the men, but refuses to say what it will be. The ten days in which the firm was allowed to make an answer will expire today. The firm will issue a long statement in which it will give its answer, and this will be made public tonight. The action of the Markle firm will be closely watched by other individual operators, and it is believed by some who are in touch with the situation that if the firm reaches a satisfactory settlement with its men it might lead other operators to open negotiations with their employees.

The Markle firm has an agreement with its men that if a satisfactory answer is not made today the whole matter is to be left to two men, one to be selected by each side, to arbitrate the differences. If they fail to agree, the two arbitrators are to select a third person.

The United Mine Workers are opposed to arbitration on this plan. President Mitchell in his statement a few days ago said the United Mine Workers are willing to arbitrate if all the negotiations are carried on simultaneously.

The entire Hazleton region was extremely quiet throughout the day, not a single case of violence being reported from any town. A better feeling now prevails, and the fear of trouble seems to be disappearing.

The battalion of the Eighth regiment which arrived at McAdoo, five miles from here, and which made a demonstration in that town and surrounding country returned to Shenandoah at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE GOVERNOR POWERLESS.

Urged to Mediate In Mine Troubles, but Has No Authority.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Governor Stone has received telegrams from Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and numerous other cities urging him to use his good offices in the interest of adjusting the differences between the mine operators and their employees in the anthracite coal region. There is no provision of the state constitution authorizing the executive to exercise any such power, and Governor Stone is without a remedy to bring about the results desired by the senders of the telegrams.

Major General Miller and his adjutant general, Colonel William J. Elliott of Philadelphia, are still on duty at national guard headquarters by the governor's direction, and they will not be relieved until he is satisfied it will not be necessary to send additional troops into the strike region. The management of the campaign and the disposition of the troops are being left entirely to General Gobin, although the major general is nominally in command.

Advices from Tower City say that the 1,200 employees in the colliery at that place will go out today. The colliery is controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and has been working full time since the strike was declared. There is no change in the situation in the Lykens valley.

TWO VIEWS OF THE STRIKE.

Operators and Miners Make Confident and Hopeful Statements.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coal operators in their review of the strike situation in the anthracite region say:

"The situation in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys is unchanged. In the Schuylkill region the presence of the militia is a novelty for the populace which retarded work somewhat. As soon as the excitement incident to the arrival of the troops dies out a general resumption of operations is expected. An increased output is also looked for in the Lehigh region today."

The United Mine Workers of this district have issued the following statement:

"The eighth day of the strike shows the men in the Wyoming region to be more united than ever. All the mines in the distict were idle yesterday, and three washeries which were in operation the greater part of last week were not in operation.

"Our men are quiet and orderly and gaining accessions to their ranks every day. A new assembly of United Mine Workers was organized at Pittston. The men in that section are thoroughly organized now. The miners of Ashley are also well organized. On the whole the situation is very encouraging."

Collieries to Be Closed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 25.—Three hundred mules were taken from the Reliance and Alaska mines of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company yesterday and sent to the Schuylkill county corral. The company gave notice to 2,500 men and boys employed at the operations previous to the strike that unless they returned to work by Saturday the collieries would be abandoned for a lengthy period. The strikers claim the order was given out with the view of scaring them into the mines before the termination of the strike. They say they will remain idle regardless of the order.

At North Franklin colliery, near Trevorton, last night several hundred miners took out their tools owing to a carload of deputies arriving from Schuylkill county early yesterday morning. The strike leaders claim the mine will be tied up, and in such an event the mine workers are confident Locust Spring colliery will also cease work. Then all the mines between Trevorton, this place and Centralia, giving employment to 15,000 men and boys, will be idle.

Gompers Predicts Success.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered an address on labor at the fall festival, which is now in progress at Music hall. He was very pronounced in his opinion that the anthracite strikers would win. "Behind them," he said, "is unutterable want. They have been hungry so long that they will suffer nothing uncommon from protracted idleness. It is pitiable to see the suffering of the men and their families because of paltry wages. I speak from what I have seen, for I have just been in the anthracite region. The American Federation of Labor will give them all possible financial aid. Approaching cold weather will cause an increased shortage in coal, and this will affect the operators. I have sent organizers into the field, and the strike will be solidified. They will have the sympathy of the general public. The laborers in this conflict have everything on their side but the opinion of the operators."

Trouble Expected at the Washeries.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The demonstration by the strikers at the Bellevue mine occasioned by a false report that the mine was to be started up had the effect of scaring away a squad of Italians who were on their way to the washery which adjoins the mine, and encouraged by this the strikers are contemplating similar demonstrations at all of the eight washeries that continue to operate in this region. If this is done, trouble can be looked for, as the companies have declared they will work the washeries at any cost. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company sent special trolley cars to collect its Bellevue washery hands this morning, and these cars were guarded by armed deputies. Soft coal is coming into Scranton in large quantities.

Money For Galveston Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money continues to come in for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, and up to last night the aggregate totals of the funds organized by the Merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Van Wyck amounted to $192,217, which does not include many other similar funds nor the contribution of supplies. The association made an invoice of the goods they sent on the McPherson to Galveston. It shows that $23,900.10 was spent for blankets and clothing, $89,877.66 for food supplies, $12,363.07 for house furnishings, $8,014.25 for boots and shoes and $4,212.05 for medical supplies and chemicals.

Muskrat Stops Mills.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 25.—The bursting of a side head to the flume supplying water for the wheel pits of the Belknap Mills company here has thrown 235 employees out of work and caused damage to the mill in the displacement of stone and brick masonry to the extent of $10,000. A muskrat, by digging up through the embankment near the side head of the flume, caused a small flow of water at first to increase to a flood, washing away the earthwork and masonry. It will take two weeks to repair the damage.

Minister Wu's Guards Retire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The detectives who have been on duty at the Chinese legation for about two months have returned to headquarters, there being no further necessity, in the judgment of Major Sylvester, chief of police, and Mr. Wu, for the presence of detectives at the minister's residence. It is understood that as soon as the condition of affairs in China will admit of it Minister Wu will visit Peru, to which country he also is the accredited representative of his government.

American Painter's Good Fortune.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Carl Melchers, an American painter, whose special collection of paintings is a feature of the Berlin art exposition this year, has sold almost all his canvases, thus rendering his projected Chicago exhibition out of the question. Large prices were realized.

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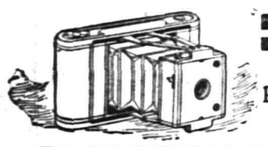

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A DEMAND FOR CURRENCY.

Moving the Crops Causes a Pressure on the National Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The pressure for currency for moving the crops is beginning to be felt. The issues of gold certificates by the treasury at various points in the south and west in exchange for deposits of gold in the New York subtreasury by banks on behalf of their country correspondents are already $1,000,000 more than at the same time last year. These exchanges have reached $4,945,000, of which all but $400,000 have been in September. New Orleans has taken $3,795,000 in the new gold certificates, St. Louis $750,000 and Chicago $400,000. These are not the only exchanges being made in New York and Washington in order to get currency into the country districts. A shipment of $100,000 in small silver certificates has just been made to St. Louis in return for an equal amount of gold coin surrendered to the New York subtreasury. Gold certificates also are being received at New York in exchange for the payment of gold coin at New Orleans. New Orleans has received this month nearly $3,000,000 in small notes of various classes.

The treasury is refusing to issue silver certificates and other small notes at interior points in exchange for gold surrendered to the subtreasury at New York because the gold is not needed to strengthen the reserve. The policy of shipping notes from Washington to interior points in return for gold at New York was adopted when the gold reserve was low because the banks profited by the express rate on the currency in one direction and often directed their New York agents to deposit the gold in order to obtain this benefit.

A severe pressure for currency is not expected by the treasury officials because of the great increase in the available supply which has been made within the past year. The treasury has paid out in premiums on bonds under the refunding law $33,165,083 and has paid in the redemption of the old 2 per cent bonds under the recent call of Secretary Gage $20,067,150. These two items of more than $53,000,000 have been exclusive of the ordinary expenses of the government.

ROBERTS REPORTS GAINS.

Komati Poort Occupied—Large Captures of Stock.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Sept. 24, that the guards under Pole-Carew have occupied Komati Poort. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truckloads of "Long Tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired. Lord Roberts adds:

"Paget has captured Erasmus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners.

"Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

The British commander in chief in South Africa also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand" and says they are mostly burghers, the foreign mercenaries having gone to Lourenco Marques owing to the Portuguese government promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

"Messrs. Steyn and Reitz," says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, "will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers aggregating from 7,000 to 12,000 is planning to harass the British lines of communication."

Photographing by Light of Venus.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Dr. William R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this is not meant photographing the planet itself, which has been done many times. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome. The time was the darkest hour of the night, after the planet had risen and before the approach of dawn. The action of the light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic plates being remarkably clear, intense and fully timed. The experiments will be continued every clear night. Dr. Brooks was an early worker in photography and has used it for many years in his astronomical researches.

Armor Plate Shattered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A sample plate of a series of plates for the protective decks of the cruisers Chattanooga and Cleveland failed to stand the required test at Indian Head. It was subjected to the fire of a six inch gun at an angle of nine degrees and was completely shattered. About 120 tons of steel were in the lot of which the plate was a sample, and ordinarily the collapse of the plate would mean the rejection of the lot. But as the sample selected was the worst plate to be found in the lot another trial may be allowed. The breaking up of the plate, it is said, indicates that the treatment of the plate was not uniform.

Zion Elders Deported.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 25.—Zion Elders Mark A. Loblaw of Chicago and James Watts of Hammond, Ind., arrived here yesterday and went to a hotel, where their identity was discovered. A citizen compelled them to march to the city prison, where they remained until noon, when they were deported. A large crowd was at the depot when they left. No trouble was experienced in getting them out of the city. The men are said to be British subjects.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weakened by the drop in wheat and ruled less active; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.50; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Sold off under a break in northwest markets, foreign selling and local liquidation; October, 83c.; December, 84 9-16@85 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

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OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@14; family, $15.25@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.82½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 16½@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 11⅛c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅛c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

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AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Governor Sayers has wired to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here and is expected momentarily at this place. The warning was sent out by Governor Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning from Representative Clements:

"Notify all towns on Colorado river and have towns notify country points that river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent."

A telephone message received here last night by the chief of police from Llano says that San Saba, 40 miles north of that place, containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by the flood in the San Saba river, which was still rising. All bridges had been carried off. No news can be had from San Saba people, the wires all being down. It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night and came without warning.

The river has been rising very rapidly at Austin since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and reports from Goldthwaite say the water is still rising there. The water at that point was reported to be 58 feet at dark. Along the Colorado watersheds very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days, and the rise reported coming down now is 20 feet higher than the one that broke the Austin dam and wrecked the city's light and power plant last April. It is expected that the advance of this great rise will sweep by Austin about midnight, and all parties in the lowlands to the south of the city and all points reached by either telegraph or telephone were communicated with by the governor with the warning to escape before the flood arrives. Great alarm is felt as to the result of the rise.

Governor Sayers left here last night for Galveston to inspect the work being done there by the various relief committees.

The Flood at Dallas.

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The Trinity river is higher than it has been since 1890, when it broke all records. The water lacks only six feet of reaching the 1890 mark and is still rising. Owing to the heavy rains Monday night on the Elm Fork, the West Fork and the Clear Fork, all of them emptying into the Trinity river above Dallas, all are past the 1890 mark. No lives have been lost in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, but cotton and live stock, notably sheep and hogs, have suffered heavily. The county commissioners of Dallas county estimate the loss in the county at $25,000 independent of the numerous small bridges and the street damages in the city of Dallas, which will be nearly as much. The item of damage to roads and bridges alone in the dozen or more counties affected in northern Texas will be about $250,000.

Hundreds of Families Homeless.

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed, and 100 families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. A special from Llano says Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado, is 17 feet above normal and has done much damage in the valleys. No loss of life has been reported.

Clearing Up Galveston.

GALVESTON, Sept. 25.—Under the supervision of Chairman Jens Moller of the committee on public labor nearly 1,000 men went to work yesterday cleaning the streets and beach front of debris and dead bodies. The wages are $2 a day for laborers, $3 for men and carts and $3.50 for men and teams, the money to be paid out of the general relief fund. Each ward is presided over by a boss in charge of the workmen in that ward, Acting Engineer Lias superintending the whole work. A board of government engineers will be convened in Galveston on Oct. 2 for the purpose of investigating the damage to fortifications and jetties and other government property. The storm swept away a great many of the caskets which had been placed in vaults in the city cemeteries. Among the missing caskets is one which contained the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died here on Nov. 27 last. His remains had been placed in a receiving vault awaiting final disposition upon orders of his relatives.

Republican Demonstration.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A Republican demonstration was held in Newburg, the home of B. B. Odell, Jr., last night. After two banners had been raised the Republican clubs marched to the Academy of Music, where they were addressed by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, B. B. Odell, Jr., and John S. Wise. The building was packed to the door and hundreds were unable to enter. Mr. Odell received an ovation.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Philadelphia has arrived at San Francisco, the Topeka at Tompkinsville and the Eagle at Newport. The Kentucky has sailed from Newport for New York, the Wilmington from Palmyra for Montevideo and the Hartford from Antwerp for Havre. The Cæsar has arrived at Singapore, the Potomac at Norfolk and the Sylph at Washington.

Locomotive Firemen Adjourn.

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen adjourned last evening to meet in 1902 at Chattanooga. About the only business of importance done was the voting of additional benefits to disabled members, the final aggregate being $54,000. No change was made in the location of headquarters.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Cameron, Warren McConnell; Indian Run, Maud U. Montgomery; Wheatland, David J. Jarrett.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 25, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

September 25—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address a meeting to which all are invited at the First Presbyterian church, at 8 p. m.

Sept. 24, 25 and 27—Bible conference conducted by Don O. Shelton, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

September 30—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall 4:15 p. m. William D. Murray will speak. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

October 1—Missionary Study Class of the Y.M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

October 1—Reserved seat tickets for Star Course on sale at 8 p. m.

October 2—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

October 8—Opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Campaign Speakers.

There has not been any real campaign work done in Plainfield as yet by either party. The real opening of the political activity comes tomorrow evening when the Republicans hold a mass-meeting in Music Hall. There will be no trouble about the speakers this time, say the Republican managers, who hope to bury all thought of that banner raising under the enthusiasm they expect to develop by the rousing campaign speeches of tomorrow. The audiences which face campaign speakers of both parties in this city differ materially from those in many other places. The Plainfielders like to listen to real arguments substantiated by facts, and the men who depend on wild statements and denunciations will find little sympathy here. Plainfield possesses a large Republican majority and so the average Plainfield audience is naturally of that political persuasion, but managers of both parties will do well to select their campaign orators with care if they want a successful meeting here.

The political procession and its evolution in many campaigns was treated in an interesting manner recently in an issue of the Newark Sunday Call, and among other things said: "The demonstrative spirit of 1844 was active and unusually large. New Jersey was particularly active that year for several reasons. Theodore Frelinghuysen was the candidate for Vice-President. The railroad corporations had secured a new State Constitution which gave autocratic powers to the Governor and complete control of the judiciary. It was an anti-corporation fight between John R. Thompson and 'Coon Creek' Stratton, the Whig candidate for Governor. New Jersey ratified the honor accorded to the State by the nomination of Theodore Frelinghuysen by a meeting at Millstone, Somerset county, that consisted of one of the 'rural' parades. There were 30,000 Whigs on hand. New York had that year the biggest parade in the history of those given by the Whigs of New York."

The announcement from former Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset county, that he was no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination for county clerk in that county, clarified the atmosphere in Republican circles in Somerset. The present incumbent, County Clerk Frank Somers, is and has been a candidate for renomination. The withdrawal of Mr. Wyckoff clears the road for him and is likely to insure the nomination without any contest at all. The nominee for the Assembly is not likely to be settled so easily. E. E. Cooper, of Warrenville, will not be renominated and it is generally understood that one of the southern townships is likely to get the coveted place on the ticket. There are several candidates in line already, but none of them show any special strength which would make them the probable one.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Too large a catch of crabs at Boynton Beach, one day last week, proved disastrous for Alonzo Hill, of West Fourth street, and he is now nursing sundry cuts and bruises as a result. Mr. Hill, who is an enthusiastic crabber, was returning home on his bicycle with an unusually large number in a basket. They were very unwieldly and the basket became entangled in the handle-bars, turning the wheel into a tree. The shock was sufficient to throw Mr. Hill to the ground and injure him to such an extent that it was some time before he was able to remount.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The celebrated Jas. J. Jeffries, under the management of Wm. A. Brady, one of the most astute and successful managers of the country, will be seen at Music Hall tonight in a new American play by Clay M. Greene, entitled "The Man From the West," with strong supporting company and beautiful scenic accessories. As all the world admires and respects the man of pluck and muscle, of brawn and courage, of skillful resource and indomitable purpose who battles down opposition and asserts supreme superiority in whatever walk of life he may assail, the victorious athlete commands the world's homage and curious interest, his movements, his utterances and his achievements are alike chronicled by minute detail by the newspapers. They are discussed in the homes and in the public place by men and women in every station of life. His name is a household word from ocean to ocean, in far off lands beyond the sea. He is focused more prominently in the fierce white light of publicity than the general, diplomat or the statesman. Such a celebrity as James J. Jeffries will come through his overthrow of his greatest rivals in the art of boxing that the world has produced. Twice the victor over the stalwart Sharkey, he has also decisively defeated Jackson, Goddard, Fitzsimmons and Corbett and holds the world's championship, a title that he is ever ready to defend upon reasonable notice.

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"The Brownies" hold forth at Music Hall Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, and indications point to full houses and great success. The little folk are costumed as are the funny little fellows whom Palmer Cox has made popular everywhere, and the fairies add just the touch of beauty needed to make the picture of loveliness complete. Bright music, stirring marches and thrilling choruses add to the interest of the catchy dialogue, and from start to finish the performance by the juvenile actors are such as to merit the warmest praise for themselves and reflect great credit upon their trainers. An amusing specialty is introduced by "Tutti and Frutti, the Brownie Twins," who appear as organ-grinder and performing bear. The patrolman and sailor have strong laugh-making parts, and they keep the audience laughing. The performance, in its entirety, is such as to cause naught but exclamations of praise from the audience. Reserved seats can now be secured at box office.

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Perhaps one of the most interesting productions of the coming week will be Charles W. Chase's new play, "Uncle Sam in China," to open at Music Hall Tuesday of next week. This play deals with the recent events in China, and has besides its dramatic situations a pretty story full of heart-interest portrayed by an excellent cast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, have returned from Wequetonsing, Mich., where they spent the summer.

Charles Westphal, of this city, who is in the employ of Uncle Sam's Navy at Brooklyn, has been transferred to Iona Island, N. Y.

Miss Clara Peck, of Crescent avenue, who has been at Muhlenberg for a short time past under treatment, is improving slowly.

—The quality of the fruit sold at Neuman Brothers is unsurpassed and the prices are made to suit all.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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A most interesting place to visit—Our Carpet Store, at 246 West Front street. Perfectly lighted, right on the ground floor, goods so attractively displayed, all these things tend to make it a model carpet store, and we don't hesitate to say that we are justly proud of it. With greatly increased facilities we are enabled to display a much more varied and comprehensive line of floor coverings than in any former season. We feel safe in saying to the people of this community that our exhibition of new and reliable carpets rivals that of any concern this side of New York city, and we positively guarantee our prices lower than those of any reputable N. Y. house.

A FEW PARTICULARS.

Biglow Carpets,	made, laid and lined	3.00 per yd
Saronneries Carpets,	" " " "	1.65 per yd
Real Wilton "	" " " "	1.65 per yd
Extra Axminster Carpets,	made laid and lined	1.25 per yd
Best Body Brussels	" " " " "	1.15 per yd
Saxony Axminster	" " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Smiths Velvet	" " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Stinsons Best 10-wire Tapesty,	made, laid and lined	85c yd
" " 8 "	" " " "	75c yd

Choice Patterns in Hall and Stairs in all of above.

Akola Ingrains, 85c yd. Best Extra Super Ingrains, 65c and 70c.
Union Ingrains, 25c to 45c yd. Rag Carpets, 39c to 55c yd.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

Jute Smyrna (reversible)	6x9, 6.98. 7x10, 8.98. 9x12,	12.00
Wool Smyrna "	9 x 12,	18.00 to 21.00.
Axminster "	9 x 12,	25.00.
Wilton Velvet	9 x 12,	33.00.
Extra Super Art Squares,	2½x3, 4 98. 3x3, 5.98. 3x3½,	6.98.

3x4, 7.98.

All the above in rich colorings and carefully selected patterns.

JAPANESE and CHINESE MATTINGS.

The difficulty in China has resulted in a sharp rise in the price of Mattings. All our mattings are bought, however, for this year, and we shall continue to sell at former low prices. Our mattings are imported by Arnold, Constable and Co., a guarantee of their reliability.

Elegant new Portieres of Velour and Tapestry, 1.98 to 8.00 pr. Oriental effects predominate. Table Covers and Cushion Tops in variety.

Lace Curtains All new, fresh, dainty and pretty. Nottingham curtains, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98. Net curtains with Rennaissance Borders, 1.49, 1.98, 3.75, 4.50. Irish Point Curtains, 2.98 to 8.00 pr. Special Ruffled Suisse curtains, 98c pr. Ruffled Net curtains, with lace edge, 1.98 to 3.98.

Window Shades We make them to order and make contracts to furnish whole houses. Measurements taken and estimates cheerfully furnished. Ready made shades mounted on the best spring rollers, in 10 colors, 25 ea.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths in a 100 patterns, 25c to 1.50 per yd.
Curtain Poles, Cottage Rods, Brass Rods and fixtures in the newest things.

IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL ON US.

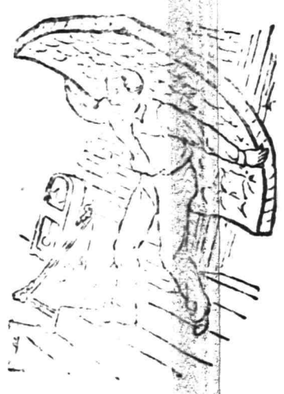
Exhibition of Rockers.

Undoubtedly the largest and handsomest, as well as the cheapest, line of Rockers you've ever seen. Some with saddle seats, some with Cobbler seats and some with upholstered seats, in solid oak, finished in beautiful golden and mahogany, comprising in all 50 different styles, which are entirely this season's production from the leading manufacturers. The prices are

1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THEM.

Bedding Department.



Mattresses in twelve different grades and in six different sizes and the truth told about each one of them, which is as rare as prices. A lady told us recently of a mattress she bought and whic was sold to her as a pure husk mattress. She found it so uncomfortable that she was persuaded to rip it open, when, lo and behold, to her astonishment, she pulled out a number of corn cobs; and this was the "pure husk" mattress she bought. Our mattresses contain exactly what we say they do and are all made in good clean factories and not in dirty tenement houses. We know exactly what they contain and where they are made, and we receive on the average a car load a week of them.

EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES of good quality ticking and cotton tops, at 2.48 and 2.98 for full sizes.
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, Excelsior in the centre and cotton top, bottom and all around, in one and two parts, fancy stripe ticking, 3.98 and 4.98.
COTTON MATTRESSES of pure white cotton, full 40 lbs, best quality ticking, in one or two parts, 5.98 and 6.98.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, September 25.—A horse belonging to ex-Postmaster P. C. Staats, of this place, caused considerable excitement yesterday morning by running away. Mr. Staats had left the horse standing in a field attached to a plough. Becoming impatient it started off and breaking from the plough, ran at a furious pace down North avenue. Near the postoffice it collided with a team attached to an ice wagon, knocking one of the latter horses down. The runaway was captured at Taylor's Hotel in a badly injured condition. The ice wagon horse was unhurt.

Some unprincipled person shot a valuable pet dog belonging to Joel Giddis Saturday, but fortunately the shot did not prove fatal. Mr. Giddis is treating the dog and has hopes of its recovery. He is unable to guess who the miscreant could be or for what purpose it was done.

The local coal dealers are still receiving small shipments of coal, but not near enough to fill all orders. No new customers are being taken and no large orders can be filled. Although the price per ton in Plainfield is $6.50, it is less here, for which the boroughites are grateful.

John Cruser, the night operator at the depot, has been transferred to the position of day stationmaster at Fanwood, and will commence his new duties next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor started today on the three days' excursion of the Newark merchants to Montreal, Canada.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare and family, who have been spending the summer in the borough, left for their home in New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilroy, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden, have returned to New York.

The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening, at which various matters of importance were discussed.

Mrs. Manning Randolph and Mrs. Drake, of Piscataway, have returned from a brief visit with Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Willis Gray and Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Mrs. J. B. Wright has returned from a visit with friends at Glen Ridge.

Mrs. Martin Lewis is quite ill at her home. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 25.—C. E. Kelley & Company advanced the price of coal yesterday to $6 per ton. In spite of this orders are still coming in and their facilities for delivering are taxed to the utmost.

Fearing arrest as the result of his act, the young man who recently traded his employer's horse without consent for an inferior one belonging to a Plainfield man, has left town without leaving any clue to his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers enjoyed a pleasant drive to Springdale Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Herlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Edward Johnson is confined to his bed with chills, caused by exposure while fishing at night.

Percy Vail, of New York, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

Arthur Bogardus, of Dunellen, has placed a new fifteen foot canoe upon the lake.

Miss Annie Jenner entertained company from New York Sunday.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, September 25.—The Presidential campaign in town opened in earnest last evening with the opening of the Republican Club rooms over H. C. Meyers' store. Quite a number of the Republican voters dropped in during the evening and talked over plans to help roll up the usual Republican majority which Fanwood township always gives to the ticket in a National election. The club rooms has been furnished with plenty of Republican literature, besides a number of the leading newspapers and magazines which will always be found on file. The rooms will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings until the last vote is counted on election day. A large transparency with the club's name and the party candidates will soon be placed over the windows of the club room. During the campaign it is intended to have several good speakers at the club to help enliven the work and to make votes for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Henry Guernier, who was recently appointed as special officer, was on duty at the trolley crossing and along Park avenue Sunday evening. No arrests were made, but the presence of an officer had its soothing effect and the usual rowdyism at this point was abated.

George Schick, who has conducted the village tonsorial parlor for several years, has disposed of his business to Mr. Ford, of Philadelphia. Mr. Schich intends locating in Bordentown where he will engage in other business.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. All members are requested to be present as business of great importance will be transacted.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott have been entertaining Frank Palmer, of New York. Mr. Palmer is an active worker in the North Baptist church, Mr. Shott's former charge.

A number of the sporting fraternity will journey to Music Hall this evening to see James Jeffries in "The Man from the West."

Rev. G. M. Shott, who is secretary of the Minister's Conference, attended a meeting of that body in New York Monday.

Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 25th—The Water Company is making improvements at the pumping station. They are laying new 12 inch pipes from the wells to the pumps in place of the six-inch pipes.

George Arrowsmith, who was hurt last week in a runaway, is able to get about.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing spent Sunday with relatives in Perth Amboy.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wallace Vail is ill at his home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of Central avenue, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Boice, of Central avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

A young son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marsh, of West Fourth street.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, who has been spending his vacation at Easton, Pa., has returned to his duties.

John H. Kitchen, of the borough, who has been visiting his son, W. J. Kitchen, at Taunton, Mass., has returned home.

Miss John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have been visiting Hunterdon county relatives.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

CITY'S SIDE EXPLAINED.

COUNCILMAN DUMONT ANSWERS MR. MARTINE'S CONTENTION.

The Writer Says That the City Has Not Acted as Unfairly as it is Represented.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—Your editorial "Mr. Martine and the Martin Act" seems liable to convey the impression that the city of Plainfield has done Mr. Martine and the interests he represents a great injustice, but on a careful examination of the records I think you will find a different situation.

Mr. Martine was very active and urgent in the opening of Park avenue from Seventh street to the city line, and was a member of the City Council a part, if not all, the time the work was under way.

My recollection is that the only property for which anything was paid was that between Seventh and Eighth streets, the others, including the Martine estate, donating the land for the street.

Ordinances were passed thereon in 1871 to formally open the street and also to grade it. Mr. Martine preferred to grade that portion through the Martine estate, but the owners from him to city line refusing to do so the city made contract with a Mr. Campbell to have it done.

Commissioners were appointed to fix benefits and damages and the parties who refused to do the grading also refused to pay the amount fixed by the Commissioners and succeeded in having the assessment set aside for some defect in the proceedings, and not because it was unjust.

The contractor then sued the city under his contract and obtained judgment. The amount, I think, was less than $1,000. This was in 1874.

The Council of 1874 passed an ordinance for telford pavement, but a majority refused to insert any provision in the ordinance whereby the city would undertake to contract for any part of the work of paving and, I think, held the ordinance back until all the property-owners fronting on the the street had entered into contract directly with contractor.

No commissioners were ever appointed under the telford paving ordinance and whatever payments Mr. Martine made for this account were voluntary and not under compulsion.

Mr. Martine's claims were the subject of investigation by a committee of the Council of 1885, by C. D. Wadsworth, chairman of committee on finance. This report, with accompanying papers, including to the best of my recollection the assessment made for opening and grading Park avenue, cannot now be found among the records in the City Clerk's office. Mr. Martine at that time made no claim for telford paving or for assessment, but for cost of grading done by him, on the theory that had he refused to grade and contested commissioners' assessment the city would have been compelled to pay it for advances made by him to pay award for property between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The records showed that he advanced $2,000 on this account, and before the assessment was set aside a considerable amount had been paid and about two-thirds of this advance was returned to Mr. Martine. A majority of the Council of 1885 were willing to adjust the matter and I think an amount, about $1,800, was agreed upon as full settlement of back taxes and his claims, but he did not pay and has allowed delinquent taxes to accumulate. J. B. Dumont.

David Bodine and wife, who have been living in Pennsylvania for some time past, have returned to the borough. Mrs. Bodine's mother, Mrs. Quick, is now visiting them.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Gewitter, Hagelschlag und Wolkenbrüche haben über einen Theil der Rheinpfalz namenloses Elend gebracht. In Münsterappel, Mörsfeld, Kriegsfeld, Oberhausen, Niederhausen a. A., Gaugrehweiler, Gerbach und St. Alban wurden die Ortsfluren furchtbar verwüstet; zahlreiche Wohnhäuser, Scheunen und Stallungen sind ganz oder theilweise eingestürzt. Viel Vieh ging zu Grunde. In Fränkenthal wurde ein 24 Jahre alter Landwirth aus Lambsheim gleich seinem Pferde vom Blitz erschlagen. In Rechtenbach tödtete ein Blitzstrahl zwei Knaben im Alter von 13 und 10 Jahren. In Ramstein traf der Blitz die Oekonomie- und Stallgebäude des Metzgers Bofson. Sämmtliche Gebäude wurden von den Flammen zerstört. An der Landstraße von Rülzheim nach Rheinzabern wurden von dem das Unwetter begleitenden orkanartigen Sturme viele staatliche Aepfel- und Birnbäume umgeworfen.

Ludwigshafen. Während eines Streites in seiner Wirthschaft erschoß der Wirth Epple den Arbeiter Grenzinger.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das Verfahren gegen den Kaufmann Dallmeyer, der kürzlich im Wilhelmatheater nach der Sängerin Fräulein Alma Sacceur schoß, ist eingestellt worden. Dallmeyer wurde nach der Irrenklinik in Tübingen gebracht.

Göppingen. Die Schriftsetzer Mack und Rodeczinsky wollten auf der Station Süßen ein Bierfuhrwerk, dessen Pferde scheu geworden waren, am Bahnübergang aufhalten, um größeres Unheil zu verhüten. Sie wurden aber niedergetreten und überfahren. Mack war auf der Stelle todt, Rodeczinsky war lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Kannstatt. Hier wurde auf Kosten der Stadtgemeinde eine kaufmännische Fortbildungsschule errichtet, deren Besuch für alle jungen Kaufleute bis zum 18. Lebensjahre obligatorisch gemacht ist. Der Lehrplan erstreckt sich auf Rechnen, Buchführung, Englisch, Französisch, Stenographie, Handelslehre, Volkswirthschaftslehre und Handelsgeographie.

Oeschingen. Unlängst gerieth im Gasthaus zum „Paradies" der in den fünfziger Jahren stehende Metzger Friedrich Mauser mit seinem Sohn Matthäus aus geringfügigem Anlaß in Wortwechsel, in dessen Verlauf der Vater seinem Sohne mit dem Messer eine Verletzung im Gesicht beibrachte, worauf Letzterer sich nach Hause begab. Später traf er dann mit seinem Vater wieder zusammen, worauf er denselben mit einem Stück Holz derart verletzte, daß der Vater in der Nacht starb. Der Thäter ist geflüchtet.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Ein schweres Gewitter hat in Baden beträchtlichen Schaden angerichtet. In Weingarten erschlug der Blitz mehrere Thiere und äscherte die Wohnräume des Waldhüters Schwaiger ein. In Hörden schlug der Blitz in das Haus des Bauern Kraft und in Unterbaldingen gleichfalls in ein Bauernhaus, welche beide ein Raub der Flammen wurden.

Konstanz. In Folge Schienenbruches entgleiste bei der Station Hegne der Schnellzug Frankfurt-Basel-Konstanz. Hierbei wurden der Fischhändler Wall von Konstanz, Charles Kohler aus Dublin, Schottland, und Fräulein Luzzati von Monculvo, Italien, getödtet; 20 Personen erlitten Verletzungen.

Sinsheim. Während die Steinbrecher Georg Hagel von Winden und Philipp von Vormberg im Vormberger Steinbruche mit dem Herausbohren von Sandsteinen beschäftigt waren, lösten sich plötzlich oben große Erdmassen und schleuderten die Arbeiter in den tiefer gelegenen Steinbruch, wo sie unter Schutt und Steinen vollständig begraben wurden. Man fand sie beim Herausgraben als Leichen.

Todtnau. Auf dem Feldberge sind durch den Oberförster Wendt Rennthiere angesiedelt worden. Das eine, der Hirsch, befand sich früher im Zoologischen Garten zu Basel, die zwei anderen, Hirschkuh und Schmalthier, wurden auf dem Rennthiermarkt zu Kopenhagen angekauft.

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Some useful hints for the furnishing of defaced hat trimmings are given by the Millinery Trade Review. Wonderfully good results can be obtained by a little effort in this direction. To steam out crumpled crape, pin the pieces flat on a thickly covered board, lay a wet cloth on top and pass a very hot iron over the surface, close enough to draw the steam from the wet cloth, but not allowing the iron to rest the slightest bit on the crape. Let the crape remain on the board a few minutes to thoroughly dry before taking up.

To steam out tulle, have, if possible, one of the new fan-shaped attachments to put in the spout of a kettle; this enables one to keep far enough off the heating flame to avoid danger of ignition. Failing this, have a large kettle or pan of water boiling, turn the gas low, and, taking one end of your tulle between two hands, pass through the steam, gently stretching and smoothing, and rolling up as you go. In this way you can steam yards and yards of tulle without letting the steamed portion drop over, and when done you have a roll of fresh, crisp tulle.

Mousseline de soie and chiffon can be done the same way, but sometimes it gives better results by being lightly pressed under a damp rag.

Velvet must be steamed only over a wet cloth thrown over a hot iron. Do not brush velvet while wet.

If velvet is very much marred, and does not steam out satisfactorily, you can "miroir" it by laying it flat and smoothing the iron over it the way of the nap. Velveteen and plush can be done the same. Plush gets quite the appearance of miroir antique or "panne" velvet.

To clean white and gray wings, shake gently in a box of cornmeal, then brush and shake the meal out, so as not to crumple the feathers. Aigrettes wash in soap lather; rinse and shake dry in the sun or near a hot stove.

Ribbons are steamed by passing over a wet cloth thrown over a hot iron. To insure the steam going thoroughly through the creases, hold a wad of dry cloth over the ribbon, with it smoothing out the creases. This works much better than a brush. Use clean white cotton cloths. Some taffeta ribbons will not come out well by anything but pressing, with a wet cloth over. If stiff, pull out on the bias. Treat silks the same way.

Freshen black silk lace by sponging with alcohol. Cream and white silk laces, if very dirty, can be cleansed by shaking in benzine or naphtha (taking care there is no fire or light near). After they are dry dampen with alcohol and pin out to dry.

Cotton laces are cleansed by shaking in a lather made of ivory soap paste; rinsed either in plain or blue water; or for ecru in weak tea or coffee, and pinned out to dry, being lightly pressed with a cool iron on the wrong side when dry.

LATEST ENGLISH FAD.

At Watering Places and Summer Resorts Women as Well as Children Wear Sandals.

The women of London have taken to the Grecian and Roman sandals this year, and at the watering places the most fashionable dames and misses are wearing them. "It is children who wear them principally," a maker of these sandals acknowledged, "children and women. Women have them mostly for indoor wear, but the children's sandals are for general use, and it is astonishing how tremendously this trade has grown during the last few years. Personally, I have an idea that sandal wearing is

THE LATEST ENGLISH CRAZE.

more of a passing fancy than a permanent institution. You see, the climate is so changeable. It might rain at any moment, and the child's feet get very wet, and if in the summer it is not wet it is usually extremely dusty, and the dust gets through the stockings to the feet and is very uncomfortable, especially as dust or grit works its way on to the sole of the sandal, and hurts the child's foot. The sandal may last for indoors, though, for the modern tendency to be more natural and sensible extends itself to the footwear, and people are kicking against the cramping and corn-making of the pointed toes of the ordinary foot covering."

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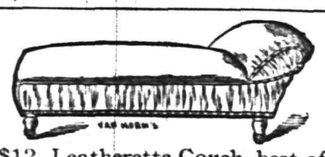

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The difference between China and Japan is expressed emphatically in the difference between the women of the two nations. Physically these two oriental feminine types are as unlike as a German and a French woman, while mentally the line is to be drawn even more sharply.

The Japanese woman is like a bird, all brightness, life and motion. The Chinese woman is like a well fed and lazy domestic cat, quiet and biddable enough ordinarily, but a fury when roused.

What the ignorant and unreasoning hate and prejudice of a yellow woman are capable of is shown by the present horror in China. It is largely the work of one woman—the dowager empress.

Polygamy, extremely uncommon in Japan, is one of the time honored insti-

MANTCHOO MOTHER AND CHILD.

tutions of China. The rich merchant has two or three wives to show off his wealth and to raise up plenty of sons to worship him after he is dead. The poorer man, the farmer, boatman or laborer, has several wives to help him along with his work.

Like the Mormon's female stock, the lower class Chinaman's wives maintain themselves and are a source of income besides. On the sampans, or freight lighters, which load and unload ship cargoes in the orient, the Chinaman's domestic system is seen in its glory and full flower. The owner's family live upon the boat and know no other home. His mother works the steering oar and gives command to the crew, who are his wives and daughters. If the older spouses become feeble and unable to shove their end of things he buys another, a young and strong one, and business is conducted as usual at the old stand. I have many a time seen the wives and children of a Chinese boatman sitting flat upon the cabin roof of their boat dipping into one dish of rice or lettuce or fish entrails with their chopsticks and jabbering together amicably or otherwise. Sometimes it was plainly otherwise.

Undoubtedly the woman of the poorer classes in China is as oppressed and as badly treated as a human being can be, yet there are ways in which she gets even sometimes. I believe the Chinese woman to be the most gifted scold in this universe, and that is saying much, knowing what I do of the feminine sex.

Except as nurses, Chinese women do not often go away from home to engage in gainful occupations on their own account. Their husbands hire out as chambermaids, cooks and washermen. The women stay at home with the children and grow fat and loggy. A really thin, active China woman I have rarely seen.

One of my friends engaged a Chinese nurse to make the voyage with her from Hongkong to London and to take care of her little daughter, a bright, most attractive child of 14 months. The nurse was a short, heavily built, dull faced specimen, attired in her national costume of short gown and flowing trousers. She shirked her task from the start, likewise at opium. When there was a possible excuse for being seasick, the nurse was invariably curled up in her bunk and madame was obliged to look out for her own child, with the assistance of the Japanese stewards and cabin men, who were really much better and kinder baby minders, though volunteers, than the Chinese woman who was paid for the task.

I had, too, in her case a lesson in the skillful and efficacious use of woman's tears which I shall never forget. The Jap cabin boys were fond of the little white girl and she liked them well, while she could not abide the Chinese nurse. The nurse, on her part, for some reason seemed really to hate the baby. The Jap stewards chided her, perhaps roughly, for inefficient care of her charge.

Thereupon she set up a howl that raised the ship. She wept most copiously, wiping her eyes upon the skirt of her short gown. She ran from one end of the steamer to the other, detailing her grievances in a shrill, shrieking voice, sobbing vociferously meantime, and the whole performance was a put up job. The sobs were wooden, the tears mechanical, dropped to order from a regulation weeping machine somewhere back of her eyes. In brief, it was buncombe, wholly buncombe, and for stage effect only, as he who ran might read; yet it was disturbing and unpleasant to all the passengers and cabin crew of a large steamer.

And when my mind's eye looked beneath the surface and read in this scene the average China woman's capacity for making matters uncomfortable in the domestic circle, my sympathetic nature was not altogether against the yellow husband who owns two or three such wives as this. On the whole, he "drees his weird."

The rich Chinese wife lives in a luxury equaled seldom even by white people. Many of the women of this class have attractive faces and are even somewhat accomplished according to western notions. However, the husband's mother is, as usual, the "boss" of all the girls and women in the mixed up household, so that even here occasionally a woman gets even and pays off upon others the indignities that have been showered on herself for the crime of being born a woman.

Foot mutilation is the greatest physical wrong suffered by the rich woman. When, as sometimes happens, a western woman is admitted to the acquaintance of a Chinese lady and calls on her, the hostess politely attempts to rise from her seat and greet her white sister, but it is only with difficulty that she can stand a moment. If she attempts to walk across the room, she wavers and totters like an infant taking its first steps and is liable to fall at any moment. She has really no feet, only painful little stumps at the end of her ankles. Foot mutilation was no doubt instituted in the first instance to prevent Chinese wives from running away from their husbands; then in time women came to glory in their deformity.

Even among the wealthy yellow people, however, polygamy is as much the proper style as the one wife system is with white persons. For many years one rich Chinese gentleman of Hongkong resisted the multimarried system. He had one wife, a beautiful and intellectual lady, to whom he was tenderly attached, and he had imbibed western notions to some extent besides. But the beloved lady of his life had no children. She desired them for him more than he did for himself, and it was this first wife herself who urged on him year after year to marry again, that he might have posterity and be exalted among the gods after death.

Finally he consented, and the first wife selected a second one for him, he obediently accepting her choice. Children were born to the second wife, and all lived happily ever after, though the first wife remained always the heart's beloved of the husband.

What hope is there for a nation where women's feet are mutilated and wives are bought and sold like bales of merchandise?

As are the women of a nation so is the nation itself. When we come to speak of the Japanese, we turn a brighter page. The best hope and guarantee for the entire civilization of Japan is the awakening of their bright, pretty little brown women. They adopt eagerly western ideas of the emancipation of women.

Like the men of their race, they are wonderfully gifted mentally and are eagerly acquisitive of all knowledge. Many Jap girls are students in Ameri-

CHINESE MAID AND CHAPERON.

can colleges, particularly on the Pacific coast, and they learn with extraordinary quickness. Best of all, the men of Japan are not averse generally to the higher and the professional education of women, and I have noticed that they are inclined to be proud of intellectual attainments in their wives and daughters.

It is true the lot of the Japanese female of the lower class is hard and laborious. She must share the roughest and heaviest work with the men of her family, though she does not, as in certain countries of civilized Europe, do it all. I have seen little Jap women and girls no more than four feet high working as coal heavers, loading ships with fuel, along with men. Alas for human flesh and blood in the orient! They are cheaper than steam and iron.

AFTER THE DOLLARS.

Dwellers in Mining Camps Have No Other Aim in Life.

True Picture of Life in Cripple Creek—Gambling Is Carried On Openly—A Veritable Inferno in Miniature.

[Special Cripple Creek (Col.) Letter.]

A MINING town or city is called a "camp," whether the population be 500 or 20,000. Cripple Creek has about 20,000 population, and the miners rarely dignify it with the title of "city."

Life in a mining "camp" is both picturesque and real. Here human nature is seen in its every phase—all sorts and conditions of people migrate to a camp to better their ill fortunes. Here may be seen humanity in its lowest

INTERIOR OF A MINE.

stages, and types of the shrewdest of mankind—the speculator and the capitalist who is seeking the advantage of those possessed with less business ability, and who conducts his shady transactions so that he can just escape the state's prison. This business highwayman knows enough of the technicalities of the law to evade its grasp. There is also the legitimate business man, who invests his capital, as elsewhere, and conducts his affairs properly, and is an honor to the "camp." He, however, like most others of a mining camp, is here only temporarily, and takes little interest in affairs other than his own. There are few who have come to stay—all are fortune hunters. Many leave before the camp "plays out," and many others play out before the camp does.

The life of a mining camp, of course, depends upon the mineral to be found within its limits. When the gold and silver mines begin to "peter out" the exodus begins, and those who remain the longest lose what they have accumulated, as is seen in the history of other mining camps, where substantial brick buildings are tenantless—monuments of a former prosperity. No one with business sagacity expects a mining camp to last very long, unless it has surrounding natural advantages; and it is a peculiarity of nature that these are seldom found where rich minerals exist. Nature is charry with its favors, and rarely bestows a variety in any one locality.

Cripple Creek, the richest mining camp in the United States, may, however, prove an exception, and last longer than any other camp in the history of mining. Should the mines become exhausted within the present decade the camp can be turned into a summer resort. The elevation is 10,000 feet, the air pure and bracing, and the mountain scenery is magnificent. Yet, the climate is somewhat soporific, casting a lazy, sleepy spell over a per-

COLORADO'S FAVORITE STEED.

son, which one does not seem to overcome, no matter how long he may tarry here.

Next to the mining industry the strongest hold of the "camp" is the gambling saloons. While the miners could exist without the gamblers, the gambling houses could not exist without the miners. There are about 10,000 miners in the Cripple Creek district. Of this number about 5,000 are "tributary" to the city of Cripple Creek. Each miner receives from two dollars and fifty cents to four dollars a day—eight hours constituting a day's work. The mines are worked by relays, or reliefs, of eight hours each, and the gambling houses are run on the same plan—they never close their doors, nor stop their games. And the mines never close down, except for repairs, and the furnace fires of the mills are ever burning.

The miners average $90 a month each, and more than half of them lose the greater part of their earnings at the gambling tables. Many of them lose all, and then buy provisions for their families at credit prices. Others fail to pay their bills, and this hampers trade. The gambling houses are not only a detriment to the miners, but also to the merchants, because the gambling mania makes collections slow and uncertain. Some of the miners gamble away their checks as soon as received.

In some of the gambling houses is displayed the sign: "Checks cashed here." The checks for wages are cashed with faro checks, and the miner loses them before leaving the table. Before entering the gambling den the miner cashes his check at a counter where sits a hawklike fellow, something like a pawnbroker. He knows that the greater part of it will never return—that the miner will perhaps leave empty-handed. The gambling hells are located on the first floors, within easy reach of the passing miner, who sees the game in full blast as he enters a saloon to take his "constitutional," which he thinks is necessary before returning from his work to his needy family. He sees the "cappers" of the games winning stacks of checks and he thinks that he will risk a few dollars and so double his hard-earned wages. He little knows that he is playing against a "brace" game—with all chances to lose and not one to win. The cards are shaved so that they can be stripped into sections. It may be noticed that the dealer always takes the last "shuffle," and it is this "shuffle" that places the cards into the brace position, no matter how long the "outsider" may have shuffled them. The roulette wheel has a hidden spring which the dealer touches and makes either the black or the red to win. He swiftly calculates the amount of money placed on the sides and numbers, and touches the spring so as to throw the balance of trade in favor of the game.

There are 42 gambling tables in the city, most of them located in saloons, so as to bring custom into the barrooms, and the reverse. Some of the saloons have three or four tables—a variety of faro, roulette and keno. In some of the low resorts, run for negroes, are "crap" games, for the negro is more at home at that game than any other. The free zone known as "Poverty Gulch" is set apart for the negro element, and it has not its counterpart for wickedness in the United States—the slums of New York and the Chicago "levee" not excepted. The stranger who ventures into "Poverty Gulch" after nightfall is either very ignorant of this "darktown" section, or very imprudent. The gambling tables are assessed ten dollars each per month. There is an "unofficial" official who makes the rounds on the first

A "CAMP" SETTLER.

of each month with a memorandum book, and says to each proprietor: "You are fined ten dollars for running this table last month." The fine is paid, and the gambler permitted to violate the law for another month, or so long as he pays the "fine." The proprietor is not arrested and taken into court; there is no record made of the "fine," and there are no court proceedings whatever. It is a mere permit to violate a law. Of course, if the gambler does not pay he is arrested, and then the matter becomes of official record. It is about the boldest official recognition of crime and condoning of a felony known in any city. It is a defiance of law—a violation of the oath of office of the officials who sanction it. They claim that the "people" want gambling houses, and that it "helps the town." The business men who suffer thereby say differently. It is held that a mining "camp" must be "wide open," and that gambling cannot be suppressed. The saloons never close—their doors being a mere matter of form.

Everyone does about as he pleases, after the manner of the Israelites during the period when ancient Israel had no king. However, there are not as many murders here, proportionately, as in most other cities. The reason, perhaps, is that as everyone goes armed and is ready for any emergency, there is not much of a desire among them to try conclusions.

Crimes in this camp run mainly to robberies—both of the highwayman and the eastern type. Scarcely a night passes but some desperate men enter a store, saloon, or stop a pedestrian with "Hands up!" Sometimes they "hold up" a gambling table—about the only way to beat it. These highwaymen are seldom masked. As they do not intend to remain in camp after their "coup," they do not think it necessary. They are seldom pursued—it is very dangerous to hunt robbers in these mountains. The plain robberies are mainly confined to the disreputable dance-houses and winerooms, where visiting strangers are drugged and robbed with a facility unsurpassed by the eastern pickpocket. Sometimes the victims are sandbagged and thrown into the streets. In cases where complaints are made, some of the property is restored—generally about 50 per cent. The "mutual friends" must have something for their trouble, they are not here on a pleasure excursion. The dancehouses run all night, and that district is an inferno in miniature.

J. M. SCANLAND.

An Imperial Appeal.

This may not be a verbatim copy of the letter that the unfortunate young Chinese emperor sent to the representatives of the powers, asking their protection against the empress dowager, but it is undoubtedly a good deal like it—if it is like it at all:

"Foleign dogs: The sun of the moon addlesses you. Come lite away quickee and catchee old woman. Empless dowager makee life misable alle samee me. You catchee quick. Lockee up tightee. No letee git out. Hollid old woman. Cuttee off head. No goodee.

"Empless dowager pushee me off thlone. Stickee me in dlak loom. Me muchee 'flaid. She givee me plison; makee me muchee sick. Say: 'He no goodee.' Catchee allee samee me by cue. Walkee 'lound loom. Walkee fast. Pullee me by queue. Pullee off. Hurt like hellee.

"You foleign dogs, you come quickee and catchee old woman allee samee she catchee me.

"This flom son of the full moon, half blother of the sun, and slate-uncle of the lainbow.

"P. S.: You comee now. No waitee."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Victoria's Stock of Tobacco.

Although Queen Victoria does not permit smoking in her immediate neighborhood, yet she keeps on hand a stock of the most superb Havana cigars for her guests, and the consumption thereof is about 3,000 a year.—Chicago Chronicle.

Planted Pine a Success.

The great bulk of the forest planting has been done in the states west of the Mississippi river. In the eastern states, except in a few instances, the planting has been done on a smaller scale and usually as an experiment. An interesting plantation is that belonging to Isaac Adams, at Moultonboro, N. H., covering altogether about 50 acres, and composed of white pine and Norway pine set out about 25 years ago. The trees have grown admirably, and, so far as showing what planted pine will produce, the experiment is very valuable.—Washington Star.

The Way They Loved.

Melissa—Why do you say it wasn't a love match, Jack? I thought they both loved so intensely.

"They did. But she loved her, and he loved him."—Brooklyn Life.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †1 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 26, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 56, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *6 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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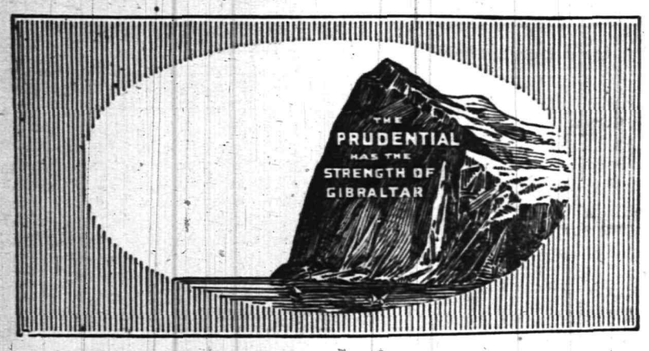

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SPORTING.

GOLF

Westfield now has a golf club and in the near future, before snow flies, a clubhouse and links will be at the disposal of the members. The Westfield Golf Club organized Tuesday evening by electing the following officers: President, C. D. Orth; vice-president, E. D. Floyd; secretary, P. D. Worcester; treasurer, H. W. Gladwin; board of governors, J. Allen Worth, J. B. Wilson, E. R. Perkins, Paul Q. Oliver and E. H. Faulkner. Up to date 100 have joined the club and there are many more who wish to join. The committee in charge have placed the dues for active members at $20 per year; family membership, $5 for each member of family; non-resident and summer members, $10; association membership, $5. The initiation fee will be $5. The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has agreed to lease the Osborn farm for ten years at a rental of $250 per year and has further agreed to loan the club $2,500 with which to make the desired improvements.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Westfield baseball team, better known as "Denman's Rough Riders," and styled by him as the "champions of Union county," were badly used by the Cranford team Saturday afternoon. Over seven hundred people witnessed the down fall of the Westfield idols, the game ending with a score of 11 to 2, in favor of the home team.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. C. Gwynette has entered his horse "Darya" in Class 14, 2:29 trotting, purse, $490, to be given at the Trenton State Fair Friday. The same horse is also entered in Class 2, 2:25 trotting, purse $500, which will be given tomorrow.

Death of Young Wife.

The death of Mrs. Harry Thomas occurred at her home on Arlington avenue this morning from heart failure. She was nineteen years old and leaves a husband and a week old son. The funeral services will beld from her late residence Friday afternoon.

Treated at Pasteur Institute.

John Kennedy, young son of Michael Kennedy, of Somerset street, who was bitten by a supposed mad dog recently, is now making frequent trips to Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment.

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DEATH OF NOTED DIVINE.

Rev. Dr. Allison, Father of Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Passed Away Last Week.

Rev. James Allison, D. D., father of Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, died suddenly at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., last Friday. Death was due to a fall which Dr. Allison had a short time ago when his left leg between the knee and thigh was broken. The injury, together with a very weak heart, and the fact that Dr. Allison was well-advanced in age, hastened his death.

Dr. Allison was a noted divine and religious writer. He was for many years editor of the "Presbyterian Banner." He was born in Pittsburg, September 27th, 1823, and he was a descendant of old Scotch Presbyterian stock. He resided in Sewickley, Pa., until last spring, when he moved to Pittsburg. He was married twice. His first wife, Mary Anderson, died in 1853, leaving one daughter, Lizzie T., now the wife of J. W. Reinhart. He was graduated in the class of 1845 at Jefferson College; at the Western Theological Seminary in 1848 and was licensed to preach in 1649. He was instrumental in the reunion between the old and new school churches on the basis of the "Standards." He had been a director of the Western Theological Seminary, trustee of Washington and Jefferson College, one of the managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, and a member of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

DEATH OF MRS. LEE.

Council.man's Wife Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Margaret Wallace, wife of Councilman R. L. Lee, of West Fourth street, died at her home this morning after an illness lasting for some time. Although she had suffered greatly for the past three months she was very patient and strong to the last. Besides her husband, she leaves a father in Ireland and four children, the eldest eight years of age and the youngest a three-months-old infant. Mrs. Lee was born in County Derry, Ireland, thirty-six years ago, but came to this country when a young girl. She was married to Mr. Lee in Philadelphia ten years ago, but they have lived in Plainfield most of the time since. The deceased led a quiet home-life, but had a host of acquaintances all of whom will sympathize with Mr. Mr. Lee in his bereavement.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Gertrude Coddington Has a Fighting Chance to Live.

The condition of Gertrude Coddington, who attempted suicide Saturday evening by drinking carbolic acid, has slightly improved since yesterday and her chances for recovery are much better. She is still very weak and suffers great pain. In case she should recover she will feel the effects of her rash act for life as the lining of the stomach is terribly burned and this once removed never returns.

A Fine Stock of Candy.

John Powers, the popular and enterprising druggist, has secured the sole agency for this vicinity for Mitchell, Fletcher & Co.'s celebrated confections, and he now has in stock a handsome new case a complete line of toothsome sweets. The goods are absolutely pure and are carefully made. They are put up in handsome packages of convenient size and they sell at reasonable prices. Mr. Powers invites an inspection and trial of this confection, believing it to be the equal of any on the market.

Work On Trolley Tracks.

The work of laying new trolley tracks on the westbound side of West Front street will be completed early this week and the work on the eastbound tracks will probably be started before the week is out.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—For this week we will have a fine shipment of Rockaway oysters, they are prime. Rogers.

—A number of young ladies will give an apron and necktie sociable in T. A. B. hall tomorrow evening.

—All those having bills against the city should have them in the hands of the city clerk by Thursday night to insure payment.

—Three hundred baskets of white and yellow peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow will go at 50, 75, 85 cents and upward per basket.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash for possession of premises in the case of Smith against Bergen. They are returnable October 1st.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening to be addressed by Don O. Shelton will be a very interesting one. All interested are invited to attend.

—All members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet at their rooms in Washington Hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. They will then march in a body to St. Mary's church to attend the consecration services.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

STOLE THE WHEELS.

Frame of Bicycle, Bent and Twisted, was Found on the Front Lawn This Morning.

The rear entrance to the barn of E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, is usually kept bolted and barred. This morning it was found wide open and the lady's Cleveland wheel, the property of Miss Minnie H. Kiernan, who is staying there, was missing. On the front lawn was found the frame of the bicycle, bent and twisted. The wheels were gone.

The bicycle was a new Cleveland. The thief, after removing the wheels, wantonly twisted the frame so that it is of little use. The theft was evidently the work of someone acquainted with the place. There was no sign of force being used on the rear door, although it is always kept locked and bolted. A reward is offered by the owner for information leading to the recovery of the wheels.

DEATH OF GEN. PALMER.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Springfield, Ill., September 25.—Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-United States Senator, and candidate of the gold-standard Democrats for President of the United States four years ago, died at his residence at 8 a. m. today.

No Warning Light Out.

Several bicyclists had narrow escapes from serious injury last evening by running into a pile of stone which have been left lying at the turn on North avenue into Watchung, without any warning light. The stones were placed there by the contractors in charge of the new depot work. They were notified by Street Commissioner Gavett to remove them but so far the request has not been complied with.

Little Miss Rowley Better.

Julia Rowley, daughter of Borough Clerk and Mrs. Frank Rowley, who was bitten by a dog a week ago last Sunday, and who is at the Pasteur Institute, New York, under treatment, is very much better. The inflammation in the lacerated hand has subsided and in every way there is much reason for encouragement. She will remain at the institute until the last of next week, by which time the course of treatment will have been completed.

Attached Horse and Wagon.

Constable Gjetelson this morning attached a horse and wagon belonging to J. B. Mills, of Watchung avenue, on a writ secured against him by Drake & Mundy in Justice Mosher's court. The rig has been left at the Roberts' stables.

Preparing for Winter.

A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening, when plans for the coming season were made. The committees are organized and ready for work. A number of demonstrations will be held during the fall and winter.

Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Etta May Krymer and Theodore Mantz is announced for Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, 219 East Fifth street.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

Somerset Street Widening Commissioners Sworn In and to Assess Benefits and Damages.

The street committee from the Borough Council held a very important meeting last evening, at which time Dr. J. H. Cooley, William C. Smith and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages in the proposed widening of Somerset street, were sworn in by Clerk Frank Rowley. They will now proceed at once to assess benefits and damages, and a public meeting was fixed for Monday evening, October 15th, when all persons having any objection to offer can be present and so state them. It is the purpose of the Council to go ahead with the work of widening, unless the objection is so strong that it is deemed unwise to do so.

The committee talked over some matters regarding notices that had been issued for the laying of five sidewalks in the borough, and which have not yet been put down. It was decided to take action compelling the laying of the walks according to the ordinance.

In connection with the Somerset street widening Clerk Rowley offered the map for the proposed improvement and this was taken in charge by the commissioners.

SOMERSET COURT.

Judge Garretson Presides for First Time—Jury Charged in Homicide Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 25.—The Somerset County Circuit Court opened this morning with Judge Garretson on the bench for the first time since his appointment.

The jurors chosen from North Plainfield are Augustus Mobus, Andrew Love, Sr., and Dr. Zeglio. The latter was excused, leaving twenty-three jurors to do the work for the term.

Judge Garretson charged the jury on the two homicide cases of Wyckoff and Henning, and all cases were put over till October 29th, owing to the case of Bernard Myer against J. S. Harris, et als, in tort, which will be called tomorrow and tried by a struck jury.

Court adjourned at noon when the officials retired to participate in a dinner given to Judge Garretson.

Several cases of interest to North Plainfield will be tried during the October term.

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A Recreation Club.

A recreation club has been formed at Martinville, with G. H. Goltha as president, W. N. Sortor as secretary, and John W. Bartle as treasurer. They will build a lake on Ellis Bartle's estate and erect a clubhouse, and stock the lake with fish. Work is being rapidly pushed.

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DIED.

LEE—Tuesday, September 25th, 1900, after a lingering illness, Margaret Wallace, beloved wife of Robert Lincoln Lee, at her late residence, 329 West Fourth street. Asleep in Jesus.
Notice of funeral later.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By refined girl, position as companion to lady or children; would do chamber work, sewing and other duties. Address C., care Press. 9 24 2

LOST — This morning, on West Front street, a roll of maps of Dunellen, Plainfield and Fanwood property. Please return to this office. 9 24 2

PLEASANT furnished rooms, for gentleman only, 156 Crescent avenue. Inquire 724 Watchung. 8 7 tf eod

HANDSOME suite rooms on parlor floor, with board, for doctor or dentist, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 24 6

SUITABLE REWARD for information leading to recovery of wheels taken from Cleveland bicycle in barn, 930 Central avenue, last evening.

ROOMS TO LET—Hot and cold water and bath. Gulick & Co., Duer street and Lincoln place. 9 25 6

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office assistant, possessing A-1 references, desires steady position. Address Stenographer, care Press.

FOR SALE—A large wardrobe in the best of condition. Address M. E. L., care Press. 9 25 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A new and attractive Plainfield residence, also house in Westfield. Want a small farm near railroad or summer cottage on water. Lehigh, care Press. 9 25 3 eod

TO LET—Seven room house No. 9 Codington avenue; modern improvements. Apply C. Ryno. 9 25 5

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WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework: small family; reference required. 926 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—One or two gentleman boarders, private family. Address 137 Duer street. tf

FOR SALE — Horse, sound, fast roader; lady drives anywhere; Babcock pneumatic, new tires; harness; separate or complete; price reasonable. F. S. Cutter, 407 East Second street. 9 24 2

WELLESLEY graduate, experienced, wishes tutoring or school work in vicinity of Elizabeth, N. J.; pupils coached for examinations or to overtake classes; specialties, Latin and mathematics. Address F., 25 Stiles St., Elizabeth, N. J. 9 22 2 s tu

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p m., E. C. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press. 9 24 tf

SITUATION wanted by married man; understands horses, cows and poultry; good gardener; good references. Address B, care Press. 9 24 2

FOR SALE—One one-horse dump-cart, cheap; nearly new. L. M. French, Somerset St. 9 24 2

TWO first-class cooks want situations; good reference. Janitor, Y. M. C. A. 9 25 3

WANTED — Position as butcher, or work in any store. 61 Grandview avenue. 9 25 5

A LADY leaving town desires a position for her waitress. Address present employer, 312 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—A good cook; reference required. 603 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

CIDER—Twenty barrels sweet cider for sale at 5 cents per gallon, Wednesday, 26th, only. M. C. Bird, 121 East Fourth street.

WANTED — Immediately, strong, willing boy for work inside house and about garden; reference. 810 Belvidere avenue.

TO LET—6-room house, nice location; fifteen dollars. LaRue & Cuming.

FARM FOR SALE—Great bargain, seventy acres, all machinery, stock and crops; only thirty-five hundred. LaRue & Cuming.

WANTED — Laundress for Monday and Tuesday; must have good reference. X. Y. Z., care Press. 9 25 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white; small family; reference required. 445 West Fifth street.

FLATS and offices in Babcock Building to let. 9 11 tf eod

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED — Partner in well established drug store, Long Island, young active salesman, one-half interest for small sum. Address Practical Druggist, 108 Fulton street, New York. 9 22 3

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J. B. COWARD, Attorney.

Plainfield, Sept. 17, 1900. 9 19 6

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INTEREST IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Football Eleven, Athletic Meet and Golf Team Give School Boys Plenty to Do.

FIELD DAY NEXT WEEK.

SERIES OF CONTESTS WITH LEAL'S SCHOOL BOYS ON GOLF LINKS.

Excellent Prospects for Football Team This Fall—Meet for The Daily Press Medal and All-Round Championship—Open Only to High School.

More interest has been displayed this fall among the young men attending the Plainfield High School in outdoor athletics than has been for several years. Last spring the baseball team received excellent support from the school and the interest in the football eleven this fall is just as strong. The prospect of an athletic meet for The Daily Press medal and the all-round school championship has found favor with the young men and a goodly number of entries are assured. Then there is some talk of organizing a golf team at the school to meet similar teams from other schools of Plainfield and vicinity.

The balance in the treasury of the High School Athletic Association, carried over from last season, has so far been enough to meet the expenses of the football team and the management hopes to be able to keep them low enough to be met by the limited receipts from the games. There have been more than enough candidates out from the first to form a complete eleven and have a number of subs left over. While the players need practice as yet, the showing for the team promises to be satisfactory.

The field day is to be held on the Gentlemen's Driving Park track as the only available place for outdoor games near the city. The games will be held next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the events in which were announced yesterday. The events will be open only to members of the High School and entries may be made with C. Ames Brooks, manager of the track team, who is in charge of the meet.

The contest will be for the all-round championship of the school. The only prize offered will be The Daily Press medal to the winner of the all-round championship. All the events will be scratch. The winner in each event will score three points, the second will receive two and the third one. In case of a tie, the points will be devided. The contestant scoring the most number of points in the meet will be declared all-round champion and will receive The Daily Press medal.

There are several of the young men at the High School who play more or less and there is enough material to form a five men team. The chief golfers of the High School are Lawrence L. Tweedy, Mellick Tweedy, C. Ames Brooks and J. Holly Titus. A match with Leal's School for the near future seems quite probable.

VIOLATORS OF EXCISE LAWS.

Judge Garretson Says That Somerset Grand Jurors Will Deal With Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 26.—At the opening of the Somerset County Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Garretson charged the jury in reference to the two manslaughter cases—that of Jacob Henning and Simeon Wyckoff—directing them to inquire into both cases. He also said that violators of the law in regard to Sunday liquor selling would be brought to their attension and it would be their duty to indict.

Among the lawyers from Plainfield present were Senator Chas. A. Reed, W. K. McClure, J. P. D. Kirch, W. A. Coddington, W. R. Codington, Wm. Newcorn, W. S. Angleman, John H. VanWinkle and Frank Blatz.

The court granted a license to John H. Graceland to keep a hotel at North Plainfield. The case of Bernard Meyers against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company was called this morning before a struck jury. This will take the balance of this week and a portion of next. All other cases ready were set down for October 29th. The jury appeals were set down for October 23d, and the court appeals for October 30th.

—The peach season is soon to end. Neuman Brothers will receive shipments all this week. Prices will be low.

—A full attendance of members is requested at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church next Friday afternoon, when plans for the winter will be formulated.

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BRUNSWICK ROWDIES.

A PARTY OF FRESH YOUNG MEN WHO WERE VERY, VERY FRESH.

Saw the Jeffries Show, Then Drank Some Red Eye and Thought They Owned the Town.

The sight of Champion Jeffries in his sparring exhibition, together with some New Brunswick liquor, aroused the pugilistic abilities of a party of eight young men from that place last evening and they proceeded to show them in a local restaurant after the performance.

They began by insulting some lady patrons and acting in a very disorderly manner until requested to leave by the proprietor. They did so with the exception of one or two of the more boisterous ones, who objected strenuously to going out. An argument followed and in a moment a general melee took place. When it was over the New Brunswick men had got decidedly the worst of it, but the proprietor was in bad shape. He found it necessary to have his cuts dressed at a drug store.

The visitors were finally gotten away before any were arrested, but the proprietor has decided to make charges against them and has put the matter in the hands of a lawyer.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING.

Egany-Muldowney Nuptials Celebrated in St. Joseph's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the prettiest fall weddings that has taken place this season took place at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Muldowney, daughter of James Muldowney, of West Third street, and Thomas Egany, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Miller, and was witnessed by an unusually large number.

Miss May Muldowney was bridesmaid and James Egany, of Newark, was best man. The bride looked charming in a dress of steel gray Henrietta cloth trimmed with white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of dark gray material and she carried pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party proceeded to the bride's father, where a reception was held. They left on an early train for Albany for a week's trip and upon their return will take up housekeeping in the Manning block on Central avenue. Numerous presents, both ornamental and useful, were received by the young couple showing the esteem in which they are held by a large circle of acquaintances.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

John Johnson Lost His Life on the Spot Near Which His Daughter Was Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 26.—John Johnson, aged fifty-five years, was instantly killed this morning at 9 o'clock in the cut just west of the Westfield station of the Central Railroad by an east bound passenger train. Johnson is a huckster living near Westfield and was walking on the tracks to that place when struck by the engine. He is slightly deaf and probably did not hear the approach of the train. He leaves a widow and two sons. Three years ago his daughter, Mrs. Kate Sheelein, was killed by a train near the same spot.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss Freda Miller Becomes the Wife of Somerville Man.

The marriage of Miss Freda Miller, of the borough, and Peter Bryan, of Somerville, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Diederick, of 17 Harmony street. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Miller was gowned in steel colored Henrietta cloth, trimmed with white lace. She was attended by Miss Bertha Bryan, sister of the groom, who also wore a gown of steel colored Henrietta cloth. Both carried bouquets of pink roses. The best man was William Bryan, of Somerville, a brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left the city and will spend their honeymoon at Bethlehem and Easton, Pa. On their return they will take up their reeidence at Somerville.

Will be Held in Mid-Winter.

The print exhibit, planned by the members of the Plainfield Camera Club for this fall, will not be held until mid-winter. The members of the club have just resumed their activity for the fall months, and expect to get some fine views before the time set for the exhibit.

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MR. SHELTON TALKS OF BIBLE STUDIES.

Large Meeting Held in First Presbyterian Church Under Auspices of Endeavorers.

AT THE HEAD OF ALL BOOKS

SOME STRIKING REFERENCES TO POWER OF SCRIPTURES.

Another Meeting, for Men Only, Will be Conducted by Mr. Shelton in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The First Presbyterian church was filled last evening with members of the various Christian Endeavor Societies and their friends, who gathered to hear Don O. Shelton, who is working under the direction of the International committeee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Shelton is a thorough Bible student, and it is to stimulate a more systematic study of the Bible that he is laboring among the Y. M. C. A. members. He is an earnest and pleasant talker and very convincing in his arguments. From start to finish he held the closest attention of all present.

The service was opened with singing, after which Rev. Charles E. Herring, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. W. D. Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., was present and recited briefly the purpose of the meetings and the intent of the Association to start Bible classes for the winter at the Association building. Those who attend the third and last meeting at the Association Hall tomorrow evening will learn more about the plans. Mr. Shelton will be present and talk to men only.

At the close of the service last evening William Holmes sang a pleasing solo, accompanied on the organ by Clifford Braider.

Mr. Shelton's talk last evening was, in part, as follows:

There is no book in our time that is claiming and holding the attention and devotion of so many millions of human beings as the Bible. It stands at the very head of the procession of the books. Our American Bible Society is sending out each year over 1,500,000 copies, while the British and Foreign Bible Societies are publishing yearly over 3,500,000 copies and scores of publication houses not affiliated with the above societies are publishing millions of copies per annum. It is said that over 10,000,000 copies of the Bible are issued each year. Bibles today are so plentiful that they are accessible to all. We should appreciate more keenly than we do the fact that the Bible can now be secured in good editions and in our tongue at slight expense. A few centuries ago, when the art of printing was not known, copies of the Bible were made by hand and were therefore costly. When Wycliffe finished his translation of the New Testament, in 1380, and of the Old Testament in 1384, people were so desirous of securing the Word of God that some traded a load of hay for a few chapters of St. James or the Epistles of St. Paul. We are told that some devoted the savings of years for this purpose. Men gave $40 and $50 for small tracts of Wycliffe, in which there were Scripture texts. Three years were required to make a copy of the entire Bible and the cost of the finished product was about $1,500. In those days great sacrifices were necessary in order that the Word of God might be read. In our own time there is danger that we fail to appreciate the inestimable worth of the Bible, because of the ease with which copies may be secured. While Bibles can be secured in our own country for less than twenty cents, Bishop Tucker says that in Uganda a man will readily do three months work for a single copy of the New Testament. But cheap as Bibles are and widely circulated as the Bible is comparatively few know the Bible.

This condition seems hard to explain, in view of the fact that men who have posseesed the greatest intellectual strength and who have had the widest acquaintance with literature; have crowned the Bible King among books. They have testified to their belief in its Divine origin and its power to uplift, guide and save. Those who have read and studied it most diligently, have valued and loved it most highly. George Muller, of Bristol, England, after he had read the Bible through over one hundred times, said that it was fresher than he had ever known it. Mr. Spurgeon, in one of his last great addresses, said: "After having preached the Gospel for forty years, and after printing the sermons I have preached for more than six and thirty years, reaching now to the number of thirty-two hundred in weekly succession, I am fairly entitled to speak about the fulness and richness of the Bible. Brethren, it is inexhaustible. A long life will only suffice us to skirt the shores of this great continent of light. In the forty years of my own ministry, I have only touched the hem of the garment of Divine truth; but what virture has flowed out of it! The Word is like its Author, infinite, immeasurable, without end." Those who study the Bible are nobly occupied. They will find themselves in company with the strong-minded and high purposed men and women of the ages. Is it not wise to make the acquaintance of a book that leads men and nations to a higher and a purer destiny? No one need apologize for giving much time to the study of a book which has engaged the most serious attention of statesmen like Burke and Gladstone; of painters like Raphael; of sculptors like Thorwaldsen; of musicians like Mozart and Handel; of lawyers like Blackstone; of orators like Webster and Bright; of business men like William E. Dodge and George Williams; of physicans like Harvey; of philosophers like Bacon and John Stuart Mill; of poets like Dante. Milton and Tennyson.

Our first plea tonight, therefore, is that time be taken for the study of the Divine Word, It will be wise for even the busiest to set aside a time each day for the study of this Divine Message, which, if studied and obeyed, enables a man to become like that ideal character discovered in the first Psalm. Those who take time for the study of and meditation in the Scripture will be like "trees planted by the streams of water, bringing forth their fruit in their season. Their leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever they do shall prosper."

It is surprising how much can be achieved if only a few moments are spent daily in the study of the Scripture. Twenty minutes a day will enable one to read through the entire Bible in a year. And an hour a day spent in prayerful study of the Scripture would in a few years enable one to gain a thorough understanding of God's dealings with men in the past and of his great purposes for mankind through Jesus Christ in the present. It requires but about ten hours to read carefully through the Book of Psalms, a book of which Mr. Gladstone said: "All the wonders of Greek civilization heaped together are less wonderful than the simple Book of Psalms. Setting forth the human soul in relation to its Maker."

If we should conscientiously and persistently give to the study of the Bible a regular time daily, how marvelously our lives would be enriched. The lives of those who have been a blessing to the church of Christ are proof that the systematic study of the Scripture is of exceeding value. The sister of Francis Ridley Havergal wrote: "She read her Bible at her study table by 7 in the morning in the summer and 8 in the winter; sometimes, on bitterly cold mornings, I begged that she would read with her feet comfortably to the fire, and received the reply, 'But then, Marie, I can't rule my lines neatly; just see what a find I've got!' If only one searches there are such extraordinary things in the Bible. She resolutely refrained from late hours and frittering talks at night in place of searching and holy communings. Early rising and early studying were her rules through life."

It is the privilege of us all to study this inspired Word; to get its sense; to understand its meaning; to find in it treasures of promise, treasures of warning, treasures of counsel and treasures of comfort, well worth laying up in our hearts.

And our study of the Scripture should be a delight, because the Bible, when it is studied reverently and its teachings are obeyed diligently, is the most interesting and helpful of books. If studied properly, it will be found to possess unequalled freshness and attractiveness. The story of the Western Editor who found a copy of the Bible on his desk and reviewed it as a new book, is a bit of fiction which serves to suggest the truth that to the believer who takes up the study of the Bible in the right spirit, it will in a large and true sense always be a modern volume. The great variety of subjects treated in the Bible, makes it especially attractive. A Bible scholar, referring to the great variety of Scripture themes, has said that in the Bible "there is history, like a picture, reproducing an extensive landscape; biography, immortalizing certain minds and retaining their duplicates upon the earth for the imitation or warning of subsequent generations; prophesy, anticipating the world's future; doctrines, which are clustered in the moral firmament, deep as the nature of Deity and resplendant with the luster of his brightness; precepts, which find their way direct to the heart of man; denunciations, which impress the soul with awful feelings; appeals, which

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POLITICAL TALK TO BE HEARD THIS EVENING

Republican Mass-Meeting in Music Hall Will be Addressed by G. L. Barber.

A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED.

PROHIBITION TRAIN TO PAY ELIZABETH A VISIT.

It is Decided That Former Judge Hudspeth Will be the Democratic Candidate for Senator in Hudson County.

The Prohibition train, the latest novelty in the way of campaign electioneering, will reach Elizabeth October 18th. The idea is to send the party's candidates for President and Vice-President, John G. Wooley and Henry Brewer Metcalf, on a stumping tour throughout the country. No drinker will be allowed aboard the train, which will be run for and by Prohibitionists. The train started from Chicago last week. All the conductors, engineers, firemen, porters baggagemen and brakemen are expected to be, if not active Prohibitionists, at least non users of liquor. The train has one car set aside especially for Prohibition literature of all kinds, for distribution along the road. The Silver Lake Glee Club has been engaged to accompany the speakers on the train, and sing at all points where addresses will be made. As each State is reached the State candidates will join the train and remain on it as long as it is in the State. The speaking at Elizabeth will be in the Lyceum Theatre.

Peter Egenolf, who is the Union county representative of the Democratic State committed, is still in Europe, but it is probable will arrive home next week. The Democrats are awaiting his return, expecting he will begin some aggressive movement for Bryan in this section.

Democratic primaries were held in Hudson county yesterday for the selection of candidates for the approaching election. There was no contest worthy of mention except in the choice of a candidate for Senator. Mayor Edward Kenny, of East Newark, was the opponent of former Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, the candidate agreed upon by the leaders. Mr. Hudspeth was successful. The ticket is headed by Allan L. McDermott, now corporation counsel of Jersey City, who is the candidate for Congressman.

The Middlesex County Republican Executive Committee held a meeting on Saturday evening at which it was decided to call the county convention on Thursday, October 4th. The primaries will be held on Monday and Wednesday, October 1st and 3d, and the convention will take place on Thursday. It is expected that there will be a sharp fight between Hicks and Strong for the senatorial nomination. Adrain Lyon, H. Raymond Groves and John E. Montgomery will be renominated for the assembly.

The Republican mass meeting will be held in Music Hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Previous to the meeting, there will be a concert by LaVere's band which will start at 7:30 o'clock. The chief speaker of the evening will be Hon. George L. Barber, of Hartford, Conn. Short speeches will also be made by Governor Foster M. Voorhees, United States Senator John Kean and Assemblyman Charles S. Foote. Ladies as well as the voters have been invited to be present.

HEARING FOR KING.

Man Who Knocked Out Wm. J. Dodd to be Arraigned Before Justice Tomorrow.

The hearing of John King, the man who knocked out Wm. J. Dodd at the baseball game last Saturday afternoon, will be held before Justice Huff in his office on West Front street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The course of action of the defendant in the case is not known. He may waive examination or else go into the circumstances of the case. John Newman will have his hearing at the same time. He is accused of having kicked Dodd after the latter was knocked by King.

Benefit for Dodd.

A baseball game between teams organized from among the employes of The Pond Tool and Machine Company's factory will be played on Saturday afternoon next on the Clinton avenue grounds for the benefit of William Dodd, who was injured in the trouble that occurred at the game last Saturday afternoon. The tickets will cost fifteen cents each.

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FATAL END TO A FALL.

OLD COLORED WOMAN WAS THROWN FROM A TROLLEY CAR.

Taken to the Hospital, Where Internal Injuries Developed and Death Occurred Yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, aged 75 years, a well-known colored woman, died yesterday afternoon at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she was taken Tuesday, Sept. 11th, suffering from injuries received while getting off a trolley car near the corner of Richmond and Fifth streets. She boarded the car at the North avenue terminal about 8 o'clock in the evening and told the conductor to let her off at the corner of Richmond and Fifth streets. The conductor failed to stop just where she wanted to get off and carried her a short way beyond. The woman being a little nervous hurried from her seat and stepped off the car while it was in motion.

She was thrown and hit on her head. Nathan R. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, was in the car and he assisted the woman. Patrolman Saunders was close by and when he reached the woman she was unconscious. At the time her injuries were not thought serious, but internal injuries developed and caused death. So far as known the only relative is a niece who lives in this city.

JEFFRIES AS AN ACTOR.

Champion Pugilist Displayed Considerable Ability in "The Man From The West."

For the fourth time on any stage, James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, made his appearance in Music Hall last night in "The Man From the West." There was a large audience present and a rousing reception was given the champion. The play is a light, frivolous thing, with just enough of a plot to carry it through four acts and in various parts show the champion off to good advantage. Without previous experience on the stage and never making any pretentions in the histrionic line, Mr. Jeffries did remarkably well. The play was written especially for him. The champion was on the stage a good deal of the time and acted his character—that of a rough, but true hearted, western Sheriff—with very good effect. A pleasing and not to be expected feature of the champion's appearance was his modesty and avoidance of attempt to monopolize the centre of the stage whenever he was before the audience. In this characteristic he displayed excellent judment and taste.

TO HEAR PITNEY.

North Plainfield Republicans Arrange to Hold a Mass Meeting Next Wednesday Evening.

The U. S. Grant Club, of the borough, held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening, and speeches were made by Senator Chas. A. Reed and Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., in which they presented facts that encouraged the voters present. At the meeting arrangements were made for the members to meet at the club rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and march in a body to Music Hall to attend the Republican mass meeting there. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps has been engaged to furnish the music. It is quite likely that a delegation from North Plainfield Township will join the club in the parade.

It was announced that the finance committee will meet tomorrow evening and the finance committee will meet on Friday evening. All arrangements are complete for the mass meeting to be held in Saengerbund Hall next week Wednesday, when Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, will make a speech. LaVere's band has been engaged to furnish music and a rousing meeting is expected.

WRONG MAN GOT PANTS.

Colored Minister Left the Trousers at Randolph Dunham's to be Cleaned.

Randolph Dunham, the West Fourth street tailor, was the defendant in a suit brought against him in Justice Moffett's court this morning by Rev. William McLean. The preacher sued the tailor for the value of two pairs of trousers which had been given him to repair. The work was done and the trousers delivered to a colored man who called for them and claimed to be the owner.

When McLean called for his property they, of course, were not to be had nor was their equivalent forthcoming. He accordingly brought suit. After hearing the testimony Judge Moffett gave McLean a decision for $10 and costs.

—Woodhull & Martin are preparing for the fall opening in the carpet department.

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FARMER LONG'S SON STOPS THE FUNERAL.

Announces While Services Are Being Held That He Suspects Murder.

MAKES SCENE IN COURT.

DECLARES FATHER WAS POISONED BY SOMEONE BENT ON MURDER.

Instead of the Body Being Taken to the Cemetery it was Turned Over to County Physician Westcott to Make an Autopsy.

William Long, son of David Long, the old farmer who, with his two wards, Robert Porsmann and Daisy Semons, an orphan girl, was poisoned and lay for six days and nights in his farm-house, near Fanwood, caused a sensation yesterday in the Rahway church, where funeral services for his father was being held.

Farmer Long's death followed shortly after he was found by neighbors. It was given out by the attending physician, Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, that water from an old pump had caused the illness of the three persons and that the death of Farmer Long was from starvation and neglect.

William Long suspects his father was poisoned by some person bent of murder. He investigated for himself yesterday morning and when the body was taken to church he followed. In the middle of the services Long arose and said that the funeral would have to be stopped, as he was not satisfied that his father was accidentally poisoned and suspected murder. He said that the services could continue, but that the body should not be interred.

The announcement caused the greatest excitement among the friends of the dead man gathered in the church. The services were shortened. The body then, instead of being taken to the cemetery as had been arranged was turned over to the authorities. County Physician Westcott will make the autopsy and should his investigation warrent it the police will begin work on the case.

THE LAST CONCERT.

LaVere's Band Will Play Farewell on Friday Evening of This Week.

The last band concert of the season will be given Friday evening by LaVere's band, and a very fine programme will be presented. It has cost Mr. LaVere and the members of the band considerable to give these concerts, and as it is there will be a shortage of about $40. It seems as though there are enough public spirited citizens who would be willing to come forward and assist in making up this deficiency. Mr. LaVere and the members of the band should not be compelled to lose any considerable amount of money in their effort to give the city good music.

VISIT OF VETERANS.

Winfield Scott Post Entertained G. A. R. Men of Elizabeth.

The fall season was opened auspicious last evening by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., when they entertained the members of Kirkpatrick Post, of Elizabeth. The visitors came to Plainfield in a special trolley, arriving here about 8:30 o'clock. They were cordially received by the local veterans, and, after the short business session of the Post, the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability and speeches. The comrades entered into a reminescent mood and related many incidents of a pathetic nature concerning bygone days, both during the war and afterward.

The members of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, were also present, and they joined in the festivities of the occasion. Following the speeches, all partook of a repast provided and served by the women. At a late hour the visitors returned home taking with them pleasant recollections of an evening profitably spent.

Attempted to Hold Up Girl.

Two tramps attempted to hold up Amelia Parsch, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Herman Parsch, a carpenter living at 83 Harrison street, at six o'clock last evening on the Greenbrook road bridge. Amelia and Lizzie, her eight-year-old sister, were going to deliver a pail of milk to a family on Jackson avenue when they were ordered to stop. The screams of the girls attracted the attention of a man on Grove street and the tramps departed hurriedly when he appeared.

Played Euchre.

Miss Anna Caheone, of Watchung avenue, gave an informal euchre party at her home last evening. Some twenty friends were present.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

UNTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a business meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday night.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—The new Wetumpka Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting in Red Men's hall tomorrow evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—It is to be hoped that when West Front street is macadamized some adequate provisions will be made for draining the same especially at the corner of Washington avenue. This has always been one of the worst spots in the street.

—Thomas Callahan & Son are receiving daily fresh supplies of grapes, apples, quinces, pears, green, wax and lima beans, squash and mangoes. Their meat department is showing some fine Jersey pork, sausage and home-dressed fowls and broilers.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next Friday evening. A full attendance is requested.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will hold at executive meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Some improvements are being planned for the large double house on West Front street opposite Washington avenue.

—The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, are planning for an entertainment and supper in the near future.

A Health Resort.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the Kansas City line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has become one of the leading all-the year around health and pleasure resorts in the United States. The use of its waters has benefited a great many sufferers. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has just issued a finely illustrated booklet, describing the resort and telling of its advantages, which will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, with two cent stamp enclosed for postage. 9-24-3.

LITERARY.

It is the policy of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly to take its cue from what interests the public, rather than try and persuade the public to be interested in what it happens to print. Our leading article for October, for instance, "The Reproach of Russia," gives a dramatic and interesting account of the system of Siberian exile, a terrible chapter of history, which is just closing by order of the Czar. The author of the paper is a native of Russia, a liberal in politics, but not an extremist. "China, the Survival of the Unfittest," is the title of a strikingly intelligent article by a man who for ten years has held a confidential position in the Imperial Government of China, and writes from the inside. "The Race for the Chinese Market" by John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, shows graphically what are the great trade routes to China, and what the possibilities of each.

Mrs. Chandler, of West Front street, has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Norman, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Amanda Randolph, of Randolph road, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. Hymes, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends on Central avenue.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley and family, of Somerset place, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

William Jones, the faithful porter at Randolph's pharmacy, expects to start on his vacation next week Monday.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, returned home today after visiting Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Roy MacIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacIntyre, of Elm place, has recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has returned to her home after spending a part of the summer at East Gloucester, Mass.

Edward A. Flynn, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks which he is spending at various points of interest.

Mrs. Florence Sheppard, of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Saratoga, for a time.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Atlantic Highlands, where he has been visiting his old home.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, have returned home after a visit of several days with Mrs. Darby's parents in Vine street.

Mrs. David P. Hall and daughter have returned from Newport, R. I., where they were the guests of Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, arrived home yesterday from Germany, where he has been visiting his father. He enjoyed the trip exceedingly.

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Miss Adella C. Phelps has returned from Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, have gone to Hamilton county, N. Y., to spend a part of the autumn.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Benjamin Fawcett, of Grove street, has returned from Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. David Lewis and her daughters, Misses Francis and Helen Weir, are occupying their home on Rockview avenue after a summer spent out of town.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

H. K. Lister, of East Fifth street, is home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

A young heir has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball, in Richmond street.

Patrolman George Lunger has been entertaining company from his old home in Hunterdon county.

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Of fun we'll have no more.
For I must study hard, mother,
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For it's no easy task, mother,
To keep up with the rest.
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NEED MORE TROOPS.

Night Marching Miners Cause Alarm.

GOVERNOR STONE DELAYS ACTION.

Large Mine Operators of Hazleton Issue a Statement—Demand of Miners For Increased Wages Refused. Other Requests Allowed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 26.—It was learned last night that Sheriff Harvey of this (Luzerne) county had telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The governor, it is understood, is considering the matter.

It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed up by several telegrams from private citizens of Hazleton who, it is said, are mine operators.

It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, thus lessening the possibility of serious trouble. Monday night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen probably hastened the action of Sheriff Harvey in asking for state help.

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they reached Tomhicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed deputies, who went to that place on a special train. It was yet dark, and the sheriff read the riot act to them by the light of a lantern. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began missionary work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines at Tomhicken, Gerringer and Gowen. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crippled. The Tomhicken slope was only slightly affected. Four of the marchers were arrested charged with breach of the peace and in the afternoon were taken to South Wilkesbarre and committed without bail. There was no conflict between the deputies and the strikers.

The most important development here yesterday, outside of the request for soldiers, was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employees ten days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employees, and what action they will take at their meeting today is not certain. There is much talk among them in favor of a strike. The firm flatly refuses to grant the demand of the men for a 5 and 10 per cent advance, announces its willingness to pay the men semimonthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the slope in mine cars, offers the timbermen a new scale for propping which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses so that the men will not have to carry the explosive a great distance and concedes the pillar robbing grievance.

The Markle firm announced that at the "request of the mine workers in its employ work will be suspended today in order to give the men an opportunity to consider the company's answer to their demands made ten days ago."

President Mitchell, in discussing the situation in the entire region, said:

"Reports from the Schuylkill district are that the entire Mahanoy valley from Mahanoy City to Ashland is idle. This is a gain of three large collieries. In the Lehigh valley region Eckley, Derringer, Tomhicken and Gowen were closed today, and we made satisfactory gains at other mines where the men have been working. It is generally conceded that the strike in the Schuylkill district will soon embrace every man employed there. On the whole, we are well satisfied with the status of the strike."

Wyoming Region Quiet.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 26.—Everything is quiet in the Wyoming region. The officers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company in a statement issued last night say the strikers in the Hazleton region are intimidating the men who are at work and that they expect the authorities to give such protection as will insure the safety of their employees while in the discharge of their duties. The coal operators of this section were in conference yesterday. It is understood that the question of starting some of the mines hereabouts within the next few days was discussed. It is said there are quite a number of applicants for work, and if the required number of men can be secured operations will be resumed at one colliery at least. At strike headquarters the information is given out that the men are as firm as ever and that a break in the ranks is out of the question. The United Mine Workers do not believe that the operators will make an attempt to resume operations this week.

Will Not Hurry Troops.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—Governor Stone will be in no hurry to send more troops into the strike region. He believes the troops now in the field can quell any disturbance which may occur. The governor received telegrams last night from a number of private citizens of the Hazleton region asking that troops be sent there. Sheriff Harvey also advised the executive that trouble is brewing and that troops are needed. The governor is giving serious consideration to the request, and unless they are backed up by additional appeals no troops will be called out. Should trouble occur in the Hazleton region one of the regiments attached to General Gobin's brigade at Shenandoah will be sent there. The governor is keeping in close touch with General Gobin, and he will not send any more troops unless he recommends it.

More Collieries Closed.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 26.—The few developments in the strike situation here are favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries were closed yesterday in this region because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. They are the Park Place, Preston No. 3 and Lawrence collieries. The Park Place workings were in operation for a short time, but could not continue with the small force. In this city but one colliery is working. That is the Cambridge, which, according to J. C. McGinnis of the Cambridge Coal company, has its full complement of men. Other collieries in the region still in operation are the Bast at Ashland, Potts at Locustdale, Locust Spring at Locust Gap and the North Franklin at Trevorton. The Bast colliery is said to be short handed.

Advance Pay For Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company began paying off its men today instead of waiting for the first of the month. By direction of Superintendent Loomis the rental for company houses was not subtracted. The company is also allowing its men to have limited quantities of coal on credit. Superintendent Loomis says he is inspired to do this by the firm belief that the majority of his men are striking solely because they were driven to it by the dread of being considered disloyal to their fellow workmen and that at the very first opportunity to gracefully desert the strikers they will do so.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Killed at Grantham, Pa.—Orders Disregarded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

The accident, it is said, resulted from trainmen of the Reading train disregarding orders to meet a Western Maryland freight train at the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Junction instead of Bowmansdale. Their orders when they left Harrisburg for Hagerstown were to meet this train at Bowmansdale, but when they reached Rossmoyne the order was changed to meet the train at the junction. Engineer Stehman says he and the conductor forgot the second order. Both engines were demolished, and several cars were wrecked. The killed belonged to the Western Maryland crew and the injured to the Reading crew.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Another death from the plague was reported at Glasgow.

The Iron Mountain shops at Baring Cross, Ark., were burned.

Marble Falls and Kingsland, Tex., were reported in great danger from floods.

Two men were sent to jail for two months at Atlantic City for scalping railroad tickets.

Fire about Occidental, Cal., covered 150 square miles and did damage to the amount of $1,500,000.

A storm that raged for two days at Nome destroyed property valued at $500,000. Many lives were probably lost.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 0 7 0 0 1 0 0 0—8
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Boston, 12; New York, 5. Errors—Boston, 0; New York, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Mercer and Grady.

Second game—
Boston..... 0 6 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—8
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—Boston, 9; New York, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; New York, 5. Batteries—Lewis and Connor; Carrick and Grady.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Frazer and McFarland.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—8
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Cunningham and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	79	51	.589
Pittsburg	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
Boston	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	70	.462
St. Louis	57	68	.455
Cincinnati	54	71	.432
New York	53	72	.424

Three Pairs of Twins.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Three successive pairs of twins in four years were left by the stork at the home of Victor Beauquiet, a steel worker at the Carnegie Homestead plant. The family lives in Third avenue, Homestead, and the children are all healthy. When the first pair arrived, the father and mother were so elated that they named them Victor Hugo and Napoleon Bonaparte. The second pair was christened General Grant and General MacMahon, and the last will be William Jennings Bryan and John Purman, the latter being a Democratic leader of Homestead.

Relief Ship Reaches Galveston.

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—The United States transport McPherson, Captain Bryan, arrived here last evening from New York, having made the run in six days and three hours. The McPherson commenced discharging this morning. She has on board 3,300 tons of relief supplies, valued at $163,375. The cargo brought to Galveston by the transport is the largest amount of freight ever carried by the ship since she was bought by the government in the spring of 1898 for use as a transport in the Spanish-American war.

To Do Away With Cane Rushes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Rutgers college students have voted to do away with cane rushes and substitute in their place cane sprees similar to those adopted by Princeton. In the cane spree three class champions in the light, heavy and middle weight classes wrestle for a cane. The action of Rutgers is due to last week's accident, in which a student was very seriously hurt.

Snow In Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from various points in the Rocky mountains show that there has been a heavy snowfall. At Red mountain, near Ouray, snow is reported three feet deep. At Leadville there are about two inches of snow on the level. The snow was accompanied by a high wind, which made the weather decidedly disagreeable. A cold rain is falling east of the mountains.

Michael Defeats Pierce.

HARTFORD, Sept. 26.—The 20 mile paced race between Jimmy Michael and Burns Pierce was won by Michael by six laps, or just one mile, at the Velodrome track here. Michael's time for the first five miles was 8:29 3-5; ten miles, 17:02 2-5; 15 miles, 25:35 4-5; 20 miles, 34:10 4-5. Pierce's time for the 20 miles was 35:29.

Torpedo Fleet Victorious.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—The second night of the naval maneuvers off this port resulted, apparently, in an overwhelming victory for the torpedo fleet, which claims to have torpedoed every ship which it encountered in passing the blockade.

TO EVACUATE PEKING

General Chaffee Ordered to Withdraw Our Troops.

ONLY LEGATION GUARD TO REMAIN.

This Will Consist of About Fourteen Hundred Men—Troops Will Be Returned to Manila at an Early Date—Text of the Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The United States government has taken the first step toward the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government Aug. 28 last by cabling instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking after due conference with other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal." That time has come, and yesterday's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard" will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander in chief.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the siege. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but if the start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that there are enough transports available to bring off the force which will come out of China. Three or four vessels will be at Taku by the time the troops are ready to move. Besides the transports for the men, a number of animal ships will take away the horses and mules which will not be needed in China. General Chaffee is authorized to take from the ships now at Taku such stores as will be necessary to last him through the winter.

The instruction to Minister Conger relative to establishing relations with the Chinese envoys is still withheld, presumably to allow the president to administer some finishing touches. This instruction is regarded as of much importance and will make a part of the case of the government and be laid before congress at the next session. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member of the commission to settle the various questions remaining to be adjusted.

The reported adhesion of the British government to the position assumed by the United States respecting the proposition to make the surrender of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to nogotiations has given the greatest satisfaction in official circles here.

The reports that Prince Tuan has been signally honored by the Chinese government have not yet been officially confirmed, although the authorities have received word of Chinese rumors that some such action had been taken.

Consul General Goodnow has advised the state department that the taotai at Shanghai has been degraded and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of that official toward foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other foreign consuls have considered the advisability of protesting, but the protest has not yet been made. The French consul at Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a protest.

The state department has also received several dispatches from Mr. Rockhill relative to his conferences with Minister Conger and the progress of his inquiries.

The text of the order to General Chaffee is as follows:

"Pending negotiations for a settlement, the secretary of war directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns and light battery with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Peking under your command and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary. All others, of whatever corps or department, will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other powers. General Wilson, with his aids, will remain in Peking for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger."

GERMANY HEARS BAD NEWS.

Bad State of Affairs In China—America's Course Criticised.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Peking. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that with the exception of Great Britain all the powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States agree to Germany's proposal in essentials. "The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded," says the Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of America's policy. The American note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the powers. The act of the empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China."

The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs a high official of the foreign office said:

"Undoubtedly it does for those powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers."

England and America Agree.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Only through press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until an official statement is made comment will be withheld. The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the fruit of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan as the only effective counterpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak kneed policy of America." Meanwhile the news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the antiforeign rising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet."

A Russian Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The war office announces that General Sacharoff, the chief of the Russian general staff, captured Chu-lan-chen, near the Sungari river, Sept. 12, putting to flight 5,000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualties.

Harps For German Soldiers.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The firm of Hohner & Co., in Trossingen, Wurtemburg, has sent 6,000 French harps to the German troops in China. The instruments bear Prince Bismarck's motto, "We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world."

Annual Meetings of Milk Association

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—President Garrison of the Ontario and Western Milk Route association announces that the annual meetings of the local sections of the Five States Milk Producers' association will be held Oct. 2 and asks members to sign no outside contracts, but to stand by the association and success is assured. President Garrison claims the association has been instrumental in increasing the prices received by the producers since 1898.

Senator Beveridge In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was the chief speaker at a Republican mass meeting which was held last night in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Marquette club. There was a great desire to hear the senator, and early in the day all the tickets that had been prepared for admission had been given away, and hundreds of people were admitted to the hall after the ticket holders had taken their seats.

Commission's Report to Be Ready.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The isthmian canal commission states that it will be able to submit a report to congress sufficiently comprehensive to serve as a basis for the action of that body at the approaching session if it should be desirable to act. The field parties have all reported, and only a few of the hydrographic parties and several boring parties remain on the isthmus clearing up the work.

Germany Suffers From Trusts.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—A statement is published showing that since April last 30 leading industrial stocks have fallen on the bourse between 30 and 65 per cent, while prices of the necessaries of life, including sugar, milk, coal, cereals, soap and paper, as well as alcohol, have risen considerably, owing in part, it is contended, to the formation of trusts.

Texas Floods Subsiding.

HOUSTON, Sept. 26.—Reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado flood are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling, and no damage was done there. The wires are working badly in the flood district, and reports will be late.

Postoffice Thieves Captured.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Two burglars who had entered the postoffice at Nineveh Junction at an early hour yesterday morning were captured in the building by the postmaster, George Johnson, and Sheriff Herkimer. They had stamps and money in their possession.

A Long, Cold Mail Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The postoffice department has awarded a contract to J. E. Chilberg of Seattle to carry the mails by steamboats from Juneau to Unalaska, about 2,327 miles, and back once a month from Nov. 1 next to March 31, 1901.

India's Great Rainfall.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.—The total rainfall to Sept. 22 is stated to have been 39 inches, and since that date about seven inches have fallen. The weather is brighter and is believed to be settled.

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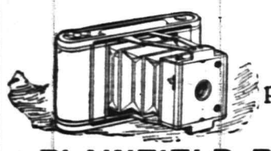

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GENERAL PALMER DEAD.

Prominent Democrat Succumbs to Heart Disease.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 26.—General John M. Palmer, formerly governor of Illinois, at one time a United States senator, the Gold Democratic candidate for president in 1896 and one of the great generals in the Union army in the civil war, is dead at his home here.

General Palmer died suddenly, his death being caused by heart disease. He was an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of General McClernand last Saturday and was in good health Monday evening. He made a trip around the business part of the city at night to see the illuminations on account of the state fair. He passed a comfortable night, but in the morning had a sudden distress, which ended in death.

John McAuley Palmer, who has been called "the Gladstone of the West," was born in a little log cabin on Eagle creek, in Scott county, Ky., on Sept. 13, 1817. When he was 14 years old his family moved to Madison county, Ills., and in that state General Palmer passed the rest of his life. He became a lawyer and soon entered politics. He held important county offices, was elected state judge and was sent to the state senate. Eventually he became governor of the state, and then he was elected to the senate of the United States. In 1896 he was a candidate for president of the United States.

Senator Palmer was a Jeffersonian Democrat by inheritance. His father, Lewis D. Palmer, one of the early settlers in Kentucky, was an old school Democrat. He had served as a soldier in the War of 1812.

Roosevelt In the West.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—The heavy special train of Governor Roosevelt's party, to which was added the private car of Senator Wolcott, accompanied by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Mrs. Lodge of Massachusetts, arrived in Denver at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the station the New York governor was met by about 100 veterans of the Spanish-American war in uniform and mounted and was escorted to the Brown Palace hotel, where supper was provided. There were many other guests and a large number of people who joined the procession to the hotel. Three evening meetings had been arranged for, the first at the Coliseum hall, the second at the Broadway theater and the third at the capitol grounds. On account of the rain the open air meeting was abandoned.

Howard Jury Can't Agree.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Governor William Goebel, reported that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30, and nearly three hours were spent in an effort to agree on a verdict. A hung jury has been generally predicted. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence and not as to the degree of punishment.

A Party Without Candidates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Senator Caffery has declined the nomination for the presidency offered him by the new National party, known as the anti-imperialists. Archibald M. Howe, the Nationalist vice presidential nominee, also withdrew his name. The campaign committee of the National party sent out the declinations from the offices at 63 William street. In a statement the committee said it was unable to secure any other candidates and would attempt now to secure the election of unpledged electors.

Trotting and Pacing Records Broken

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two world's records were broken yesterday afternoon on the famous four cornered track. The Abbot, driven by Geers, clipped another half second from the world's trotting record of 2:08¾, already held by him, finishing a wonderful mile in 2:08¼. Coney, 2:02¾, driven by Ed Gaylord of Denver, went against time to beat the amateur world's pacing record to wagon, finishing a mile in 2:03¾, which clipped half a second from Free Bond's record, made in New York.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 26.—While the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis and the Chicago and Alton trains were racing to the state fair grounds on parallel tracks the locomotive of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis jumped the track, struck the other engine, and both were badly wrecked. Engineer John Ryan and Fireman Jerry Hall of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis train were instantly killed. No passengers were injured.

Governor Fancher to Withdraw.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 26.—The Republican state committee has been hastily summoned to meet at Grand Forks, and it is said that Governor Fancher will withdraw from the ticket. It is believed that Thomas Marshall, candidate for congress, will be substituted as the candidate for governor and Congressman Spaulding will be placed on the congressional ticket. Governor Fancher's bad health is the reason given for his withdrawal.

Altgeld Coming East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld will leave on Sunday of next week for Ohio, where he will make four speeches. Following his Ohio tour Mr. Altgeld will deliver a number of speeches in the New England states.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Weak and decidedly lower under liquidation, prompted by declines in the northwest and foreign selling; October, 82⅞c.; December, 83⅝@84⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on the strength of cash corn, but declined later with wheat; October, 45½@45⅝c.; December, 41 11-16@42c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@14; family, $15.25@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 17@22½c.

CHEESE—Strong; large white, 11⅛c.; small white, 11¼@11⅜c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½@42c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4⅞c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

BOERS IN LAST DITCH

Vast Quantities of Stores and Arms Destroyed.

ARMY SCATTERED AND DISHEARTENED

British Force Intercepts Steyn and Reitz In Their Northward March. Commando Surrounded Near Pietersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—"The war is completely ended," says the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. "Many guns have been destroyed, and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district.

"Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-Americans and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourenco Marques:

"Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

The transport Suffolk was wrecked on Cape St. Francis off Port Elizabeth, South Africa, yesterday. Eight hundred horses were drowned. The crew was saved.

Boer Guns Found.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 26.—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river, especially near Hectorspruit. Practically the whole of the Republican railway stock has been captured on the Selate line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

Spanish War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Last night's session of the convention of the National Association of Spanish War Veterans was devoted to consideration of the report of the committee on rules and regulations. The wording of the constitution was changed in several places, but the debates were on the question of admitting the soldiers and sailors now taking part in the Chinese campaign as members of the organization. The District of Columbia delegation opposed admission, and their motion to strike this out of the report of the committee prevailed. The question of admitting all commanders in chief, all past commanders and past corps commanders of this and similar bodies as members of the national association was referred back to the committee. A question that will be practically settled at the convention is the amalgamation of all the Spanish war veterans' societies in the United States. In support of this resolutions were adopted appointing a committee of five to confer with committees from other organizations composed of soldiers, sailors or marines who participated in the Spanish war.

The British-Venezuelan Boundary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Venezuelan government has advised its charge d'affaires here, Senor Pulido, of the appointment of Felipe Aguerrevere, a distinguished civil engineer of that country, as head of the Venezuelan commission to join with the British commissioner in marking the British-Venezuelan boundary settled by the court of arbitration at Paris. Senor Aguerrevere has arrived here to secure equipments for this extensive survey. He will have associated with him six other civil engineers and a working party of about 60. A similar force of British engineers will join them and begin the actual work in November. Senores Pulido and Aguerrevere have purchased here several thousand dollars' worth of American instruments, which will be used in the forthcoming delimitation. The work will take some months and will mark the closing steps of one of the most serious diplomatic struggles of recent years.

Four Indictments For Murder.

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 26.—The York county grand jury reported four indictments charging in each case murder against George H. Champion. All the murders were committed June 11 at West Newfield, when George W. Goodwin, Scott G. Goodwin, his adopted son, Fred Bertsch, a hired man, and Mrs. Elsie E. Horne, an aged woman, were killed and then burned with the farmhouse, which was set on fire. Champion was suspected of having committed the crimes and arrested.

Interstate Fair a Success.

TRENTON, Sept. 26.—Yesterday was the second day of the interstate fair, and the attendance was between 15,000 and 20,000. A feature of the fair was the presence of the greater portion of the school children of Trenton, the schools having been closed for the purpose and the management of the fair providing the children with free admission.

Engineer Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 26.—The engine of a freight train on the Carolina and Northwestern railroad left the rails near Lenoir and rolled over into a field. Engineer Jack Palmer jumped and was crushed to death by a flat car loaded with lumber which fell on him. His body was brought to Charlotte for burial.

Hobson's New Station.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Hobson is expected to report to the commandant of the navy yard at New York, after which he probably will be granted leave and will visit Washington before taking up his new duties in the construction branch of the New York yard.

Murphy's Mind Restored.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—P. Charles Murphy, a New York undertaker who wandered about the country for six weeks with no recollection of where he went or what he did, is now on his way home fully recovered.

Secretary Root Doing Well.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Advices received last night from Southampton, L. I., are to the effect that Secretary of War Root is able to be out of doors, and his condition is not at all alarming.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh south to southwest winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 26, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

September 30—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall 4:15 p. m. William D. Murray will speak. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

October 1—Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

October 1—Reserved seat tickets for Y. M. C. A. Star Course on sale at 8 p. m. at Leggett's Pharmacy.

October 2—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at 2:30 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

October 8—Opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

A Word to the Hunters.

The Newark News sees in the opening of the game season an opportunity to indulge in some advice of an apt and practical character, as follows:

The game season is now open in many States and eager sportsmen, of all degrees of skill, are on the water or in the mountains in pursuit of their quarry. The crack of the rifle and the report of the fowling piece are awakening stirring echoes all over the country, and multitudes of men are feeling the exhilarating tonic of exercise, fresh air and all the sport of the shooting season. It is with genuine regret, therefore, that the country learns of a terrible accident in the Adirondacks, by which two well-known society people were severely wounded through the carelessness of a sportsman, who, in the twilight, mistook them for a deer and sent a bullet crashing through them both. No one regrets the calamity as much as the sportsman himself, who will find in it a cause for lifelong sorrow. Public sentiment acquits him of any intent to do evil and people generally extend sympathy. At the same time, there are none who do not grieve to think that he did not take pains to ascertain the true nature of the mark at which he glanced over his rifle sights.

Such incidents are too common, although carelessness rarely finds such well-known victims. Men do not seem to appreciate the danger which lies in a gun. The average hunter handles his piece in a manner which is calculated to make a careful man shiver, being seemingly oblivious to the fact that any one of a multitude of accidents is likely to send a bullet speeding he knows not where. Besides this, in the excitement following a discovery of game, he is very likely to fire before he has examined the ground which the bullet must traverse, and, too often, before he has satisfied himself beyond a peradventure that it is really game which he has discovered.

The veteran sportsman is the most careful of men, for he not only realizes the nature of his weapon, but is not subject to excitement. The veteran sportsman is very rare, however. The majority of our hunters are but amateurs, and, through carelessness, are responsible for many painful accidents. If the Adirondack incident serves to emphasize caution among sportsmen, it will not be entirely without good results.

The Cranford Chronicle advances the name of Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, as a candidate for the Assembly at the hands of the Democrats of Union county. The Chronicle says that "the prestige he gained by running for the Congressional nomination might stand him in good stead in being elected to the Assembly. Perhaps it might be well for Mr. Park to try for the office. Most of the best known politicians of the day, who stand high in their party councils, began their political life at the foot of the ladder. It will be conceded by all who know Mr. Park, that he would do credit to this county by representing it in the Assembly; and it is said that he would have little or no opposition to securing the nomination."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

James J. Bergen's nomination for Congress against Representative Howell in the Third district presages a warm campaign for the Republican candidate. Mr. Bergen is one of the strong men in Somerset, and if he carries this county by a fair majority he will come near winning. Somerset Democrats are active this year and will poll a large vote for the district ticket.—"Freeholder" in New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

George Belcher, the hackman, occasionally drives a horse that has reached the ripe old age of thirty-three years, an unusual thing among the equine family. When the horse was a young animal Mr. Belcher purchased him from A. D. Thompson, who then lived at Finderne, and subsequently sold him to Judge Roome, of Washington Park. About eleven years ago the family of Mr. Roome persuaded Mr. Belcher to again become the owner of the horse and take the best of care of him until death ends his career. Mr. Belcher is doing this. The old horse's name is "Doc."

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It is a question one often hears from Plainfielders, "How do the people on the mountain manage to pass away the time, especially in the evenings?" It is looked at as being a very dismal and lonely place by the uninitiated. However, it is far from being so. The mountain is really inhabited. Thomas House Taylor's "The Mountain Farm," which in itself is quite a settlement, reminds one very much of many places in the Adirondacks and Catskills, with its seven or eight little cottages surrounding a large, low rambling farmhouse, where the guests assemble for meals and for the evening gaieties. And there is Rupert Wentworth Anderson's summer home, "Nosredna," with its house-full of young people. There is never a lack of something to do. The mountaineers have gone through the list of conventional amusements this summer, such as card parties, theatricals, informal dances and many other amusements which can be indulged in anywhere; but now that the cooler weather has set in, and casting about for something new, they have struck on a very original pastime. If one will take the trouble of fixing a pair of glasses on the face of the mountain, in the vicinity of Washington's Rock, he will see a number of campfires, really quite military in aspect, gleaming from the face of the mountain. He need not think, however, that this is some delusion, and that some of Washington's staunch old patriots have come back to their old camp again, for if his glasses be strong enough he will discover a camp of quite a different nature—one made up of merrymakers roasting corn, potatoes, marshmallows and other things not quite so bad for the digestion for supper as the regulation Welsh rarebit, and having a fine time generally. These are some of the attractions to be found in the woods back of Plainfield. It is needless to describe the charming walks, beautiful scenery, etc., which are to be found there.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, is visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

William Miller, of Madison avenue, left yesterday to begin his studies at Yale University.

George Smith, the tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, has returned from his vacation.

Ben Pollak, of Central avenue, has returned from a short visit with some friends in New York.

Dr. Daniel Main, of Central avenue, will soon return to Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has been entertaining her sister from New York for a few days.

Orrin Bradford, the night operator at the Western Union office, has returned to work after a vacation of several days.

John Doul Miller and family, of East Ninth street, have returned from Old Forge, N. Y., where they have been summering.

—Peaches are still selling at Neuman Brothers for 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket and upward.

—The iron for the bridge that is to connect Madison avenue and Duer street, is expected to arrive this week.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
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Extra Axminster Carpets,	made laid and lined	1.25 per yd
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Smiths Velvet	" " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Stinsons Best 10-wire Tapesty,	made, laid and lined	85c yd
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Choice Patterns in Hall and Stairs in all of above.

Akola Ingrains, 85c yd. Best Extra Super Ingrains, 65c and 70c.
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Jute Smyrna (reversible)	6x9, 6.98. 7x10, 8.98. 9x12, 12.00
Wool Smyrna "	9 x 12, 18.00 to 21.00.
Axminster "	9 x 12, 25.00.
Wilton Velvet	9 x 12, 33.00.
Extra Super Art Squares,	2½x3, 4 98. 3x3, 5.98. 3x3½, 6.98. 3x4, 7.98.

All the above in rich colorings and carefully selected patterns.

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The difficulty in China has resulted in a sharp rise in the price of Mattings. All our mattings are bought, however, for this year, and we shall continue to sell at former low prices. Our mattings are imported by Arnold, Constable and Co., a guarantee of their reliability.

Elegant new Portieres of Velour and Tapestry, 1.98 to 8.00 pr. Oriental effects predominate. Table Covers and Cushion Tops in variety.

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EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES of good quality ticking and cotton tops, at **2.48** and **2.98** for full sizes.

COMBINATION MATTRESSES, Excelsior in the centre and cotton top, bottom and all around, in one and two parts, fancy stripe ticking, **3.98** and **4.98.**

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 26.—In spite of the medical skill obtainable at Muhlenberg Hospital, Mrs. William Osmum was unable to survive an operation for cancer and she died at that institution at noon yesterday. The deceased was seventy years of age and had just lately removed to the borough from Plainfield. She is survived by a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, one of the former being Ziba P. Osmun, of New Market. The funeral services will be announced later.

The officers who were elected at the meeting of the Juniors of the Presbyterian church Monday evening were as follows: President, Amy Sampson; vice-president, Jeanette Lake; secretary, Francis Ginder; treasurer, Hudson Wilcox.

As a result of playing about the machinery used at the Jefferson avenue bridge, Harry Vliet has two crushed fingers which became caught been two wheels.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Miss Bertha Aber, William Coulter, Esq., E. Judson and Delia F. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a bright little baby girl at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning arrived from Trenton yesterday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are enjoying the sights at the Trenton fair today.

Miss Florence Howard, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with relatives at Portchester, N. Y.

Mrs. E. C. Clawson, of Trenton, has returned home from a visit with borough relatives.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Apgar.

William Beekman has taken a position with Miss A. E. Lincoln, of Plainfield.

Bernard Sirisky has returned from a short visit with friends at Elizabeth.

J. S. Millikin and family, of Prospect avenue, have moved to Milltown.

Ludium Frazee has returned from a trip to San Jose, California.

Asa Merril and family will remove to Newark tomorrow.

W. L. Larrabee was in New York on business yesterday.

Mrs. John Herbert visited in New York yesterday.

Local News on Page 2.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 26. — Quite a number of New Market's sporting fraternity journeyed to Plainfield last evening for the purpose of seeing Champion Jeffries at Music Hall.

Several New York parties have been looking at the Ephraim Randolph farm with intentions of buying and it is said that it may be sold in a few days.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Franklin VanNuis the first week in October.

John Donavan has returned from a visit with friends in Ansonia, Conn.

Henry Johnson is spending today in New York on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 26th—The local fight between the hotel keepers and the Citizens' League will no doubt be revived with fresh vigor when the October term of court opens. It is said that two applications for license will be presented to the court. If so the Citizens' League will renew their fight against the granting of them and a warm time is expected. The hotel men have learned from the past that that they must go into court with 12 bona fide property holders' signatures attached to their applications or the League stands ready to tear the application to pieces. If the applicants are able to secure these it will give the League a much harder fight than was had between the two forces the past spring and summer. Those interested on both sides are working very quietly and both feel confident of victory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick and family, who have made many friends during their residence of several years in town, left yesterday for Bordentown, where Mr. Schick will engage in business.

Fanwood Council, R.A., held a large an interesting meeting in its rooms last evening. Business of great importance was transacted and the members of No. 744 were out in force.

The local Republican Club will send a good representation to the Republican mass meeting to be held at Music Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Front street, have been entertaining friends from Newark for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger, who has been spending a few days with friends at Nyack, N. Y, has returned.

Mrs. Augustus Kleinser has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

Onward Council, L. A., held its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 26 —Thomas Brantingham is at Trenton this week attending the fair.

Work has again commenced on the school house. The floor beams arrived yesterday.

John Geary's new market wagon is completed and is a very neat rig.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 26.—Following the lead of the Plainfield hospital, the Westfield Public Library Association will hold a rummage sale during the coming month of October.

The Lincoln High School football team will open the season at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon when they meet the Pingry School eleven.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A shipment of 250 baskets will be received at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

—The repairs to the Johnson avenue bridge are almost completed, and the Jefferson avenue bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

—There will be special instrumental and vocal music at the Reform Club meeting Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—Some of the old trolley cars are to receive their 'steenth coat of paint. The company evidently believes that many coats cover a multitude of sins.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

All the funny little Brownies, the dude, policeman, Chinaman, Indian, Dutchman, Irishman and other comical little fellows will be seen in Palmer Cox's big spectacular production, "The Brownies in Fairyland," which will be seen for the first time in Plainfield at Stillman Music Hall on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with a Saturday matinee. Over 100 will appear in the elaborate production, which will be presented for the benefit of the Galveston flood sufferers. "The Brownies in Fairyland" will be seen exactly as it was shown with immense success in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities by crowded houses. All the unique features, among which are the Brownie cake walk, in which a number will walk for a prize cake, the exquisite flower ballet and the screamingly funny specialty of the Italian organ grinder and his trick bear. The spectacle is in two acts, which are crowded to overflowing with catchy music, novel specialties and fine scenes. In the course of the play the Brownies tumble from a gigantic balloon and descend to earth by means of a parachute. No finer production of its kind has ever been witnessed in Plainfield, and crowded houses will be the rule. Seats should be secured at the earliest opportunity. Prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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American enthusiasm for the bravery of our American heroes who are now battling in China will undoubtedly be much in evidence at Music Hall, Tuesday of next week, when Aiden Benedict's new war play "Uncle Sam in China," will be produced with a star cast and over one hundred and fifty people on the stage. The play starts with the uprising of the Boxers, shows the capture at Tien Tsin and ends with the battle in front of Pekin, the blowing up of the walls and entry of the allies into the Chinese capital.

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Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue, in the heart of the shopping district, New York, puts forth a characteristic strong bill this week. The performances being continuous, from 12:30 till 11 p. m., visitors are enabled to drop in at any time and stay as long as they may desire. The prices are always: Orchestra, 50 cents; balcony, 25 cents, and dress circle, 15 cents. Julie Mackey, a favorite singing comedienne, long with DeWolf Hopper and other comic opera stars, made her debut in vaudeville. Gertrude Haynes, and her "Choir Celestial" of twenty choristers, is also prominent in the bill. Others are: Willis Family, refined instrumentalists; three Lukens Brothers, dashing bar performers; Charley Case, who tells "Father's Funny Stories;" Smith and Campbell, rapid-fire talkers; Terry and Elmer, singers and dancers, and twenty more.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Hugh MacMurray, of West Sixth street, is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. William Randolph, of Park avenue, has returned home after an absence of several weeks spent among relatives out of town.

J. T. Closson and sister, Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, are expected home Thursday from their summer home at Elberon.

Miss Rachel Mair, who has just returned from Liberia, where she has been doing mission work, will speak at Warren chapel Friday evening.

Mrs. Wyckoff, the aged colored woman who is at the hospital under treatment for injuries received by falling from a trolley car, is no better.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Außer zahlreichen, seit 1870 gepflanzten Bismarckeichen und -Linden besitzt das Reichsland auch zwei ältere Bäume, denen schon zu französischer Zeit der Name des großen Kanzlers beigelegt wurde. Eine Bismarckeiche befindet sich im Königswald bei Diedenhofen, und zwar trägt sie den Namen schon seit 1866, und eine Bismarcktanne steht unterhalb der die Seelburg umziehenden Kalblinstraße. Auch sie führte diesen Namen schon vor 1870.

Pfirt. Das Kolonialamt erließ vor Kurzem an elsaß-lothringische Grenzaufseher eine Anfrage, durch die es einen Grenzaufseher, der der französischen Sprache mächtig wäre, zum Dienst in Kamerun suchte. Daraufhin hat sich der Grenzaufseher Schmerler aus Luffendorf für zwei Jahre verpflichtet; er erhält 400 Mark Ausrüstungsgelder, freie Hin- und Rückfahrt und ein Jahresgehalt von 3600 Mark; er kommt nach der Station Nyoko im südöstlichen Kamerun.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im abgelaufenen Schuljahre waren im städtischen Pädagogium 426 Hörer eingeschrieben, und zwar 163 männliche und 263 weibliche; von den Hörern waren 36 ordentliche und 127 außerordentliche, von den Hörerinnen 25 ordentliche und 238 außerordentliche.—Bei der hier stattgefundenen Konkurrenz um den Rubinstein-Preis erhielt den ersten Kompositionspreis im Betrag von 5000 Francs Goedicke-Moskau, den ersten Klavierpreis mit 5000 Francs Bosquet-Brüssel.—Neulich wurde der in Wien sehr bekannte und beliebte Offizier des Hoch- und Deutschmeister-Regiments, Major Franz Steinhausen, zu Grabe getragen.

Budapest. Die Polizei verhaftete einen 40jährigen, nach Venedig zuständigen Schuhmachermeister Giuseppe Tomazio, der ein Mitschuldiger Luccheni's war. Er ist jene Person, welche kurz vor der Ermordung der Kaiserin Elisabeth mit Luccheni gesehen wurde, aber nicht ausfindig gemacht werden konnte. Seit der Ermordung der Kaiserin wohnte er unter dem angenommenen Namen Josef Gres in Budapest.

Graz. Die Studenten Emil und Hugo Lampl v. Lamarul aus Graz, Ersterer 18, Letzterer 19 Jahre alt, Söhne eines verstorbenen Hofrathes, stürzten bei dem Aufstieg zur Steinkarzinke in den Tauern ab und blieben todt liegen.

Lemberg. Im hiesigen Polizeiarrest vollzog ein junger Landstreicher, Michael Pankiewicz, an sich ein Harakiri, indem er sich mit dem Federmesser den Bauch aufschlitzte.

Mährisch-Schönberg. Im hiesigen Bezirke treten ganze Ortschaften zum altkatholischen Bekenntniß über. Bis vor Kurzem waren gegen 700 Austritte aus der katholischen Kirche, zumeist von Bauern, angemeldet. Die Thatsache wird zum großen Theil der Redegewalt des altkatholischen Pfarrers in unserer Stadt zugeschrieben.

Pilsen. Kürzlich unternahmen zwei Radfahrer dahier eine Wettfahrt. In dem Augenblick, als einer der Radfahrer, der 18jährige Handlungsgehilfe Franz Hruschka, im schnellen Fahren um die Ecke bog, kam ein Motorwagen daher, in welchen der Radfahrer, der seinen Lauf nicht mehr hemmen konnte, direkt hineinrannte. Er wurde von dem Wagen so heftig zur Seite geschleudert, daß er in Folge der erlittenen Verletzungen nach wenigen Minuten starb.

Prag. Der Lehrermangel in Böhmen überschreitet jetzt alle geahnten Grenzen. Ueber 400 Schulstellen sind unbesetzt. Dazu sind an einer der frequentirtesten Lehrerbildungsanstalten von 53 Absolventen 46 zu anderen Berufsarten übergegangen.

Salzburg. Aus Anlaß des 70. Geburtsfestes des Kaisers Franz Josef des Ersten hat Dr. Hermann Epenstein dem hiesigen Erzherzogin Marie Valerie-Kinderspital-Verein die Summe von 50,000 Kronen gespendet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach der Volkszählung von 1870 zählte die Schweiz im Ganzen 2032 Blinde oder auf 10,000 Einwohner 7.61, während die Blindenstatistik von 1895 2107 Blinde oder 7.22 auf 10,000 Einwohner ergab.—Die Bernische kantonale Ausstellung, welche im Jahre 1899 in Thun stattfand, schloß mit einem Defizit von 60,000 Francs, das Niemand bezahlen will. Das Ausstellungskomite wandte sich mit dem Gesuch an die Berner Regierung, es möchte ihm die Veranstaltung einer Geldlotterie gestattet werden, damit daraus das Defizit gedeckt werden könne.

Zürich. Der geisteskranke Schlosser Karl Herdener von Wädensweil legte sich in der Nähe von Königsfelden auf die Eisenbahnschienen und wurde vom heranbrausenden Zuge so schwer verletzt, daß er bald nach dem Vorfall starb.

Aargau. Für die Zuckerfabrik in Aarberg werden im Aargau in sieben Bezirken Rüben angebaut; am stärksten ist Muri mit 91 Landwirthen vertreten. Im Ganzen sind bis jetzt in unserem Kanton 72.5 Jucharten angepflanzt.

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FASHION NOTES.

Items Concerning the Tendencies of the Wardrobe.

Little bolero entirely composed of stitched plaits are seen. These appear to be difficult of manufacture, but in reality the method of making them is quite simple. A plain, well fitting lining is first prepared, and on this are basted narrow, overlapping folds of the goods composed of narrow bias strips. The fact that these folds are bias renders it easy to adjust them to the form of the bolero,

GIRL'S DRESS.

and after they are firmly basted in position they are stitched. Thin cloth is, of course, the only kind suitable for such treatment, as heavy goods are too clumsy.

Skirts continue to be very tight around the hips, whether they are plain or plaited, but the back forms a watteau plait or fan plaits or is gathered instead of being perfectly flat. The watteau plait is particularly liked for trained evening gowns.

The illustration given today shows a pretty dress for a little girl 6 or 8 years old. It is of cashmere and is plaited at the shoulders and crossed diagonally, the edges being ornamented by a Greek design formed of narrow velvet ribbon. The sleeves are plaited at the top and have a Greek pattern around the wrists. The collar and plastron are laid in five horizontal plaits and are made of silk to match the dress goods. The belt is also of the silk. This same design may be carried out in wash goods.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Expensive Linings and Flat Trimmings For Skirts.

The lining of gowns is very elegant, as it always shows, the fashion of long skirts necessitating a continual lifting of drapery. Light or bright colors are chosen, plain or glace taffeta being preferred.

Flat ornamentation is preferred for skirts. Untrimmed skirts are quite as fashionable, however, if not more so, especially for gowns of a light tone and all shades of gray.

Ribbed materials are to be in great vogue this winter, the size of the ribs

SILK PETTICOATS.

varying from the small cord of fine reps and poplins to wide corduroy effects. These stripes are to run lengthways.

The picture given today shows two silk petticoats of elaborate design. The first is of mauve silk and has a deep flounce of white lace over a flounce of pinked silk. Above the lace is a stitched application of white silk in a design of scallops and Louis XV bows, and a band of lace insertion forms alternating scallops. The second petticoat is of cream liberty satin with a broche design in old rose. It is stitched in plaits forming panels, which divide half way down and have fans let in to the divisions. There is a deep flounce of lace and stitched black silk, which is headed by a band of black insertion.

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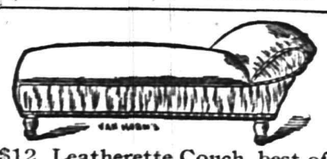

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A FURNITURE TALK.

What Mrs. Parvenue Learned About House Furnishings At a Swell Shop.

BY MAUD BAUME ROBINSON.

When Mrs. Parvenue alighted from her imposing equipage and entered the doorway of Messrs. Up to Date's furniture shop, it was with the firm intention of fitting the new house on Fifth avenue in a truly palatial manner. "I want the very best and the latest," she announced to the obsequious salesman as they took the elevator for the top floor.

"Yes, madam, and I presume you will wish to choose your hangings and wall paper first and your furniture afterward?" he asked as they found themselves in a room filled with all sorts of draperies and soft, silky stuffs.

A VENETIAN FIREPLACE.

"That's a good idea," drawled Mrs. Parvenue. "I hadn't thought of that before."

He rapidly unrolled several patterns of wall paper and laid them before her. One had a white glace ground with old rose stripes and little Dresden bouquets of roses. A second represented a flight of tiny blue butterflies on a Persian background of varying shades of delicate yellow and buff. A third had a tiled effect with rather stiff little Watteau figures scattered over the surface.

Mrs. Parvenue made a sudden movement toward a widely striped pattern of different shades of red. "I'll take that," she said decidedly.

"That is a last year's pattern, madam. Narrower stripes are taking the place of the wide ones, and the bright shades are giving way to pastel tints, pale blue, pink and yellow, pastel greens and blues."

"Why, that's just like in dress"—

"Certainly, madam. Dress and house furnishings should go together."

After Mrs. Parvenue had been shown some rich hangings of mirror velvet with a design of beautifully shaded blue poppies on an iridescent green ground she reluctantly gave up the red paper.

"Here is one of our newest designs for dining room and library," said the salesman as he opened a roll of what appeared to be tapestry. It was paper, however, so cunningly devised as to defy the closest observation, and it represented Arcadian scenes. "It takes four rolls to paper a room of ordinary size, and each roll has a different figure, so your wall has the effect of being laid in panels."

"But I thought the all white dining room was the latest"—

"We have the white brocade if you wish to follow that fad; but, I assure you, it gives a very cold effect, and the style will not last for that reason."

After Mrs. Parvenue had left her order they proceeded to the next room. "Now, I want the very handsomest brass bedstead you can find," she began.

"There is a return to wooden beds," the salesman put in mildly. "That one behind you is one of our latest."

"What! That colorless white wood! Why, I wouldn't give it house room!"

"That is white mahogany, madam, and a single small bed costs $400."

"Um-m! It doesn't look like it."

"We have some very stylish sets in birdseye maple, in white and blue enamel, in white and green enamel"—

"I want something richer."

The salesman thought a moment. "I have the very thing for you," he suddenly exclaimed, "a new mahogany set we received last week. It costs $1,700."

It was a truly regal bed that Mrs. Parvenue gazed upon. Every inch was covered with rich satiny carving. "It's rather quiet, but I'll take it since it's the best you have," she said.

"For your library of course you want Flemish oak," remarked the salesman as he pulled forward a handsomely carved settle with old rose velvet cushions and showed her also heavily carved tables and spindle backed chairs of the same rich wood.

"And my dining room?"

"You couldn't do better than to have it of Flemish oak too. It is all the rage. I can show you some very rare pieces. Now, here is a Welsh dresser. It is used instead of a sideboard." What Mrs. Parvenue saw was a tall table surmounted by a three storied rack for plates. On each end of the table was a boxlike arrangement with a cover which lifted and disclosed grooves into which knives and forks could be fitted. The fronts of these boxes were inlaid with delft scenes, and the effect of the blue and white upon the black was very artistic. "The price is $55, and I can show you a table and chairs to go with it." He pushed forward a plain square table with square legs set in like posts and a heavily built chair with flat crosspieces forming the back and the same quaint Dutch legs.

Mrs. Parvenue uplifted her chin. "That will do for a studio," she said, "but you can just make up a lot of white furniture for my white dining room and have the seats and backs of white carved leather."

"You will certainly furnish your drawing rooms with 'Art Nouveau' pieces."

"What's that? French?" demanded Mrs. Parvenue suspiciously.

"It is both French, English and German. The best 'Art Nouveau' pieces are no doubt made in Germany. The term simply means the new art, and it indicates a complete revolution in furniture. It is based on natural lines. The legs of the tables and the arms of the chairs are imitations of stems and branches and the brass and green copper handles twigs and sprays of leaves and flowers. It is a return to nature."

"I notice most of it is inlaid."

"Yes, and there is another new idea. Formerly only a limited number of woods were used for inlaying. Now any wood is used which will set off the floral pattern and make it look like nature. Observe the panel of this work table, for instance, the yellowish brown flag lilies inlaid on satinwood."

"I had thought of something rococo," began Mrs. Parvenue timidly.

"The ornate French styles are quite passe. If you do not care for the 'Art Nouveau' furniture, I can show you some colonial styles."

"But my grandmother has some chairs just like that, and, as for that table, we had one in the garret much handsomer."

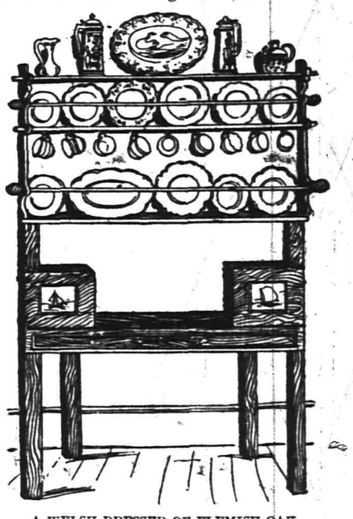
The salesman's eyes showed interest. "If you have any old pieces, I advise you to use them by all means. Antique furniture is all the style and far superior to modern pieces both in respect to the mahogany, which is fast deteriorating nowadays, and the finish, for factory made goods can never equal the old handmade pieces."

"Well, I never!" ejaculated Mrs. Parvenue.

"You will want at least one handsome fireplace in your house. Allow me to show you our latest," interrupted her instructor as he led the way into an inner room.

"What! That shovel shaped arrangement!" she gasped.

"It is an exact representation of an ancient Venetian fireplace. You notice the hoodlike arrangement on which the coat of arms is embossed, the slender pillars and the broad seat running both right and left. This one is of oak stained green, and we think the effect is much heightened by the line of shallow niches which run the length of the seats. In each niche you will observe there is a small view of Venice done in different shades of green. The cushions are red and green mixed. We



A WELSH DRESSER OF FLEMISH OAK.

made an exact reproduction of this for Mrs. Van Schuyler Astorbilt last month."

Mrs. Parvenue leaned forward excitedly. "Did she have her coat of arms?" she asked feverishly.

"Yes, and they harmonized very well with the green background, as they were a serpent gules on a field or"—

Mrs. Parvenue rose to her feet. "I shall send you my coat of arms—our coat of arms, I mean—in a week, and you may begin immediately one of those what do you call 'ems, Venetian things. What year did you say?"

"Fourteenth century, madam."

"Gracious! And to think they haven't done anything better since!" muttered Mrs. Parvenue as she swept out of the establishment and entered her carriage.

France has a society which gives dowries to deserving young women when they marry. Baroness de Rothschild is one of the patrons of the organization, likewise Mme. Loubet. If the society gave dowries to worthy girls whether they married or not, there would be some sense in it.

The Joys of Raising Children in a City Like CHICAGO

"Raising children in a Chicago flat building is no sinecure," said a distracted mother a few days ago, as for the fourth time in as many hours she rescued her eldest, a precarious youngster of 4½ years, from the top of the building five stories from the ground.

Able to Take Care of Himself.

The mother was right, Chicago, or, for that matter, any large city, is not an ideal place to raise children. It may be well enough for the children, but it is certainly hard on the mothers.

The ordinary flat building does not know the luxury of a yard; old mother earth sells for too big a price to waste any of it on yards, and the mother who has a boy "as is a boy" of about the age of the one I mentioned, finds life a hard proposition. If she keeps the young man in the house she must not only keep the windows closed for fear he will climb out of one of them, but she must pack her trunk preparatory to starting for an insane asylum. It is the exceptional woman who can stand the clatter of a real live boy for ten hours without giving way to "nerves."

But supposing she tries the other plan of letting him out. She may get rid of the racket, but she has to contend with an anxiety that is even worse. There are trains and wagons, and street cars, and a hundred and one other dangers to which he is exposed every minute, according to her imagination, and the result is a constant trot up and downstairs to see for herself that he is still in the land of the living. Of course she always finds him right side up, for it is a rare case indeed where a boy of from four to five summers is notperfectly able to take care of himself.

Another Way.

There is still another way of raising boys in Chicago. A way in which the mother usually waits until later in life to do her worrying.

To Choose His Own Companions.

This method turns the boys loose in the streets to run as they please, to seek their own companions, to be thrown in connection with the vices of a large city and so contract habits that will live with them through life—habits they will never have occasion to be proud of.

It is not necessary to go to the poorer sections of the city to find this method. I know of a woman on Lake avenue in the center of aristocratic Kenwood who boasts of the fact that she allows her boy the fullest measure of liberty, implicitly trusting in his sense of honor to guard him from wrong doing. Her boy is past ten years of age, and she will tell you with considerable pride that she never punished him in his life. That he does not know, and she does not wish him to know, the difference between right and wrong. That he has lied to her and she has not corrected him or explained to him the meaning of a lie, because so long as he does not know the meaning of a lie he sins, if sin it is, unconsciously, and there can be no harm in unconscious sin.

Funny method, isn't it?

The judge of the juvenile court does not take the same view of the method as this mother does, and when her son was brought before him a few days ago on a charge of theft, he promptly sentenced him to a term in the John Worthy school for youthful offenders, and sent the mother home to think over the results of her method.

It is now her time to have a case of "nerves."

Perils of City Childhood.

How the little ones escape the many perils that beset them as well as they do is a mystery to most folks. They are placed in all kinds of peril by their own acts, and yet it is only the exceptional case when one is seriously hurt. Comparatively few are run over by railroad trains, though thousands play on the tracks in the city every day; it is not one in a thousand that are hurt by the street cars, though they run through the midst of little ones whose only playground is the street. And so it goes through the entire list of perils to which they are constantly exposed.

Landed in a Mass of Telephone Wires.

But accidents will happen, even in large cities, and with children brought up to face danger of all kinds. Along this line some remarkable escapes have been noted in Chicago. Children have fallen from high flat buildings; have been thrown from railway trains; have been struck by street cars, and yet have escaped without serious injury.

Probably the most remarkable case of this kind was the experience of a little South side youngster of about four years who was riding with a relative on an elevated railway train. He was interested in the peculiar sights along the line, and standing on the seat had poked his little head some distance out of the window. Suddenly the train shot around a bend in the road, the child was thrown from the window, and landed in a mass of telephone wires below. His small fingers grasped the wire, and there he held, yelling lustily all the time, until a quick-witted driver of a covered moving van drove under the wires and the child rolled off onto the covered top none the worse for his escapade save the scare it had given him.

A Case with a Moral.

Another case of a different character, of which less is known, save in the immediate neighborhood, was that of a small boy who fell from the top of a five-story flat building on the West side into the arms of the janitor.

Caught Him by the Coat.

In this case the janitor was washing windows at the rear end of the building, and the small boy had climbed to the top of the roof. He found it great sport to gather the pebbles from the gravel roof, and, leaning over the edge drop them upon the head of the janitor who was working on the outside of the window two stories below.

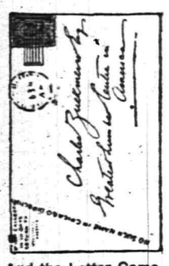
Two or three times the janitor had noticed the rain of pebbles, but each time the small boy had managed to retreat in time to prevent his discovery. But there is an end to all things, and with another attempt his delight at the discomfiture of the janitor caused him to lean too far over the edge and—he followed the pebbles.

The janitor had not an instant in which to think, probably if he had the child would have been dashed to pieces in the yard below, for it was taking his life in his hands for the janitor to attempt to catch him as he darted past. With one hand grasping the window the janitor grabbed for the child with the other and caught him by the coat and brought him to a sudden stop in his dash to destruction. The boy was but little the worse for his escapade.

In commenting upon the affair the janitor remarked that it was a good thing for the boy that the buttons of his coat were well fastened, and this remark may point a moral for Chicago mothers.

The Greatest Lumber Center.

Some time ago I went fishing in the wilds of northern Ontario with a friend from Tonawanda, N. Y. Like every other Chicagoan, I "spouted" considerably about the greatness of my home town and its institutions. To hear me tell it, there was nothing in which Chicago did not lead—the population figures had not been announced at that time.



And the Letter Came Back to Me.

To this friend I stated that Chicago was the greatest grain shipping point in the United States or the world; that more ships entered the Chicago harbors than any other harbors on the American continent; that Chicago led in the quantity of wholesale business transacted; that she bought and sold more lumber—

"Not by a few thousand feet," said my friend from Tonawanda. "My little burg is not much to brag of in some ways, but it is the greatest lumber town on the North American continent. Why—"

"What are you feeding us?" I said. "A little town of 20,000 people the biggest lumber center in the United States? Why, if you had four times the present population, and every man, woman and child was engaged in handling lumber, they could not pile up one-half the amount of lumber that is shipped in and out of Chicago."

Of course I did not convince him that Tonawanda was not the greatest lumber center in America, and as a clincher he proposed that I write him a letter and address it to the greatest lumber city in the United States, and I agreed to the proposition.

I wrote that letter some two weeks ago, and yesterday it came back to me as per directions of the "if not delivered, etc.," notice. Across the envelope was written "no such name in the Chicago city directory."

I do not claim that this proves that Tonawanda is not the greatest lumber town in North America, but there is one thing it does prove, and that is that there is no one in Chicago, not even the postman, who will admit that there is any other town in America quite such a lumber center as Chicago is.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

OPPOSES VACATIONS.

Russell Sage Says Energetic Man Has No Time to Waste in Attempts to Rusticate.

Russell Sage, the famous New York financier, does not believe in summer vacations. He says in the Chicago American that he has worked hard for years without rusticating and is none the worse physically or mentally for it. All that a man needs, says the financier, is food, drink and sleep. These, with temperate habits, give the body all the relaxation necessary.

"I am not an advocate of vacations. Most business men find time to leave their offices during a part of the summer. As a result they lose the threads of enterprises and often suffer losses.

RUSSELL SAGE.
(New York Capitalist Who Is Opposed to Vacations.)

"As far as physical recreation is concerned, I do not consider a vacation necessary. The man who observes temperate habits in eating, drinking and sleeping gives his body all the relaxation required.

"Again, there is no doubt that men who leave the city in summer consume more nerve energy worrying about their affairs than they would if here to personally attend to them.

"It seems to be a matter of fact that clerks and employes should be given vacations. Why, I do not know.

"Instances are many where our greatest financiers have worked incessantly for years without a day's absence.

"If such men can retain health and strength in spite of mental strain, why should others without responsibility require several weeks' rest each summer?

"I have worked hard for many years without a vacation. I am none the worse physically or mentally for it.

"To my mind the vacation is an institution intended for lazy persons. The really energetic man has neither time nor inclination to waste several years of his life in idle attempts to rusticate.

"The vacation is less popular now than formerly. More business men remain in New York each summer. The reason is plain. In this age of competition personal attention is demanded. The vacation is often synonymous with failure."

BRAVE YOUNG GIRL.

Although Her Right Hand Is Missing, She Earns a Livelihood by Making Buttonholes.

In one of the busiest and noisiest of San Francisco shirt factories there is a young girl who works from sun up to sun down, and, very often, far into the night, making buttonholes. She is fair and dainty, and an orphan girl, 18 years old, and all the regularly set stitches are put in with one little slender hand, and that is the left one.

MISS LUCY DELANEY.
(Making Dainty Buttonholes with One Hand.)

While the others with whole bodies are complaining at the indifference of fate to their wants, Lucy Delaney is stitching busily away, and glad that she is fortunate enough to be able to keep herself above want and dependence upon others. The brave struggle of the little buttonhole maker has just been learned by several philanthropic women who will interest themselves in the securing of an artificial hand which the girlish pride of Lucy Delaney has so long craved.

The Boer National Instrument.

Morn, noon and night, in season and out, the Boer plays his concertina. "While the blacks are outspanning or inspanning the cattle," says a traveler, "while the women are preparing the food, the farmer, pipe in mouth, wrestles with the agonizing concertina. In the daytime it is awful, but at night, somehow, it is different, and I have listened with delight for hours."

Smallest Thing on Earth.

The screw in the fourth jewel wheel of a watch is so small that a lady's thimble would hold 1,000,000 of them.

Bad Country for Microbes.

Infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland, on account of the dry, cold atmosphere.

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Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT 12:01 NOON, SEPT. 16, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 18, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 38, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 38, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 49, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 12 44, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 52, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.4

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—1:20 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.36 a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.51, 8.56, 9.11, 9.28, 9.47, 10.13, 10.47 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.48, 3.57, 3.26, 3.45, 3.49, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.16, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.36, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 12.40, 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 1.00, 6.55 A. M., 12.40 and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 1.00 and 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 2.11, 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.38 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.46, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 7.36, 9.54 and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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THE United States has grown with the century. When the century was young the nation was young; the two have grown together, and now the century that first saw it as the weakest of the powers of the world leaves it at the end of its allotted hundred years one of the strongest.

A short time before Benjamin Franklin died in 1790 he said that he almost wished that he could be born two or three centuries hence, and gave as his reason that invention and improvement were even at that time prolific, and that they beget more of their kind. "The present progress is rapid," he said, "and many things of great importance, now unthought of, will, before that period, be produced."

But even the far-reaching mind of Franklin could scarcely have seen the future which has been attained; could scarcely have expected the rapidity of progress that has marked the nineteenth century.

Elbridge S. Brooks, in his "Story of the Nineteenth Century," recently published by the Lothrop company, sums up the situation in invention and scientific discovery at the beginning of the century as follows:

"An English engineer and machinist, named Joseph Bramah, had already invented the remarkable safety-lock and powerful hydraulic presses that still bear his name; he also invented a printing press for bank notes, a machine for sawing stone, and he lost his life in devising a contrivance for uprooting tree trunks. Illuminating gas was in use for lighting a few buildings in England and France; Claude Chappe, a Frenchman of Normandy, had devised a sort of telegraphing by signal posts, so that a message could be sent 150 miles in a quarter of an hour; William Herschel, an English music teacher, had made some wonderful improvements in telescopes, and Laplace, a French professor of mathematics, had made some wonderful astronomical discoveries; an Italian professor named Luigi Galvini, while skinning frogs' legs to make soup for his sick wife, had discovered the electrical currents which led to the devolpment of galvanism; and, about the same time, another Italian professor, named Alessandro Volta, also by noticing the muscular twitching of a frog, studied out his theory of electrical motion, from which came the voltaic pile, or battery, known to us now as "volts." In 1800 Dr. Edward Janner, an English physician, had introduced vaccination as a prevention of the dreaded smallpox; two brothers of central France, named Montgolfer, had discovered and attempted the possibility of air travel by inflated balloons; a Bohemian play writer and printer, named Alois Senefelder, had discovered the art of writing on stone—lithography, now so wonderful in its productions; a French refugee to America, Marc Brunel, had introduced machinery into shipbuilding; an English chemist, named John Dolton, had revolutionized chemical knowledge and method by his discovery that all chemical combinations were not between the chemical compounds, but between the beginnings or bases of those compounds, the units or atoms to which they could be reduced, and in America Eli Whitney had made the south and ruined himself by his invention of the cotton gin."

The beginning of the century saw also the first practical advancements in electricity and steam, though it was a number of years before the former had been sufficiently perfected to be of great use.

Compare these conditions with the conditions of to-day. The opening of the new century gave promise of great things to come, the closing of the century witnesses a greater realization than anyone would have dared predict a hundred years ago. Fast flying locomotives carry elaborate railroad trains to almost every part of the civilized world; fast steamers traverse every ocean; there is practically instant communication between every continent; electrically propelled street cars make great cities a possibility; electricity enters into almost every form of our modern civilization, not least among its various uses being the convenient telephone; medicine, surgery, astronomy and every branch of science has made wonderful strides forward, and in all of this America has played a first part.

This country built the first steamer to cross the Atlantic; it did not build the first railway locomotive, but it has so improved upon the ones built by other nations that American-made locomotives are being used in nearly every country in the world. It gave to the world the air brake for trains, and so made fast running with comparative safety possible; it gave to the world the patent car couplers, and so saved hundreds of lives among railway employes every year.

"WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT."
Prof. Morse Sending the First Telegram from Washington to Baltimore.
(From "The Story of the Nineteenth Century;" Lothrop & Co.

To the ingenuity of an American must be credited the telegraph and the ocean cable, which rank among the greatest inventions of the century. When, in 1844, "what hath God wrought," flashed from the chambers of the supreme court in Washington to Baltimore it meant almost a transformation of the world, a binding together of the nations in a closer brotherhood. The ocean cable followed the telegraph as another link in the chain of progress for which the century was to be famous for all time, and in 1875 this was followed by the still more wonderful appliance, the telephone. It was America who produced a Morse, a Field, a Bell and an Edison.

In the line of agricultural machinery America must be credited with giving to the world the first successful reaping machine. McCormick's reaper, brought out in 1831, displaced "The Man With the Hoe" for all time, and transformed agricultural methods the world over. To-day America is producing more and better agricultural machines than any other nation.

Elias Howe, another American, gave to the world the first practical sewing machine about 1841. It is impossible to estimate the good that has resulted to the world from this invention.

The space of a newspaper article will not permit touching upon each item in the long list separately, but throughout the century America has occupied a prominent place in every line of invention and scientific discovery. Electricity has seemingly given American inventors a special field of which they have made the most, but they have by no means confined themselves to the one line, but have gone into all, and the Wizard Edison, than whom there is no greater electrician, has branched off sufficiently to produce some wonderful inventions along other lines, notably the phonograph.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Plainfield High School eleven will play its first game against scholastic opponents tomorrow afternoon on Martine Common when the North Plainfield High School team will line up against them. The game is called for 4 o'clock. It will be the first game for the borough boys who have done a little practicing but are by no means in good form. The two teams will meet again later in the season when a fairer opportunity to decide their relative merits will come.

The action of the Plainfield High School eleven last Saturday afternoon in lining up against such a superior team as that of the Alis A. A. was quite commendable, for the game served as excellent training for the school boys even though they were far out classed. The game developed the fact, however, that the team needs team play badly. The offensive play was far weaker in comparison with the defense when the individual play of several of the boys showed up quite brilliantly. Ughetta, Buckley, Mellick Tweedy and Townsend Mason made the best showing of the High School boys although Davis and Fred Mason did good work. When it came to carrying the ball up the field, the High School boys were not what they should have been. A little careful coaching may remedy the trouble however. VanAuken was slow in getting the ball back and did not appear at home in the position. Practice will improve his game. The other backs, particularly Davis, showed a tendency to bunch too much. There was occassionally some interference but more was needed. Taking into consideration the fact that it was their first trial in a game, the work of the team was by no means discouraging. There is plenty of chance for improvement, of course, but the defensive work in particular was better than it might have been expected from such an eleven.

ROD AND GUN.

A fishing party consisting of Theodore Smith, Jack Stevens, Gus Martin and Thomas Randolph journeyed to Perth Amboy Sunday evening and secured an excellent catch. Altogether they caught 24 weakfish, 15 sea bass and 250 porgies.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING.

Will Succeed the City Committee in Managing Republican Affairs in National Campaign.

The charge of the Republican campaign in Plainfield has passed from the the hands of the city executive committee to the city campaign committee, which includes all the twelve members of the city committee and sixteen other prominent Republicans, four from each ward. The campaign committee held its first meeting last evening when the old sub-committees were enlarged by the addition of new members and the work of the committee outlined.

Early in the summer the city committee decided to enlarge its membership during the National campaign, instead of having a campaign committee entirely seperate fom it. At a recent meeting of the committee the following names were approved as additional members for the campaign committee: First ward, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Councilman William Gloak, Charles S. Sminck and Harry B. MacDonald; Second ward, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, City Judge William N. Runyon, Councilman John vanHerwerden and Charles C. Davis; Third ward, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk; Ernest R. Ackerman; Willinm C. Kinney and John Cose; Fourth ward, Councilman Frank Randolph, E. E. Anthony, Winfield S. Angleman and John Noonan.

At the meeting last evening there was a general discussion of plans for the campaign, the question of finances and the necessity of a canvass. Much of the work in the city will be done by the ward organizations. The campaign committee will merely outline the work which is to be done by the ward clubs and will be allowed to use their own methods in accomplishing the desired ends.

Chinaman was Excited.

It was necessary to secure the services of Patrolman Totten last evening, to settle a dispute between Gee Wah, the North avenue laundryman, and a belligerent customer, who claimed the Chinaman had given him the wrong bundle. Gee Wah maintained that he had given the bundle which the check called for and refused to make a change. Hot words were rapidly turning into blows when the Patrolman appeared and a temporary settlement was made.

Tramp Making Calls.

Patrolman Saffron discovered a tramp making calls on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon. It had already been reported to the officer that a beggar was making a tour of the city. He arrested the man. In city court this morning the stranger declared his name was Joseph Truell and that he hailed from Suspension Bridge, N. Y. He expressed his willingness to depart from Plainfield at once. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Sent to Reform School.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 26.—Harry Lowery, colored, and George VanNest, the two Plainfield boys who have been caught a number of times stealing in various places, were today committed to the Reform School by Judge Vail. The boys have a reputation for being thoroughly bad.

Chip of Metal Hit His Eye.

Howard Cooper, of Sycamore street, who is employed at T. J. Mair's blacksmith shop on Sycamore street, was struck in the eye by a flying chip of metal yesterday morning. His eye was injured but not so badly but that he continued at his duties.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Rve Daniel Rapelje has rented the house 925 Watchuug avenue, and will take up his residence at that number about October 1st.

—The funeral of Mrs. Robert L. Lee will be held from her late residence, 828 West Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers advise their patrons to purchase their peaches at once for the supply will not last much longer and prices will soon go up.

—To get the best wear out of an old carpet or rug, the "Renova" carpet cleaning will clean like new, save, wear and tear. Consult 403 West Front street.

—A delegation from West End Hose Company, of the borough, will go to New Brunswick Tuesday, October 2d, to participate in the firemen's parade at that place.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Harry Thomas, who died at her home on Arlington avenue yesterday, will be held from the Fillmore Baptist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

—A. L. Mundy is moving his carriage business from the Miller building, Park Avenue and Fourth street, to the Jackson building, corner Front street and Madison avenue.

—A. F. Naylor, the West Front street carpet cleaner and renovator, has had a telephone placed in his establishment for the benefit of his customers. The number is 774.

—Ward Stephens, organist at the Crescent Avenue church, will give piano instruction in Plainfield this season. Mr. Stephens is a finished and accomplished musician.

—For headache and neuralgia, often caused from eye-strain, consult Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours: 10:30 to 4 p. m. Free examination.

—A dime sociable under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Watchung avenue and East Fourth street.

—The fifth anniversary of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will be celebrated next week Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The annual meeting will be held at the same time, and a full attendance of members and friends is requested.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

ROSELLE RIOTER ARRESTED.

One of the Men Who Looted Aldene's Hotel Now in Jail.

Barney Brogan, of Roselle, was taken to Elizabeth Saturday night and lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery and riotous conduct.

Brogan is one of a gang of young men who recently visited an inn near Aldene, assaulting the proprietor and barroom and demolishing things in general. Immediately following the disturbance Brogan, who is said to have been the principal, fled. He returned Friday and and was promptly taken into custody. Brogan, who is 31 years of age, was formerly a resident of Elizabeth.

New Weed in New Jersey.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Freehold, Sept. 26.—Squire VanNest, of Hightstown, was pulling weeds the other day, when he came across a weed, new to these parts, and one that is very likely to prove troublesome. It has been pronounced to be amarantus spinosa, or thorny amaranth, and has long, stiff, needle-like spines from the base of each leaf. It has been introduced into the southern and southwestern states from tropical America. Farmers are alarmed over its appearance.

A Demented Man.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield Sept. 26—Last night a strange man was picked up in the streets of this place acting in a demented manner. He carried a pocketbook which was filled with receipts made out in the name of J. H. Simpson, of Chesapeake City, Md. The police of that city were telegraphed to, and they sent back word to hold the man till an officer came to take him hone.

Dog Acted Mad.

A fox-terrier, frothing at the mouth, was wandering about West Third street early this morning. Patrolman Saffron spied the animal and shot it. It is supposed that the canine was mad.

MR. SHELTON TALKS OF BIBLE STUDY.

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demonstrate the Divine solicitude; promises, which pour the warm love of a Father's heart upon burdened souls; epistles, in which the thoughts of one man are familiarly given to another; and poetry, in which the hallelujahs of heaven are brought down to earth, and the grand future of the Church and the world is sung in strains of rapture and bursts of magnificient imagery, such as never yet issued from uninspired pen.

The Bible is inexhaustible. Two young men were talking about what book they would read if they should happen to be imprisoned for a year. One said he would prefer to take the Bible with him. "Why," said the other, "You are not a religious fellow?" "No," he replied, "But the Bible is no end of a Book." Such the most profound students have found it to be. Bunsen, the famous German scholar and diplomatist, studied it for sixty years, but left many of its depths unsounded.

The Bible is also impregnable. Skeptics and infidels may assault and misrepresent it; evil men may ridicule it and seek to extirpate it; but forth from it into all the nations of the earth speed life-giving rays of truth, unsullied in beauty, undiminished in power, fulfilling the ends for which they are ordained. While its detractors come and go, the inspired Word lives on and will continue to live until its Divine purposes are accomplished. "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the Word of our God shall stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8). Our divine Master said: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away." (Mark 13:31). "The word of the Lord endureth forever." (1 Peter 1.25). The power of the Word to resist all attacks is also graphically stated in the following lines:

"Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime:
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had?" said I.
"To wear and batter all those hammers so?"
"Just one, said he: then said, with twinkling eye,
The anvil wears the hammer out, you know.'

And so, I though, the anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed,—the hammers gone.

In spite of all that skeptics and infidels may say or do, the Bible maintains its supremacy. As Punshon beautifully said: "The Word abideth. The Jew hated it,—but it lived on, while the veil was torn away from the shrine which the Shekinah had forsaken and while Jerusalem itself was destroyed. The Greek derided it,—but it has seen his philosophy effete and his Acropolis in ruins. The Romans threw it into the flames, but it rose from its ashes, and swooped down upon the falling eagle. The reasoner cast it into the furnace, which his own negligence had heated 'seven times hotter than its wont,' but it came out without the smell of fire. The formalist fastened serpents around it to poison it, but it shook them off and felt no harm. The infidel cast it overboard in a tempest of sophistry and sarcasm,—but it rode gallantly upon the crest of the proud waters. And it is living still—yet heard in the loudest swelling of the storm—it has been speaking all the while—it is speaking now."

HELD COURT IN RAILRCAD STATION.

Contractors Transfer $6,000,000 Water Plant to City of Newark.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, Sept. 26—The decree under which the city of Newark acquires the water plant constructed for it by the East Jersey Water Company was signed here late Monday afternoon by Chancellor Magie. The city gives $6,000,000 for the plant, and the company surrenders Canistear Reservoir and Echo Lake. Court for the purpose of consummating this deal was held in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot at Clinton street, where the Chancellor was met by Vice-Chancellor Reed and several attorneys. The Vice-Chancellor had been prevented from reaching the State House, and as soon as he arrived in the station from Camden court was opened without the assistance of a crier, and ten minutes later stood adjourned for the day.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace E. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Titus H. Laury, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of West Seventh street, returned today after spending the summer at Lock Arborn, N. J.

Hopes for Her Recovery.

There is practically no change in the condition of Gertrude Codington, who drank carbolic acid Saturday night. The fact that she grows no worse is a hopeful sign. Particles of the mucous membrane was removed. She suffers great pain.

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DIED.

LEE—In this city, Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1900, Margaret Wallace, wife of Robert S. Lee, age 36 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 828 West Fourth street, on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 2 p. m.

THOMAS—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, Sarah, wife of Harry Thomas, age 19 years.
Funeral services at the Philmore Baptist church, on Friday, Sept. 28th, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HANDSOME suite rooms on parlor floor, with board, for doctor or dentist, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 24 6

TO LET—4 rooms, 2d floor, 432 West 6th St. Enquire 110 West Second St. 9 26 4

WANTED—A girl as chambermaid and waitress. Call 122 East Ninth St. 9 26 2

WANTED—By a respectable woman, situation as cook and laundress. 85 Manning Ave.

GIRL wanted for general housework; must have references; sleep home. Enquire 423 Central Ave.

WANTED—Position as nurse and seamstress, or would do plain sewing by the day; first-class reference. 312 Lee place.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 33 Willow Ave. 9 26 2

GENERAL houseworkers wanted, also good cook wants situation. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, white; small family; reference required. 445 West Fifth street. 9 56 tf

WANTED—Young man to live on farm; must have experience in farm work; good home to right man. Address Farmer, care Press. 9 26 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The colonial residence 1111 Putnam avenue; plate glass windows; inside hardwood finish; 13 rooms; open fire-places, gas, electric lights, etc. Enquire of Nelson Runyon, corner of Park and North Aves. 9 26 5

FIRST CLASS laundress wants work at home; white. 200 Prescott place. 9 26 2

WANTED — A good laundress, white, willing to assist with other work. 49 Grove St. 9 26 2

LOST—Last evening, a pocketbook containing railroad ticket and sum of money, on Front street between Park and Madison avenues, or in Music Hall. Finder rewarded for return to Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front St.

ROOMS TO LET—Hot and cold water and bath. Gulick & Co., Duer street and Lincoln place. 9 25 6

FOR SALE—A large wardrobe in the best of condition. Address M. E. L., care Press. 9 25 tf

TO LET—Seven room house No. 9 Codington avenue; modern improvements. Apply C. Ryno. 9 25 5

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with superior board, on Crescent Ave. E. D. N., Press office. 9 24 6

WANTED—One or two gentleman boarders, private family. Address 137 Duer street. tf

FOR SALE, in North Plainfield, a property 230 feet front by 260 feet deep, centre lot improved by brick dwelling, with tin roof, containing eight rooms; excellent drainage, airable situation; price low. Address P. O. Box 352. 9 17 6 eod

WANTED—Boy, not over 15 years old, to learn printing trade. Call, after 3 p. m., E. O. Searing, foreman composing room of The Daily Press. 9 24 tf

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; small family; reference required. 926 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

TWO first-class cooks want situations; good reference. Janitor, Y. M. C. A. 9 25 3

WANTED — Position as butcher, or work in any store. 61 Grandview avenue. 9 25 5

WANTED—A good cook; reference required. 603 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap. Address R. A., care Press 9 26 3

WANTED — Laundress for Monday and Tuesday; must have good reference. X. Y. Z, care Press. 9 25 3

TWO lofts to let; suitable for light manufacturing, etc. Elston M. French, 163 North Ave. 9 21 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

WANTED — First-class coachman and gardener; good references required. Apply immediately to Mrs. Lawrence Myers, 537 East Front St.

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MASTER'S SALE.

In partition. In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Marie Stricker Schoettlin and Mark Schoettlin, her husband, William Schoettlin, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, by Mark Schoettlin, his next friend, complainants, and John Stricker and Julia, his wife, Emil Stricker, Ann Stricker, Anna Stricker Magnus, and Lewis Magnus, her husband, Minnie Stricker, Lizzie Stricker, Mabel Stricker, Albert Stricker, Margaretha Stricker, Marie Stricker, Eugene Stricker, Gottfried Stricker, Tieuza Stricker, and Martha Stricker, infants, defendants.

Gustav A. Hunziker, Esq., Sol'r.

By virtue of a degree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made in the above stated cause on the fourth day of September, nineteen hundred, I, Thomas W. Randall, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of October, nineteen hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey:

All and singular the premises mentioned in the bill of complaint in said cause, situate in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and therein described as follows:

All those lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises which are particularly laid down, designated and distinguished on a certain map of the New Manufacturing Town of Elizabethport, "which map is on file in the office of the Register of the County of Essex," as lots numbers fifty-nine (59) and sixty-one (61) on block numbered eleven (11) as laid down on said map. Being the same premises conveyed to Elias Stricker, and Margaret Stricker by deed of Johanna Hagius, et als.; which deed is recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union in Book 170, on pages 255, etc., and being also known as lots numbers 505 and 503 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Including also the inchoate right of dower of the defendant Julia Stricker, wife of the said John Stricker, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon the signing of the conditions of sale and the balance upon the delivery of the deed.

Dated September 26th, 1900.
THOMAS W. RANDALL,
Special Master in Chancery,
8 26 5 oaw Paterson, N. J.

B F. CRANE,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Fresh, Salt and Cooked Meats
Fine Poultry Our Specialty.
SOMERSET STREET.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:49 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:49 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight and Friday; Saturday fair and cool. Ther. 78.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

ANARCHY SEPARATES HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Mrs. Whitehead's Sympathy for Chicago Bomb Throwers Caused Domestic Breach.

DISPUTE OVER BLOOMERS.

PERSISTED IN WEARING THE GARMENTS DESPITE HIS OBJECTIONS.

The Wife Had Positive Ideas Which She Would Not Permit Her Husband to Influence—Now Sues for a Divorce.

Emory J. Whitehead, of Westfield, has brought a suit for divorce against his wife, Celia J. Whitehead, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Whitehead is connected with a mercantile agency in New York and is fifty-three years old. His wife is fifty-five. Both are well off. Vice Chancellor Stevens heard testimony in the case yesterday at Newark.

Mr. Whitehead testified that he and his wife were married on March 7th, 1869. They lived together until October 1st, 1897, when, he said, she deserted him. They have two children, Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead, of Elizabeth, and Will Carleton Whitehead, who practices law in Denver, Col. Mr. Whitehead said that he and his wife had had various differences, but not as a rule on subjects of a domestic nature. In 1881, he said, she declared that as soon as her children were old enough to take care of themselves she would leave him.

They quarrelled in the winter of 1886 87 over the conviction and execution of the Chicago anarchists. Mr. Whitehead said that his wife sympathized with the anarchists, and thought that they had been unjustly convicted. On the day of their execution, he said, his wife wore mourning.

There was another quarrel later over the question of the bloomer costume. Mrs. Whitehead approved that style of dress and adopted it, much to her husband's displeasure.

Continuing this testimony, Mr. Whitehead said that on September 21, 1897, he received word from his son, Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead, who had married only a week before, to come to see him at Elizabeth, where he had gone to reside. Mr. Whitehead went there and was told by his son that his mother intended to leave him. The son wanted to act as an intermediary between his parents. He asked Mr. Whitehead whether he would not be willing to pay something toward the support of his mother and brother, Will Carleton, who was then studying law at Columbia College.

Mr. Whitehead agreed to pay $25 a week for the support of his younger son, but he declined to pay anything for the benefit of his wife in the event of her leaving him. When Mrs. Whitehead finally left her husband she took with her all her personal effects, with the exception of the presents her husband had given her.

Mr. Whitehead said that he did not desire to cast the slightest reflection on his wife's character. She had always been a faithful wife and a good and affectionate mother and he believed her to be a pure and good woman.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead are well-known in Plainfield.

Band Concert.

The following is the programme for the last band concert of the season tomorrow night:

PART I.

March—Vampire.....Hall
Selection—In Gay New York.....DeWitt
Galop—An Indian Ride.....DeLoetz
Song, for cornet—Always.....Bowers
By request.
Medley Overture—Happy Home....VonTilzer
By request.
INTERMISSION.

PART II.

March—Second Battalion.....Gillis
Medley Overture—Up-to-date.....DeWitt
Song, for baritone—Asleep in the Deep..Pettu
Descriptive—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....Laurendeau
March—S. G. B. A.....Hall

Last Band Concert.

The last of the open-air concerts by LaVere's band will be given in the usual place on North avenue tomorrow evening. It's getting rather cool for the concerts now, although the last one attracted a large crowd. A big attendance may be expected at the last of the concerts, however, for the last of the series. Benjamin LaVere has done excellent work with his band this summer and there has been much praise for both him and the members of the band.

Lost His Right Foot.

Lewis Milligan, of West Fourth street, has returned home from the hospital at Easton, Pa., where he suffered the amputation of his right foot as the result of an accident at High Bridge some time ago.

LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL

MEETINGS OF REPUBLICAN IN FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

Republicans will be Enrolled and Ward Campaign Clubs to be Organized Tonight.

Republican activity in this city is growing apace. Tonight ward campaign clubs will be formed in the First, Second and Fourth wards. The Third ward already has a flourishing organization working for the advancement of the Republican interests. This evening will also be the last opportunity of all good Republicans to enroll themselves so that they may vote at the party primaries this fall.

The Third ward was the first to take active steps toward the formation of a ward campaign club. Then the city committee, at a meeting held last Friday evening, decided to provide for similar organizations in the other wards. Meetings will therefore be held at the same places set for the enrolling of the Republicans, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Each ward organization will look after the canvass in its own ward and also provide finances for the necessary expenses of the campaign. By charging a small amount for dues it is believed that each ward will be able to secure the necessary funds without asking for general subscriptions. Each ward club will probably have its own headquarters, where members and all other voters may assemble evenings and find plenty of campaign literature.

In the Third ward almost the entire bulk of Republican voters were enrolled by affidavit. The other wards depended chiefly on personal enrollment. The wards have been informally canvassed, so that all known Republicans will probably be enrolled whether present or not. Those about whose politics there is any doubt and new comers will have to appear in person to be enrolled. The meeting places are as follows: First ward, old City National Bank building, East Front street; Second ward, Bryant School, East Sixth street; Third ward, Casino, West Seventh street; Fourth ward, Reform Hall reading room, West Second street.

MORE LIGHTS NEEDED.

Residents Say That Greenbrook Road Bridge is an Unpleasant Spot to Pass at Night.

Residents of Prideville are quite anxious that some additional electric lights should be placed along Greenbrook road, near the Bridge, or else that that section of the borough should have better police protection. The attempted holdup of little Amelia Parsch, of Harrison street, Tuesday evening, showed the necessity of something. The spot where the attempted holdup occurred was right on the Greenbrook road bridge where it is very dark. There is no light nearer than the corner and the trees overhang the road. On a number of other occasions the Parsch children, on their evening trips to deliver milk, have noticed several men standing on the bridge, but this was the first time that the men have made any attempt to interfere with the children.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Congress Acting to Suppress Their Sale.

The report of the Senate Committee on Manufactures upon the subject of food adulterations and food frauds has awakened great interest throughout the country.

If there could be published a list of the names of all articles of food found by the Committee to be adultered or made from injurious ingredients, it would be of inestimable value to the public.

The recommendations of the Committee that the sale of alum baking powders be prohibited by law, will make of special interest the following list of names of baking powders which chemists have found to contain alum:

Baking Powders Containing Alum.

DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum
Manf. by R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
WASHINGTON.....Contains Alum
Manf. by Washington Baking Powder Co.
GEM.....Contains Alum
Manf. by A. J. Howell, New York.
I. C.....Contains Alum
Manf. by Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.
JERSEY BELL.....Contains Alum
Manf. by The Ford & Creveling Co., J. C.
GRAND UNION.....Contains Alum
Manf. by the Grand Union Tea Co., N. Y.
EGG.....Contains Alum
Manf. by Egg Baking Powder Co., N. Y.
A. & P.....Contains Alum
Manf. by Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., N. Y.

It is unfortunate that many manufacturers of alum baking powders state that their powders do not contain alum. It is only right that consumers should have correct information as to the character of every article of food offered to them.

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MILLION TONS OF COAL.

Nearly This Amount is Stored in Middlesex County as a Reserve—Much at South Plainfield.

Stored in Middlesex county fully one-half of the supply of the reserve anthracite coal in the east is held. It is estimated that there are 2,193,000 tons of coal stored in the east, and of that amount 950,000 tons are in Middlesex county. This is distributed as follows: South Plainfield, 310,000 tons; South Amboy, 340,000 tons, and Perth Amboy, 300,000 tons.

Much of this is stored in immense piles at South Plainfield and South Amboy. This method of storage was devised some years ago, when the transportation companies found the problem of keeping their rolling stock in motion a difficult one to solve in a satisfactory manner. The storage grounds at South Amboy and South Plainfield were established and have been maintained ever since with a supply of coal on hand that would enable the companies to tide over a short strike at any time.

CITY BOYS VICTORIOUS.

High School Eleven Played an Exciting Game of Football Yesterday Afternoon.

The elevens of the High Schools of city and borough met on the gridiron at Martine Common yesterday afternoon and the Plainfield team came out victorious by a score of 11 to 0. Fifteen-minute halves were played. The city school boys had the advantage of weight and showed better team play, although the boroughites handled the ball quicker and more accurately than did their opponents.

Plainfield's team took the offensive in first half and ripped up big holes in the opposing line. Ughetta circled left end for a forty-yard run and Townsend Mason scored soon after on a tackle play. Lawrence Tweedy kicked the goal.

In the second half the North Plainfield boys stood better against the line plays. Fred Mason picked up the ball on a fumble and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. After that North Plainfield made a determined but unsuccessful effort to score. Horace Egan was disqualified by the umpire for deliberately striking Fred Mason in the face. The teams lined up as follows:

P. H. S.		N. P. H. S.
Meeker	right end	Stevens
Mosher	right tackle	McCollough
Pond	right guard	B. Schuck
Cubberley	centre	Messersmith
F. Mason, Bocap	left guard	Jacot
L. Tweedy	left tackle	Egan, McLoughlin
Bulkley	left end	Emmons
VanAuken	quarterback	Farley
Ughetta, F. Mason	right halfback	Sheppard
T. Mason	left halfback	Hamilton
Davis	fullback	S. Schuck

Score—Plainfield, 11; North Plainfield, 0. Touchdowns—Townsend Mason, Fred Mason. Goal from touchdown—L. Tweedy. Referee—Boy T. Phillips. Umpire—Roger Erickson.

"THE BROWNIES."

Beautiful Souvenirs Saturday Night—Seats Selling Fast.

Seats are fast selling for Palmer Cox's world-famous big production, "The Brownies in Fairyland," at Stillman Music Hall on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with a Saturday matinee, and the unique spectacles will attract crowded houses. The Saturday night performance will be the 1500th time "The Brownies in Fairyland" has been played, and to celebrate the occasion a beautiful souvenir will be presented to every lady and every child with a coupon ticket. The prices of admission will be only 25, 35 and 50 cents. "The Brownies in Fairyland" will prove the most elaborate production of its kind ever witnessed in Plainfield and no one should fail to enjoy its many features, among which are the prize Brownie cake-walk, the beautiful flower ballet, and the comical specialty of the Italian organ-grinder and his trick bear. All of Palmer Cox's funny Brownies will appear and there will be over 100 in the big production.

Dead Millionaire Lived Near Dunellen.

William M. Rice, of New York, the multi-millionaire, whose sudden death on Sunday and proposed immediate cremation have aroused the suspicions of the city authorities and led to investigation into the cause of death, was for nearly ten years a resident of Dunellen. He retired from business for a time and from 1883 to 1892 lived quietly on a farm between Dunellen and Bound Brook. Mr. Rice was the owner of the Elkwood building on West Second street in this city. Mr. Rice was a close friend of C Schepflin, of Dunellen, the latter visiting him a few days before his death.

Two Cases of Contagious Disease.

There are two cases of contagious disease in the borough. One is scarlet fever and the other typhoid fever. The latter case is about well.

—Don't forget to see the fine peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. There will be 200 baskets of them.

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MARTINE TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY MONDAY.

Jeffersonian Democratic Club Will Hold a Meeting in Washington Hall.

TO PUSH THE CLUB WORK

COMMITTEES TO BE ANNOUNCED AND MORE NAMES ENROLLED.

It May be the Only Chance That Plainfielders Will be Able to Hear the "Farmer Orator" in His Own Home.

The first speech-making in behalf of the Democrats of this city in the present campaign will take place Monday evening at a meeting of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club in Washington Hall on West Second street. While to some extent it will mark the opening of active campaign work on the part of the Democrats, the meeting is not intended to be as notable as some others which are being arranged for the last four weeks of the campaign.

The meeting will be held principally to get the club organization perfected by the appointment of the necessary committees by President O'Keefe so that the campaign work can be divided up and the active workers in the club use their energy to the best advantage. Another important feature will be to further increase the enrollment of members in the club, as it is intended to get every Democrat in the city to attach himself to the organization.

After the important business is transacted, which will not take long, James E. Martine will be called upon for a speech. There are few Democrats in New Jersey who devote more time to political speaking than Mr. Martine, and yet it is a fact that the "Farmer Orator's" own townsmen seldom have the opportunity to hear him. Mr. Martine's services are in constant demand from all sections and he will be kept very busy from now until election day advocating the success of Democratic candidates, and it may be that at this meeting Monday evening Mr. Martine will have the only opportunity in the campaign to deliver a speech to Plainfielders.

It is also possible that Hon. Allan Benny, of Bayonne, or some other well-known New Jersey Democrat, will be present at the meeting and also speak on the issues of the campaign.

APRONS AND NECKTIES.

A Pleasant Affair Given in T. A. B. Hall Last Evening.

Wishing to bid all their friends farewell previous to their departure from the city, the Misses Lizzie and Kate McInerney, of South Second street, gave a reception in T. A. B. hall last evening. It was in the form of a unique necktie and apron sociable. The young ladies make an apron and necktie, wearing the former and putting the tie in a bag. The young men then draw one and the wearer of the apron matching it becomes his partner for the dance which follows. He must also wear the tie during the evening. Some of those worn would not just exactly be called stylish, but they made plenty of amusement, which was just what they were intended for. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, music for which was furnished by Professor O'Reilly. The serving of refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close, and after bidding their hostesses goodbye the young folks departed for their respective homes.

Wagons Come Together.

The narrowness of Park avenue, combined with its usual crowded condition, was responsible for the locking together of two wagons and a subsequent runaway yesterday afternoon. In seeking to avoid a wagon near the curb, Charles Jones, of Richmond street, drove into J. J. Heidloff's rig. The latter horse stopped but Jones' broke out of the harness and continued down Park avenue. He was caught without any further damage.

To Raid Sunday Ball Players.

It is said the Cranford chief of police will make a descent upon the Sunday ballplayers on next Sunday, and that the raid heretofore contemplated was postponed because the chief was unable to secure the two furniture vans needed to carry and lock up his prisoners, the town lockup being entirely inadequate to accommodate both nines.

Extending Railroad.

The New Orange Company is extending its railroad to the Rahway River. The embankments for the railroad have made it necessary to close one of the old highways from Crandford to Springfield, so that it is impossible for loaded teams to use the road at present.

—Use Press want ads.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Italian Woman Objected to Her Daughter Staying With the Latter's Uncle.

A family quarrel resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Mary Dantz, an Italian woman living in the borough, and her brother, Salve Villard, who lives in a little shack on Watchung avenue, near the bridge. They came up in city court this morning. The trouble was started by the fact that May, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dantz, left home and went to live with her uncle. Last night Mrs. Dantz went after her. There were words between brother and sister and Mrs. Dantz hit him over the head with a cup and saucer while he pushed her out of the house.

Roundsman Mattox made the arrests, assisted by Constable Gjettlesen who happened to see the scrap. They were fined $5 each.

CADI WAS ARBITRATOR.

Landlord Said That Woman Tenant Attacked Him With Broom When He Wanted His Rent.

City Judge Runyon was called upon this morning to act as arbitrator between Charles Beerman and his tenant, Mrs. Morris, who both live at 454 West Third street. Mrs. Morris explained that she was sure that she would be murdered if she remained in the house but that a lawyer had told her to remain and so she thought she ought to. Beerman claimed that she set upon him with a broom when he went to collect the rent. The Judge thought that a change of residence for Mrs. Morris was the only way to settle the trouble. Roundsman Mattox was summoned to the house last evening by Mrs. Morris who claimed that she was about to be murdered.

JUDGE DEBARRED SWEENY.

Young Law Student Not Allowed to Appear in City Court for Prisoners.

Law Student William Sweeney was debarred from practising in the City Court this morning by City Judge Runyon. The last time Sweeney appeared as counsel in the city court it was on sufferance. Since that time it has been reported to the Judge that he would not be allowed to appear as counsel for anybody hereafter. Sweeney begged, but the Judge was firm. So the young law student watched proceedings from the back of the court room.

LEHIGH VALLEY MEN LAID OFF.

Reduction in the Force Due to the Coal Strike.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, September 26.—The reduction in the force of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has been looked forward to since the strike began in the coal regions, took place yesterday. All the men on the ore trains between here and Bethlehem were discharged, and four operators and fifty-six others employed in the yards and running on coal trains were notified that they had been laid off. All of these men live in Phillipsburg. No coal trains have passed through here since Saturday evening, and all coal consigned to merchants here has been taken by the company.

As a result of the conference of the officials of the Jersey Central road Monday, two men employed in the roundhouse were removed and two crews on the yard shift engines were laid off. The crews of the extra coal trains will be laid off on Monday next.

Wagon Full of Beer.

Westfield is supposed to be dry Sunday—that is, so far as the fear of and the power of the Township Committee can make it. Last Sunday Milton Frazee and Eugene Wilcox drove out of Powers' Hotel yard, and when they got in the street they were held up by the police and the wagon searched. The search revealed a quantity of beer and whiskey, which was confiscated by the police and locked up in the township safe, presumably to be used as evidence against Powers for selling it Sunday. Frazee and Wilcox were released, as no law was found to punish them for having liquor in their possession.

Reception to Miss Mair.

The Ladies Aid Society and King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel will give Miss Rachael Mair a reception at the chapel tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Miss Mair will relate some of her experiences in Liberia.

Walked Into Excavation.

Robert Rushton, the painter, accidentally walked into one of the excavations for the new railroad station yesterday afternoon and badly bruised himself. He is confined to his home today with the injuries.

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COL. BRYAN IN JERSEY.

TO SPEND TWO DAYS HERE, SPEAKING FIRST IN CAMDEN.

During Journey the Presidential Nominee Will Make Several Speeches From Train Platform.

William J. Bryan will spend Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th, in New Jersey. Although his itinerary is not yet officially agreed upon, it is generally known how he will utilize the two days. A subcommittee of the State Democratic Committee of which State Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren, is chairman will have charge of the candidate during his stay in the State. His committee will meet in Jersey City on Saturday and arrange the details of the visit.

Mr. Bryan will come to New Jersey from Delaware and will make his first stop at Camden. It is proposed to hold a monster mass meeting Thursday morning at Washington Park, "Duke" Thompson's resort on the Delaware, just below Camden. From there he will take the train to Trenton, speaking from the rear platform at Burlington, Bordentown and the other principal stations at which the train may stop. That afternoon he will address the convention of Democratic clubs at Trenton, and immediately afterwards will take the train for Jersey City.

He will speak from the car platform at New Brunswick, and Thursday evening he will speak either at Jersey City or Newark, probably at Jersey City. The next day he will go to Morristown, speaking from the car at various stations enroute, and in the afternoon he will address the Fourth Congressional district Democratic convention, at Morristown. In the evening he will speak at either Paterson or Newark.

It has been suggested that a big meeting be held at Nutley or Franklin, half way between the two cities, which could be conveniently attended by the people of both Newark and Paterson.

On October 5th David Bennett Hill will speak in Newark.

Chairman Gourley, of the State committee, denied yesterday the stories that he was at odds with "Bob" Davis over Bryan's visit to Jersey City.

SALE DEPENDS ON LICENSE.

W. S. Emery Has a Customer for His Hotel if Court Will Allow Liquor to be Sold.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 27.—William S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, the proprietor of the old Scotch Plains Hotel, who was driven out of business by the Reform League of the village, which had his license revoked by the court because he sold liquor on Sunday, has disposed of the property to another party. He has taken a five-year lease of the hotel conditional on his being granted a license. Application was made to Judge Vail for a license yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, and the matter was laid over until next Tuesday, when the October term of court opens.

New Cars Coming.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company expects to shortly place ten new cars on its line, running between Plainfield and Elizabeth. The cars were ordered in the spring from the Jackson & Sharp Company of Wilmington, Del. Several of the cars are expected this week, and will be placed on the line in time for next Sunday's heavy travel. The cars will be up to date in every respect, and equipped with electric brakes.

Unable to Survive Operation.

Albert Wilson, aged 22 years, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon, from the effects of an operation performed upon him for appendicitis. He came to this city sometime ago from Meherrin, Va., where his parents reside. A sister and a cousin, Henry Reed, live in this city. For sometime past he has been employed by D. C. Smalley. The body was shipped to Meherrin last evening where interment will be made.

A "Bachelor" Dinner.

H. O. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, gave his "bachelor" dinner at the Arena, New York, last evening. Those present were John G. MacLoughlin, William N. Runyon, Harry Maxson, Harry H. Coward and William Slape, of this city; Addison Clark, of Westfield, and William Kline, of Elizabeth.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The Christian Endeavor Union of New Jersey will hold its annual convention in Jersey City on October 11 and 12. The Union will meet at the Bergen Reformed church. It is expected that five thousand members will attend.

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REPUBLICAN POLICY CLEARLY DEFINED.

Big Republican Mass-Meeting Was Held at Music Hall Last Night—Many There.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

HON. JOS. L. BARBOUR, OF HARTFORD, WAS CHIEF SPEAKER.

The Governor and U. S. Senator Were Also Present—Frank Haffner Furnished a Little Excitement Which Wasn't on Bill.

The first political mass meeting held in this city during the National campaign now in progress, gathered a large audience at Music Hall last evening. It was a Republican demonstration to which the Governor of the State, one of Jersey's members of the United States Senate, and a prominent campaign speaker of Connecticut lent their presence. They talked, the band played and the audience waxed generally enthusiastic. It was altogether a rousing time for the real opening of the campaign in Plainfield.

The crowd began to flow into the hall even before LaVere's band appeared at 7:30 o'clock and gave a little concert at the entrance to Music Hall. At 7:50 the band moved inside and the house was well filled. With the Independent Drum Corps leading the van, the U. S. Grant Club, of North Plainfield, marched over one hundred and twenty strong. The club entered the hall, led by Senator Charles A. Reed and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr. They occupied seats which had been reserved for them on the right of the house.

The Scotch Plains Republican Club chartered a special car and came by trolley. They were late in arriving, but a number of seats were reserved for them on the left. They numbered sixty.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock the guests of the evening were escorted to the platform and the host of vice-presidents followed and took their places on the stage. Councilman J. B. Dumont, chairman of the Republican city executive committee, called the meeting to order. By this time all the seats were filled and many were standing. The ladies were very much in evidence. The meeting opened with the singing of "Rally Round The Flag," sung by the audience and led by Horace J. Martin.

Chairman Dumont then introduced Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, in a few words. The Governor referred in the highest terms to the President and declared the fact that the United States was a Nation today among the Nations of the world which was largely due to the wisdom, competency and patriotism of McKinley. His record, he said, was the platform of the party. Regarding the Democratic platform he pointed out that the same old issues were there which New Jersey repudiated four years ago.

The band played a selection, after which Mr. Dumont introduced Hon. Joseph L. Barbour, of Hartford, Conn., the leading speaker of the evening. Mr. Barbour found favor with the crowd at once. There was nothing particularly impressive about his appearance but he spoke simply and clearly. His discourse was filled with many illustrations. They were homely ones, many of them, but their aptness delighted the listeners. There was a contagious enthusiasm in Mr. Barbour's talk so that he kept the audience laughing or applauding for over an hour.

He described the prosperous condition of the country in 1892. But the people wanted a change, he said, and they got it. He pictured the change which followed the advent of the Democratic Administration with its free trade policy. Having had the change they so desired, he explained, the people changed back again as quick as they could. In 1896, free trade was abandoned as the people had settled that question for good.

Regarding the so-called "government by injunction," that monstrous doctrine, he declared, was settled long ago when the Civil War decided that Uncle Sam had a right to go where he choose. The speaker went into careful detail on the money question and explained it at length.

Mr. Barbour had pointed out the depreciation of the currency which, he said, would inevitably follow the adoption of the free silver doctrine, and was picturing the perils in store for the country in case of such an event, when a little excitement not on the programme turned up. Mr. Barbour asked anyone in the hall to tell

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans next week Tuesday evening.

—Hibbard & Jones' hotel on North avenue is being repainted and improved in many ways.

—As the only place you can find sea food that is fresh every day, place your order early. Rogers.

—An important communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A.M., was held last Tuesday evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A meeting of especial interest will be held at Reform Hall this evening. There will be good music and speaking.

—A regular telephone exchange is being installed in Cranford, and the residents will therefore secure better service.

—New railroad ties and other improvements are being made about the railroad tracks, near the North Avenue station.

—An interesting programme has been arranged for rally day services at the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

—An excellent job of tree trimming is being done on Park avenue under the direction of the committee on lights and trees.

—W. T. Kirk, who has the iron contract for the new railroad station, received his iron yesterday, and work will be started at once.

—Ross H. Foster, of Washington Park, has purchased a fine trotter, which he will drive with the other horse he has had for some time past.

—The Common Council will hold its regular October meeting next week Monday evening. Several matters of more or less importance will be considred.

—The Italians have about completed the work of laying the new trolley rails west on Front street, and they will soon start work on the east-side of the street.

—An exchange very aptly remarks: "A person who neither patronizes nor helps to maintain a newspaper, has no right to dictate as to how such a paper should be conducted.

—Miss H. M. Patterson, who will give violin lessons at the Randolph-Cooley School, is a new arrival in Plainfield's musical circle. She has studied under Richard Arnold and other masters.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an experience meeting tomorrow evening when the members will tell of their summer outing. A sociable and refreshments will follow.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—The iron for the new bridge over Green brook that will connect Madison avenue and Duer street, is expected to arrive the first of next week.

—The work of macadamizing East Front street progresses satisfactorily. The steam roller is doing good work and when the job is completed there will be a fine road.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Boy Forger Bailed.

James W. Hope, president of the Borough Council of Roselle, went to Elizabeth Saturday and by going the bail of Harry Edwards, the colored boy committed to jail for altering a check made by Miller F. Moore, of Roselle, secured his release. Mr. Hope, in speaking of young Edwards, says that the boy is much thought of at Roselle, and an impression freely expressed is that the boy is not as bad as he is painted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Wallace Vail, of Clinton avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, is improved from a recent slight illness.

H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Addie Winter, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, is very much improved from a tedious illness.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has been entertaing company from Jersey City.

Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a pleasant sojourn out of town.

Mrs. J. L. Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is not much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

William Gough and family, of Seabright, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller, of Orchard place.

Brockholdt Kip Miller, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where he will attend school.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, formerly of East Fifth street, has rented her house and will live in Newark in the future.

Mrs. George H. Burgess and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Iredell and children, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

B. Court Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges and infant son arrived home Tuesday evening from Castine, Me., where the family has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Talmage Ross have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Park avenue in the Clifton building.

The marriage of Miss Anna I. Marfinz, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Marfinz, of West Millington, to Frederick W. Ortman, of Stirling, will take place Thursday, October 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, is somewhat improved from a recent illness.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has about fully recovered from an illness that attacked him while away from home.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Samuel Cortright, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, George N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, who is very ill.

The many friends of Miss Demler, of Watcung, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving from a very long illness.

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Miss Townley, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. E. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, are visiting friends on Long Island.

George Fairchild, formerly assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company's office in this city, has returned to the company's employ as an agent.

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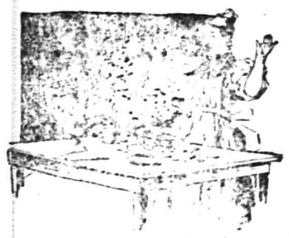

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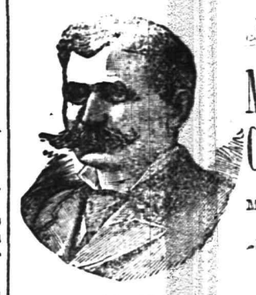

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AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Municipal Officers Get to Work—The Dady Contracts Discussed.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—The Havana press by a combined effort has succeeded in inducing the municipality to attend to public business. Charter reforms are now under consideration. At yesterday's meeting of the council it was suggested by several members that the salaries to be paid in the future ought to be increased. It was also suggested that it would be a wise thing for the municipality to decline to accept the charter, leaving to Governor General Wood the onus of issuing it as an order of the military government.

Yesterday General Wood and Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn contractor, discussed the amounts to be paid under the Dady sewering and paving contract. Nothing was definitely settled, but the sum which the contractor will receive is likely to be about 40 per cent less than the original figures. On the other hand about 40 per cent more work will be done.

Dr. Lazear, one of three medical experts who came to Havana to study yellow fever, is dead of that disease. Of the other two, Dr. Carroll contracted the fever, but has recovered, and Dr. Reed has returned to the United States.

A Santiago Shooting.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 27.—Tuesday evening shortly before midnight Colonel Pavon of the Cuban army was killed in the Cafe Commercio by Octavio Mena, formerly a clerk in the office of the captain of the port. Mena and one of his companions were intoxicated and had been breaking furniture. It was proposed that they should practice revolver shooting at a quarter of a dollar tossed into the air. Colonel Pavon intervened, and a sharp controversy ensued. This quickly developed into a furious quarrel, and Mena, snatching the revolver of one of his party, shot Colonel Pavon in the back of the neck. The officer turned to face his assailant and received two bullets in the head, being instantly killed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	*—	8
New York	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—	7

Hits—Boston, 6; New York, 13. Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 5. Batteries—Dineen, Connor and Clarke; Seymour and Grady.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	2	*—	12
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Brooklyn, 17; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Kitson and Farrell; Donahue, McFarland and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—	4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0—	6

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Tannehill, Philippi and Zimmer; Scott and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Pittsburg	73	54	.575
Philadelphia	68	58	.540
Boston	64	61	.512
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	55	71	.437
New York	53	73	.420

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pope blessed 20,000 pilgrims.

News was received of a great hurricane in Iceland Sept. 20.

The Russian church has excommunicated Tolstoi, the novelist.

An appeal for further relief was issued by the Galveston committee.

Four lives were lost in a tornado at Ferguson, Marshall county, Ia.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Alabama to visit relatives.

Professor Frank K. Sanders of Yale has been elected president of Iowa college.

The Mexican congress declared General Diaz unanimously re-elected president.

Steps have been taken for the federation of the Fiji islands with New Zealand.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, visited Canton and conferred with the president.

Boer sympathizers in convention at Chicago invited President Kruger to make his home in the United States.

Former Governor of Florida Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27.—George F. Drew, the reconstruction governor of Florida, is dead at his home here, aged 73 years. Two hours before his demise his wife passed away from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Governor Drew was born at Alton, N. H., Aug. 6, 1827. Owing to family reverses his education was not completed. He became a machinist and when quite young went to Columbus, Ga., where he married Miss Amelia Dickens of Americus, Ga. Governor Drew engaged in the milling business in Georgia and extended his enterprises to Florida, operating a mill in Suwannee county. It was in the memorable campaign of 1876 that Governor Drew was selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party, and it was largely through his hard work that the Republican party was overthrown.

Clearing Away the Debris.

GALVESTON, Sept. 27.—Nearly 2,000 men are engaged in clearing the streets, removing debris and disposing of dead bodies. Twenty-five bodies were recovered yesterday and 35 Tuesday. Governor Sayers left here in the afternoon for Austin, where he will consult with the attorney general relative to a proposition from the city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, Feb. 28. About $100,000 will be required. Governor Sayers discouraged the idea of using the relief fund for this purpose.

Trout Dying.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Large numbers of trout are dying in Sullivan and Delaware county streams owing to the low water caused by protracted drought. It is feared that the trout fishing will be seriously interfered with in these counties for several years.

Scaffold's Fatal Fall.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 27.—George B. Alling, 68, is dead and James Brady, 45, is at a hospital probably fatally injured as the result of falling from a painter's swing stage here. The men were at work 25 feet above the ground when one of the hooks broke.

Relief For Texas Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The citizens' permanent relief committee has voted $20,000 additional to the relief of the Texas sufferers. The remittance of this amount makes the total cash subscriptions sent to Governor Sayers $90,000.

ROOSEVELT MOBBED.

Exciting and Dangerous Experience at Victor, Colo.

MINING ROUGHS ATTACK HIS PARTY.

A Crowd of Excited People Threaten Life of New York's Governor and Throw Stones, Rotten Eggs and Other Missiles.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 27.—Governor Roosevelt had a most exciting experience yesterday at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the mines, where a demonstrative crowd had assembled.

The governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip, and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their attack.

Governor Roosevelt spoke at Armory hall, which was filled. He had hardly begun speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He said:

"In my state the men who were put on the committee on platform to draw up an antitrust platform at the Kansas City convention had their pockets stuffed at that time with ice trust stock. The Democratic leader in New York, Richard Croker, upon whom you base your only hope—and it is a mighty slim hope too—was another great stockholder, and if, in fact, you were to read through the list of stockholders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of the members of Tammany Hall."

A voice cried, "What about the rotten beef?"

The governor replied, "I ate it, and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet or within five miles of it."

Governor Roosevelt succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train, he was surrounded by a company of Rough Riders, commanded by Sherman Bell, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. He was also accompanied by General Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, John Proctor Clarke of New York, General Irving Hale of Colorado, United States Senator Wolcott, Frank C. Goudy, candidate for governor of Colorado; Percy S. Ryder, candidate for lieutenant governor; A. M. Stevenson, Lieutenant Tice and several others.

Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The Rough Riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob. One made a personal attack upon Governor Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster at Cripple Creek.

A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men on foot also in khaki closed around the governor, making a wedge which pushed through the crowd, and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob.

By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity, and fisticuffs were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the Rough Riders on the rear platform.

Through Two Miles of Granite.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—President Hill of the Great Northern has received from Chief Engineer Stevens a telegram stating that the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade mountains have met. The two forces working from opposite ends in the big tunnel brought the two ends together with hardly the variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will now be rushed to a speedy conclusion. It is estimated that the tunnel when completed will have cost $5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion, and all records of tunneling have been broken. The average progress was from 18 to 20 feet per day. The tunnel will abolish the switchback over the Cascades, which in itself has always been looked upon as a magnificent engineering achievement.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched.

RICHMOND, Sept. 27.—The torpedo boat destroyer Decatur, one of the largest vessels of its class in the navy, was launched yesterday afternoon at the William R. Trigg company's shipyard here in the presence of several thousand persons. There were no ceremonies save that Miss Maria Teneyck Decatur Mayo of Norfolk, a direct descendant of Commodore Stephen Decatur, after whom the vessel is named, smashed the customary bottle of champagne across the bow of the vessel at the same time saying in loud tones, "I christen thee Decatur."

The President Attends a Wedding.

CANTON, O., Sept. 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley last evening attended the wedding of Mr. A. B. Clark and Miss Faith Fogle, children of their old time neighbors and friends, and remained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fogle, for the reception. Theodore S. Search, president of the National Manufacturers' association, who came here from Philadelphia, said as he was leaving that there was nothing in his visit to interest or concern the general public.

Warm at Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 27.—Yesterday was one of the warmest September days ever known here. The thermometer went to 75 degres, and the weather was clear and beautiful. Travel was remarkably heavy, about 150 visitors having been on the mountain up to noon.

Passion Play to Close.

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, Sept. 27.—The performances of the Passion play, which began here May 24, will end next Monday.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh south to east winds.

STRIKERS ARE QUIET

No More Troops Needed In the Lehigh Valley.

HEAVY DECLINE IN COAL SHIPMENTS.

No Great Gains Reported by Either Side—Shenandoah Mines Entirely Closed—Men Peaceable, but Determined.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The request made Tuesday by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding between them, and if the necessity arises soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. If this be done, the first to arrive would probably be one of the commands now stationed at Shenandoah. The sheriff had a long talk with Adjutant General Stewart over the telephone, and they agreed that in view of the calmness now prevailing throughout the Lehigh valley it would be inadvisable to send an armed force here at this time.

The sheriff gave out the following for the information of the citizens of this region:

"The fact that I have called upon the governor for help is true. I have since been in communication with him and also General Gobin, who assures me that upon the slightest overt act by the unlawful assembling of men that he will have troops here within an hour and that they will stay until all the trouble is over."

There were no disturbances reported in this region yesterday. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned there is no truth in any of them. The march early Tuesday morning from Cranberry to Derringer was kept a secret until the starting time, and the strikers may again get away on a similar march. The sheriff is kept well informed of every move the strikers make in the way of marching and will try to be on hand in every instance to see that life and property are not placed in jeopardy.

The crisis at the mines of the G. B. Markle company has been reached. There are many expressions among the men of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answer to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended yesterday so that the employees could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the committee composed of employees of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale, which is completely tied up, made known to the firm the decision of the employees. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour and want to arbitrate all the other grievances excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of the Markle company.

The men also decided to remain at work pending the arbitration negotiations and agreed to ask the firm to "deduct from the pay of each family that returns to work their quota for the payment of the arbitrator selected by the men."

With regard to the general strike situation in the Lehigh valley it cannot be said that many great gains have been made on either side. Some who quit work Tuesday at the Coxe, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen mines returned yesterday. The Lehigh Valley Coal company reports more men working than any time since the strike began.

The labor leaders claim accessions to their ranks from both the mines at Eckley and Lattimer.

The daily production of coal in the district is steadily decreasing. This is shown from the shipments of coal from the region today, which indicate a falling off of more than 75 per cent.

Mine Operators Aroused.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The gains that the strikers have been making in the Schuylkill region have had the effect of rousing the operators of this (Lackawanna) district to activity, and steps are now being taken to drive the entering wedge in an effort to break up the strike. A prominent operator said that the policy so far pursued of waiting for the strike to break up of itself will be abandoned early next month, unless something occurs this week to indicate that action on the part of the operators will be unnecessary. The plan of the operators is to have each of the big corporations start up a few mines and keep them going at all costs. It is confidently expected that employees of four and probably five individual collieries will resume work when the big companies begin to get under way, and with a good proportion of the men back at work it will not be long before all will have returned.

Last Mine Closed at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 27.—The closing last night of the Cambridge colliery, operated by the Cambridge Coal company, completed the tie up in the vicinity of this borough. This is a small operation, employing about 140 men, and was the only colliery working between Hazleton and Ashland. D. R. James, a member of the firm, informed Provost Marshal Miller yesterday that strikers had intimidated the men and that the company decided to suspend operations to insure the safety of the employees.

No Change in Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 27.—The tenth day of the strike closed without any change in the Wyoming valley. All the mines that were idle the first day are still idle, and the one mine that continued in operation the first day is still at work, the one at Mocanaqua. The operators seem to be abiding their time confident that in the end victory is going to be on their side. The strikers, on the other hand, are just as confident.

The Burnside Sails.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The United States cable steamer Burnside, formerly a transport, has sailed for Manila. She carries 500 fathoms of cable for the extension of the cable system through the Philippines, which was discontinued over a year ago by the wreck of the cable steamer Hooker.

Deep Snow In Wyoming.

EVANSTON, Wy., Sept. 27.—All the country between Grander and Evanston is covered with about five inches of snow on the level. Cattlemen fear that this early fall of snow means a hard and long winter and are preparing for a siege.

HANNA TAKES A HAND.

Conference With Coal Roads' Presidents Over Mining Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Senator Hanna made another visit to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. in Wall street, which was much more protracted than his call on Mr. Morgan before. A conference was held at Mr. Morgan's offices which was attended by all of the presidents of the coal railroads except President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson, who is ill.

Mr. Morgan is working hand in glove with Senator Hanna to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and a report got abroad in Wall street after the conference that the strike had been settled.

President Fowler of the Ontario and Western and other railroad officials declined to talk. Some of the officials would not even admit that they had attended the conference.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, discussing the settlement report, said: "There is not a word of truth in it. As a matter of fact, we are no nearer a settlement today than we have ever been.

SENATOR HANNA.

We started in to fight the miners' union, and we propose to continue that fight to the end.

"As for the report of a conference of the railroad presidents, I do not care to say anything about it one way or the other. Certainly there is no settlement, conference or no conference.

"In regard to the story that Archbishop Ryan called on me Tuesday, I can only say that he did, but that I was out and that I did not meet him. I do not know of any representatives of the miners coming to see me."

William Pierson Hamilton of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. declined to make a statement about the conference supposed to have taken place in the office of his firm. He contented himself with saying that there was nothing to be given out and that nothing had been given out.

Senator Hanna was very reticent when asked about what was being done to settle the strike and professed to know nothing about it.

"But you went to see J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the coal syndicate, yesterday and today to see what could be done about a settlement, didn't you?" the senator was asked.

"I was at Mr. Morgan's office," he replied, "but I went there to see a man from St. Paul."

"Have you been informed that a settlement has been reached?"

"No," Senator Hanna answered. "I have heard that some of Markle's men have returned to work, but about all the information I have is what I glean from the newspapers."

It is reported, however, that Senator Hanna is not only doing all in his power to end the strike, but that he almost succeeded in averting it before it was ordered. His efforts would probably have been successful but for the interference of a self constituted committee that upset his plans.

DEATH FOR HOWARD.

Jury Finds He Was a Principal In Goebel's Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 27.—James Howard has been found guilty of being a principal in the assassination of Governor Goebel. The verdict entails a death sentence.

When court reconvened, the jury was reported hopelessly divided, and the spectators, who filled the courtroom to its utmost capacity, were white with suppressed excitement.

The jury soon filed into the room. Foreman Crutcher handed to the clerk the jury's verdict, written on a slip of paper. Howard occupied a seat by his attorney. As the clerk read from the paper the jury's finding the defendant did not display the least agitation and was apparently no more concerned than any other person in the courtroom.

The verdict was a surprise, as it had been strongly rumored that the jury was divided on the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. It has been learned, however, that the difficulty in reaching a verdict was over the degree of punishment, some of the jurors favoring life imprisonment, while others stood out for the death penalty and finally won their associates over.

Howard was remanded to jail, where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who was almost paralyzed by the verdict. The jury which tried the case was divided politically as follows: Nine Democrats, one Republican and two anti-Goebel Democrats.

Increase In City Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Statistics have been compiled at the census bureau based on the population of large cities which have been announced to the present time, which demonstrate that the 155 largest cities in the United States numerically increased in population from 1890 to 1900 almost exactly as they did between 1880 and 1890. These 155 cities increased their population 4,706,107 from 1880 to 1890 and 4,267,593 from 1890 to 1900, or just 78,154 less during the latter than in the former period. Of course when the aggregate percentages of increase of the population of these 155 cities during these two periods are compared they show that the percentage was considerably lower in the last ten years because the increase is compared with a larger population in 1900 than it was in 1890.

Rich Find of Gold.

HELENA, Mon., Sept. 27.—News was received in Helena that one of the biggest strikes of fabulously rich ore ever reported in this state was made on Monday in the East Pacific mine, 15 miles east of here. The ore runs from $30,000 to $40,000 a ton in gold. Pieces are shown that are at least one-half solid gold. The discovery was made in drifting the No. 4 tunnel, which is now under ground over 2,000 feet.

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FACTS ABOUT DAWSON.

High Price For Berries—Ice Plant Needed—Much Gold Mined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Some interesting facts regarding the situation at Dawson City are contained in the report of Consul J. C. McCook, under date of Aug. 22. He says there has been an abundance of wild blueberries, currants, raspberries and cranberries this summer. The cattle herders on the hills and a few Indians gather the berries and bring them to Dawson, receiving $1 to $1.50 per quart.

The idea of building an ice plant in Dawson seems like "carrying coals to Newcastle." The lack of ice in summer, however, has been seriously felt, and a contract has been given for an ice machine to be placed in a cold storage warehouse. The cost of ice this summer has been 5 cents per pound, or at the rate of $100 per ton.

Consul McCook says more mining claims have been worked this summer than in any previous season because the heavy rainfall has afforded sufficient water for sluicing. Machinery is now found everywhere in the district, and no one thinks of working a claim without boiler, engine and pump. The amount of gold sent out this season, as per consular invoices, is $12,500,000. It is possible that $250,000 more has gone out without any record.

PRAISE FOR CANADIANS.

Lord Roberts Reviews Dominion Troops About to Depart.

PRETORIA, Sept. 27.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:

"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action.

"Deeply do I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier could you have returned in your full strength, but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses.

"I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiments, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all again."

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Paranaque Attacked—Two Americans Killed—A Steamer Fired On.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—Skirmishes are increasing at many places in the province of Cavite. The seaport of Paranaque, a few miles south of Manila, was attacked by the rebels and two Americans of the garrison were killed and five wounded. The troops quickly assumed the offensive. They located two bands of insurgents numbering 400 men and killed 35, wounded 14 and captured 12.

Reports have been received from Samar to the effect that Captain Goldeicer, with a company of the Twenty-ninth infantry, embarked on a steamer and scoured the coast of the island. He found everything quiet. Most of the towns were deserted, but they were well intrenched. The inhabitants burned several towns and fled to the mountains on the approach of the Americans.

As a steamer was ascending the Catubig river, the scene of a former disaster to 19 Americans, it was attacked by Filipinos who were concealed in the overhanging hills. Their fire riddled the vessel with bullets, but none of the Americans aboard was hurt.

Worked Their Way From Nevada.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A woman who called herself Estelle Burton arrived in Poughkeepsie with her five children, the ages of the little ones being from 3 to 16 years. They appealed for relief at the rescue mission, where Mrs. Burton said that she and her children were working their way from Reno, Nev., to New York city, having started on the journey seven weeks ago. They were experts at making little paper umbrellas and supported themselves and paid their traveling expenses from town to town by making the little ornaments and selling them about the railroad stations and streets.

Secretary Gage Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—After a vacation in the White mountains following his visit to Bar Harbor Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, returned to this city yesterday. In the afternoon he visited the United States lighthouse establishment at Stapleton and afterward paid a brief visit to the immigrant bureau in the barge office to exchange greetings with Commissioner Fitchie. "There is absolutely no significance to my visit," said the secretary. "I have just come back from the White mountains." He started for Washington early this morning.

Kost Sentenced to Death.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Bartholomew Kost, who was extradited from Chicago in October of last year on the charge of robbing and killing Marie Vodicka, a cook whom he had married, and throwing her body into the Elbe, has been sentenced to death at Bremen.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western in better demand and steadier again at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.60; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Stronger and fairly active on the uplift in corn, light offerings and a more bullish sentiment; December, 83 7-16@84½c.; March, 86 5-16@86⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but stronger on a scare of September shorts in Chicago and strong cash position elsewhere; October, 46¾@46⅞c.; December, 41⅝@41⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Firmer; mess, $12.75@14; family, $15.25@16.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.55c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11⅛c.; small white, 11⅛@11⅜c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 40½@41c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 49@53c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country, 4⅝@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

A WAITING ATTITUDE

Knowledge of the Plans of the Powers Desired.

PRINCE TUAN'S PROMOTION A FACTOR

Instructions to Minister In Regard to Peace Negotiations May Need Revising Should Powers Reject Well Meant Offers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—One belated dispatch from General Chaffee relative to conditions in Peking on the 21st inst. has been made public. It is apparent that our government is again in a waiting attitude, after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China previously announced. General Chaffee had not received the department's instructions when he sent his message, but without doubt now has it in hand. His offer to escort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Peking. Still, it is now regarded as just as well that the offer was declined and the responsibility for Li's safety left with the Russians.

The instruction to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers in whose interest, as well as in our own, Mr. Conger was to endeavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in advance the well meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with our own government with the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with China which the former do not care to attend, owing to entirely different purposes from those animating the United States, and there probably is no disposition to subject our minister to humiliation by a flat failure which might be anticipated.

It also is possible that the news relative to the advancement of Prince Tuan to a position where he might influence the negotiations is regarded as worthy of attention and that our government may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed of Prince Tuan's promotion.

United States Blamed.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The papers, taking their cue from the foreign office, flatly deny that Great Britain is arrayed with the United States against the German proposal. The Berliner Post says: "The announcement is only intended to conceal the fact of the isolation of the United States." For the most part the influential journals follow the lead of the Cologne Gazette's inspired article blaming the United States for China's renewed exhibition of hostile intentions. The Berliner Post, referring to Prince Tuan's latest edict, says: "It would be a sad spectacle to see Mr. Conger negotiating for peace in Peking with Li Hung Chang while the Boxers in the immediate vicinity were fighting with the troops of the other powers." The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the American position, comes to this conclusion: "A country subject to whims like the United States cannot be permanently considered a serious factor in international affairs."

An Election Bill For Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Democratic house caucus has at last agreed upon an election bill which provides that the state board shall consist of one Democrat and one Republican and a state officer. They shall appoint the county boards, consisting of two from each party, and from lists submitted they shall also appoint an umpire. This will give the Democrats a majority in each county board, but the boards will have only ministerial powers except as to questioned ballots. It is said that the Democrats in the senate will readily accept this compromise.

County Treasurer Held Up.

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 27.—County Treasurer Bambauer was held up late at night while on his way home and forced at the point of a pistol to go to his office and open the vault containing the county funds. After securing $1,500 or more and some papers the thieves forced Bambauer into the vault and sprung the combination. The imprisoned man was discovered in the morning in an almost unconscious condition. The detectives have a good description of the thieves, who, however, have an eight hour start of their pursuers.

Murder Instead of Suicide.

BINGHAMTON, Sept. 27.—Coroner Van Vochten's verdict in the death of Annie White at Oneonta, reported in these dispatches, finds that the woman was murdered by Mrs. Samuel Hillsinger, at whose home the young woman was employed. It is believed that Mrs. Hillsinger thought the White girl was robbing her of her husband's affections, and her jealousy led to the murder. The accused woman maintains that the girl committed suicide.

Governor Fancher Withdraws.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the Republican state committee yesterday a letter was read from Governor F. B. Fancher, who was renominated, in which he withdrew from the ticket by reason of bad health. The committee advanced Frank White of Valley City, the candidate for lieutenant governor, to first place and put David Bartlett of Cooperstown on in his stead.

Salt Mine Discovered.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 27.—A vein of salt 23 feet in thickness has been discovered on the farm of Frank Seager, seven miles north of Geneva, on the Sodus road. Mr. Seager had been driving a well, and the vein was first found 18 feet below the surface. Water was forced into the tube, and a quantity of it was taken out and sent to Ithaca for chemical analysis.

Mr. Bryan's Courteous Request.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—Before leaving for Nebraska City Mr. Bryan in a note to the press requested that his political friends remove his pictures from the windows on Oct. 2 as a matter of courtesy to the Republican candidate for vice president, Colonel Roosevelt, who visits the city on that day.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 27—Mr. Shelton will speak to men at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m., and will tell "Why Every Young Man Should Study the Bible."

September 30—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall 4:15 p. m. William D. Murray will speak. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

October 1—Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

October 1—Reserved seat tickets for Y. M. C. A. Star Course on sale at 8 p. m. at Leggett's Pharmacy.

October 2—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at 2:30 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

October 8—Opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Wild Outbreaks.

Tolerant and respectful consideration of political ideas antagonistic to one's own belief in the same channel of thought is a striking characteristic of the American citizen. But notwithstanding this, now and then an outbreak of a most disgraceful and unfair kind is witnessed during the height of a political campaign, and some candidate or some speaker who is advocating one set of political principles in opposition to another code of the same sort is subjected to an attack that is neither gentlemanly, decent or approved of by even those with whom the disturbers may be in nominal sympathy.

In the campaign of 1896 there was one notable instance of such unAmerican conduct as this during the campaign efforts of Mr. Bryan. It occurred in the city of New Haven, when Mr. Bryan was insulted, jeered at and treated in a most shabby manner by a body of Yale College students. The disgraceful scene that was enacted in New Haven made absolutely no votes for the Republicans. It was simply a wild and ungeneraled mob who seemed to have lost all sense of fairness and respectability.

Up till yesterday the present campaign had been free from such scenes, but then the good record was broken by an unfair and unwarranted attack made on Governor Roosevelt while he was speaking at Cripple Creek, Col. A mob of rough men who are strong advocates of Bryan's election lost their heads during the talk of Col. Roosevelt, with the result that they attacked and disconcerted him by both oral sallies and the use of missiles which were aimed at his head. It was a disgraceful scene, and is undoubtedly as much regretted and condemned by well-meaning Democrats as Republicans.

The macadam roads in Middlesex county add very much to its attractiveness and must be the means of attracting new residents; but one great drawback to our system of roads is the dust and tendency to disintegration, owing to the faulty way in which these roads are constructed, says the New Brunswick Home News. Those who have made a study of road building assert that there is too much mud, clay and sand mixed with the layers of stone. The mud turns to dust, is washed off by the rains, leaving the roadbed in a very rough condition and necessitating expensive repairs. By cheap work more miles of macadam are built, but at the expense of permanency and cost of future repairs. Our engineers and contractors have much to learn or unlearn.

As had been anticipated all along since the acceptance of the office of First Assistant Postmaster General by Wm. M. Johnson, which made a vacancy in the State Senate from Bergen county, the nomination of Assemblyman E. W. Wakelee for the Senatorial vacancy was accomplished at the convention of the Bergen county Republicans Tuesday. Mr. Wakelee made a brilliant record in the Assembly, and he will doubtless duplicate it in the Upper House.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A well-known local coal dealer in speaking about the coal strike and the jump in the price of fuel, remarked yesterday that it is manifestly unjust for anyone to charge $7 or over a ton. He said that he is selling coal for $6 and this price gives him a fair margain, which is all that he can ask.

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A little mistake in the matter of a coat caused considerable astonishment among the friends of a well-known local Democrat the other day. In the same office with the Democrat there is a Republican, who is as enthusiastic in his views as is the other. The two men happen to be about the same size. The day in question they both wore blue serge coats. The Democrat was the first to leave the office. He took a coat from the rack and put it on without examining it very carefully. His friends were much astounded to see him marching along Park and North avenues with a McKinley and Roosevelt button prominently displayed on the lapel of his coat. He discoursed on the greatness of Democracy while his auditors stared at the button. At last he noticed it and hurled the button away, thinking that someone had played a joke on him. Then he began to examine the coat. Feeling in the pockets he drew forth a handful of Republican buttons and several other articles of which he knew nothing. It didn't take him long to rush back to the office and change coats.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Coal Dealers Criticised.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—Would it not have been more humane and honorable for the coal dealers in this city and in other places to wait until their present supply of coal, which they bought at low prices, is exhausted, before they enrich themselves and oppress the poor by their exorbitant prices? They seem to forget that the day is coming when the Judge of all the earth will call them to give an account of their stewardship. Justice.

The Star Course.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Patrons of the Star Course of entertainments will notice two changes regarding the course: the price of tickets and the reservation of seats. At the close of last year's course the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. upon the recommendation of the entertainment committee decided: First, "That the admission fee to the Star Course of entertainments should be raised this year to 35 cents for each entertainment in order that the committee might feel warranted in engaging higher priced talent to give more variety and thus maintain the reputation made for the Star Course." Second, "That the seats in a portion of the house be reserved and that all who buy a course ticket at $2 should be assigned a reserved seat for the course. Also that all members of the of the association who pay 50 cents, should be given a reserved seat for the course upon presenting their membership ticket." Patrons will please note that only a portion of the seats are reserved, so that those who have no reserved seat ticket will still find a seat; at the same time those who desire to make sure of a seat and to hold the same seat each night, can do so by securing a reserved seat ticket. This change has been made in response to a desire expressed by the patrons of former courses. Course tickets will be on sale at Leggett's pharmacy, Monday, October 1st, at 8 p. m. H. M. Maxson,
Chairman of entertainment committee.

—The peach season will not last much longer. Neuman Brothers are still selling at reasonable prices.

—Emory & Co., of West Front street, have taken possession of H. N. Spencer's store on Somerset street, where they will conduct a fruit and vegetable business.

—Special sale Saturday, September 29th, at Fred H. Firstbrook's grocery, 312 Liberty street. Trading stamps given. Special attention given to mail orders.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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A most interesting place to visit—Our Carpet Store, at 246 West Front street. Perfectly lighted, right on the ground floor, goods so attractively displayed, all these things tend to make it a model carpet store, and we don't hesitate to say that we are justly proud of it. With greatly increased facilities we are enabled to display a much more varied and comprehensive line of floor coverings than in any former season. We feel safe in saying to the people of this community that our exhibition of new and reliable carpets rivals that of any concern this side of New York city, and we positively guarantee our prices lower than those of any reputable N. Y. house.

A FEW PARTICULARS.

Biglow Carpets, made, laid and lined	3.00 per yd
Saronneries Carpets, " " " "	1.65 per yd
Real Wilton " " " " "	1.65 per yd
Extra Axminster Carpets, made laid and lined	1.25 per yd
Best Body Brussels " " " " "	1.15 per yd
Saxony Axminster " " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Smiths Velvet " " " " "	1.00 and 1.10
Stinsons Best 10-wire Tapesty, made, laid and lined	85c yd
" " 8 " " " " " "	75c yd

Choice Patterns in Hall and Stairs in all of above.

Akola Ingrains, 85c yd. Best Extra Super Ingrains, 65c and 70c.
Union Ingrains, 25c to 45c yd. Rag Carpets, 39c to 55c yd.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

Jute Smyrna (reversible)	6x9, 6.98. 7x10, 8.98. 9x12, 12.00.
Wool Smyrna "	9 x 12, 18.00 to 21.00.
Axminster "	9 x 12, 25.00.
Wilton Velvet	9 x 12, 33.00.
Extra Super Art Squares,	2½x3, 4 98. 3x3, 5.98. 3x3½, 6.98. 3x4, 7.98.

All the above in rich colorings and carefully selected patterns.

JAPANESE and CHINESE MATTINGS.

The difficulty in China has resulted in a sharp rise in the price of Mattings. All our mattings are bought, however, for this year, and we shall continue to sell at former low prices. Our mattings are imported by Arnold, Constable and Co., a guarantee of their reliability.

Elegant new Portieres of Velour and Tapestry, 1.98 to 8.00 pr. Oriental effects predominate. Table Covers and Cushion Tops in variety.

Lace Curtains All new, fresh, dainty and pretty. Nottingham curtains, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98. Net curtains with Rennaissance Borders, 1.49, 1.98, 3.75, 4.50. Irish Point Curtains, 2.98 to 8.00 pr. Special Ruffled Suisse curtains, 98c pr. Ruffled Net curtains, with lace edge, 1.98 to 3.98.

Window Shades We make them to order and make contracts to furnish whole houses. Measurements taken and estimates cheerfully furnished. Ready made shades mounted on the best spring rollers, in 10 colors, 25 ea.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths in a 100 patterns, 25c to 1.50 per yd.
Curtain Poles, Cottage Rods, Brass Rods and fixtures in the newest things.

IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE CALL ON US.

Exhibition of Rockers.

Undoubtedly the largest and handsomest, as well as the cheapest, line of Rockers you've ever seen. Some with saddle seats, some with Cobbler seats and some with upholstered seats, in solid oak, finished in beautiful golden and mahogany, comprising in all 50 different styles, which are entirely this season's production from the leading manufacturers. The prices are

1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and 5.98.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THEM.

Bedding Department.

Mattresses in twelve different grades and in six different sizes and the truth told about each one of them, which is as rare as prices. A lady told us recently of a mattress she bought and whic was sold to her as a pure husk mattress. She found it so uncomfortable that she was persuaded to rip it open, when, lo and behold, to her astonishment, she pulled out a number of corn cobs; and this was the "pure husk" mattress she bought. Our mattresses contain exactly what we say they do and are all made in good clean factories and not in dirty tenement houses. We know exactly what they contain and where they are made, and we receive on the average a car load a week of them.

EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES of good quality ticking and cotton tops, at **2.48** and **2.98** for full sizes.

COMBINATION MATTRESSES, Excelsior in the centre and cotton top, bottom and all around, in one and two parts, fancy stripe ticking, **3.98** and **4.98.**

COTTON MATTRESSES of pure white cotton, full 40 lbs, best quality ticking, in one or two parts, **5.98** and **6.98.**

WOOL MATTRESSES, made of No. 1 quality wool fleecings and best grades of fancy ticking, in two parts, **5.48.**

COTTON LAYER MATTRESSES, made of pure white cotton in layers, equal to a hair mattress and more durable, in two parts, **9.98.**

ELECTRIC FELT MATTRESSES, made of pure white cotton felt that is 30 inches high before putting in the tick. We guarantee these mattresses in every respect, made in two parts, with best quality ticking, **12.98** instead of 15.00

HAIR MATTRESSES, full 45 lbs of pure hair, in two parts and best A. C. A. ticking, the one at **8.98** is of short hair and the one at **14.00** is of long hair.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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and then you will understand why so many other people BUY AT PECK'S...

500 UNION MADE SUITS AND FALL OVERCOATS

were purchased by us from a large clothing manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y. Nothing but the very best material and workmanship were used by this firm.

This lot of fine garments, being a canceled order, was sold to us at 50c on the dollar, thereby giving us a chance to offer you this early in the season first-class suits, fine fall overcoats and trousers at 30 per cent less than they cost to manufacture, at the same time giving you the satisfaction of knowing that you are wearing **Union** made clothing and not sweat shop goods.

Each garment of the suit bears the **Union Label.** Read the following prices:

Men's Covert Cloth Fall Overcoats, the kind that Plainfield clothing stores sell at $10.00, will be sold at **$3.75.**

For **$6.00** you can buy a **Silk Lined Overcoat,** made in this fall's fashion, actually worth $15.00; the silk lining in this overcoat is guaranteed for two seasons and the cloth is strictly all wool.

50 Men's Suits, with **Union Label,** made of cheviots, cassimeres and worsted cheviots, single and double breasted vests, a suit suitable for fall and winter wear, guaranteed in every respect, made to sell for $10.00, will sell at this sale at **$4.75.**

First-class Men's Worsted Suits, made with the high cut single breasted vests, they are pure worsted through and through, highly elegant and very fashionable, the kind that you would have to pay $15.00 to $18.00 for, at this sale **$7.50 and $8.50.**

Remember all Suits Have Union Labels.

Men's Heavy Weight Blue Serge Suits, with **Union Labels,** that were made to sell for $16.00, to go at **$7.90.**

Men's Business Suits, all wool goods, worth from $8.00 to $9.00, at **$3.75, Union Made.**

Boys' Knee Pants by the thousands from **20c to 65c** all marked in plain figures.

Child's Three-piece Middy Suits at **75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50,** worth from $1.75 to $3.50.

Boys' Two-piece Suits at **75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50,** worth from $1.50 to $3.00.

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YOU KNOW WHAT "DOUGLAS SHOES" DID FOR YOU LAST SEASON, O. K., WEREN'T THEY?

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AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
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These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.

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It is a solo orchestra brought within the home.

With its aid symphonies, overtures, operas, or the latest rag-time favorites may be summoned at will. Dance music is always available.

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We offer, for two weeks only, a complete assortment of Æolians at reduced prices. This should focus the attention of all intending purchasers—not because it affords a bargain, but an opportunity.

These instruments are not new—they have all been in use, having been taken in exchange for higher priced styles, but that very fact is significant of the estimation in which the Æolian is held by those who have had the instrument in their homes.

They have been put in thorough order, and repolished so that in the majority of instances they cannot be distinguished from entirely new instruments, *and are subject to the same guarantee.*

The cost of the Aeolian causes many of its appreciators to deny themselves the constant source of pleasure which comes with its possession. It deters others from investigating it. This sale enables one to obtain an Aeolian at a greatly reduced price. There will also be included a few Pianolas, which have been loaned to customers while waiting for special designs of cases. *It will last for two weeks only.*

Among the instruments offered:

	Regular Price.	Special Price.		Regular Price.	Special Price.
Orchestrelles	$1,500	$1,000	Aeolian Style 1050	$275	$150
Grands	750	550	Aeolian Style 750	230	135
Aeriol Fianos	750	500	Aeolian Style 800	210	115
Aeolian Style 1500	500	325	Princess (Single Reed)	75	55
Aeolian Style 1450	350	225	Princess (Double Reed)	125	85

A discount of 10 per cent. for cash will be allowed, or the instrument will be sold on moderate monthly payments.

If unable to call at any of our warerooms, send for catalogue, but be particular to state style or styles you wish described.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 27.—The funeral services of Mrs. William C. Osmun, who died at Muhlenberg hospital Tuesday, will be held from her late residence on North avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Cornelius Scenck, of Plainfield, will officiate. Interment will be made at Somerville.

The marriage of Miss Annie D. Lloyd, a former teacher in the Whittier School, to Mahlon Dayton, of Piscataway township, took place in Philadelphia today at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. Mr. Lloyd. After a short wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence on the Starker property which the groom has recently purchased.

By the breaking of a board over which Neil Huff was walking on W. H. Cole's trestle Tuesday, he was thrown to the ground, a considerable distance below. In the descent his face struck against a projecting board bruising that member in a very painful manner.

William M. Rice, the New York millionaire, whose strange death is puzzling the police, was at one time a resident of the borough. He resided on the Dickson property about three years ago.

A foot ball team which Ruliff Fisher has organized and of which he is captain, will play their first game with a team captained by Charles Lake next Saturday.

Frank Smalley has secured a position as baker on one of the Ward Line steamers, plying between New York and Cuba. He began his first trip yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Wright left today for the Catskills, where she will remain for some time before returning to her home in the south.

Charles Wyhusky has taken a position on the Central Railroad as tender of the signal lights between here and Fanwood.

At the meeting of W. G. Holton Council, held Tuesday, the members were addressed by Lawyer Fred Pope, of Somerville.

Engineer Gordon, of Conductor Herbert's train, who now lives at Elizabethport, will move to the borough in a short time.

John McMahon witnessed the ball game between the Brooklyn and Philadelphia teams at the former place, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Morris has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in New York State.

A number of boroughites attended the Republican mass meeting at Music Hall last evening.

Mrs. A. F. Warden and Miss Lillie Warden spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

Herbert Underwood, of Phillipsburg, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Cruser has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Cook, of Cranford.

William Craig is spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Rebecca Wendell visited friends in New York Tuesday.

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Likely to go higher.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 27.—Those interested in the now famous horse trading case have placed the matter in the hands of two Plainfield lawyers and legal steps will be taken to force the Plainfield man to return the animal. The horse traded by the New Market young man was valued at $200, while the one he received in return would be dear at $25. If it is proved that the young man received something to boot, a charge of embezzlement will be pressed against him, provided he can be found.

The Republican voters of Piscataway township are requested to meet at the office of Charles Day next Monday evening for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent them in the county convention to be held at New Brunswick October 4th.

The Friendship Social Circle will hold their first meeting at Shady Dell, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dunham next Wednesday.

Isaac Line has commenced excavating for the erection of a new house on Prospect avenue.

Miss Alice Haydon, of Saratoga Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Corlell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 27—The local Republican Club sent a delegation of fifty enthusiastic Republicans to the mass-meeting in Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening. The trip was made by special trolley car, gaily-decorated for the occasion. The start was made from the Park avenue crossing at 7:30 o'clock. They returned home shortly after the meeting.

Mrs. Adelaide West's property on North avenue, Fanwood, is undergoing a number of improvements. New heating apparatus has been put in, the place has been newly papered and painted and now presents a very neat appearance.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the classroom of the church last evening. The society have taken up the study of "Hamlet," and are finding it very interesting.

Mr. Ford, of Philadelphia, who recently purchased George Schick's tonsorial parlors, has taken possession of the shop and will endeavor to serve his patrons so as to meet their patronage.

Mr. Potter, of Patchogue, L. I., is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Flanders.

Augustus Scheelen enjoyed a day's outing at Trenton yesterday, taking in the sights at the State Fair.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pound, of Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 27—Burglars broke into the residence of Henry Heffle, at Garwood, Tuesday night, and walked off with several suits of clothes.

The father of J. H. Simpson, the crazy man found here late Tuesday night, came for him yesterday and took him to his home at Chesapeake City, Md., from where he disappeared a week ago.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Sept. 27th—The coal storage is running on full time and cannot keep up with the orders. They will clear the yard in ten days or two weeks.

The masons have commenced the foundations for P. J. McDonough's new house. It will contain seven rooms and a bath room.

The School Board meets here next Monday. They will inspect the new building.

Charles Brantingham is in Trenton today taking in the sights at the fair.

REPUBLICAN POLICY CLEARLY DEFINED.

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why these troubles would not come, when Frank Haffner, who resides on Somerset street, in the borough, arose in his seat in the orchestra and expressed a desire to ask the speaker some questions. Mr. Barbour was willing and invited the other to go on the platform, but Mr. Haffner preferred the floor.

His first question was as to whether the United States wasn't hard on the poor man in giving him silver dollars which were worth only fifty cents. Mr. Barbour's reply was to the effect that as long as the present financial system was retained the United States was able to retain their face value as with the paper currency. Mr. Haffner wanted to know if it would be fair on the poor man if his house should burn down and his stock of silver coin melted out of shape, that is if the silver for one dollar was really worth only about fifty cents, as Mr. Barbour had said. The audience howled and Mr. Barbour laughed and explained that in case of a fire the poor man's coin, whether silver or gold, wasn't likely to be found again.

Some of the more impatient ones began to tire of the controversy and their shouts of "sit down," "go on the platform," and the like, made it impossible to hear Mr. Haffner's next remark. He delivered it with emphasis and then shouted, "Put that in your pipe and smoke it. McKinley will get one less vote than he did four years ago." Whereupon he grabbed his hat and departed from the hall while a prolonged shout from the crowd greeted his sudden leave-taking.

Mr. Barbour then continued his remarks. After speaking further on the financial question he touched upon "militarism," and explained that Americans need have no fear of the army becoming the ruling power of the land as the present army might be scattered over the States and there would only one man for every fifty-five square miles. The Philippines were as much the property of the United States as Louisiana or any of the other territory purchased by Democratic Presidents. Regarding the course of the United States in those islands it had been, he said, only what the United States was compelled to do. When law and order is preserved there it will then be time to talk about their future.

After more talk on imperialism, Mr. Barbour dwelt on the subject of trusts and called special attention to the oppositon which the Republicans had met at the hands of the Democrats in an attempt to provide a constitutional amendment providing for the regulation of trusts. He closed with an eloquent appeal to all voters to support the Republican ticket at the coming ing election.

Senator John Kean spoke a few words in behalf of the Republican ticket and declared that its election was needed to maintain the power, integrity and prosperity of the country. Apathy, he declared, no longor exists in New Jersey and that State will run up a great majority for the Republican candidates.

Then the audience rose and sang "America" after which the meeting was declared to be over.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—Two hundred baskets of peaches, chiefly white, will be received at Neuman Brothers daily this week.

—The shoes that Flynn Brothers, of 222 West Front street, sell tell their own story. If you want the best fall shoes, at popular prices, you will see Flynn Brothers' shoes before buying.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The capture of Tien Tsin and the siege of Pekin by the army of the Allies are prominent features of Aiden Benedict's new war melo-drama, which is to be produced at Music Hall on Tuesday of next week. Among other things the play deals with an attempt to blow up the relief train of Admiral Seymour and at another time the death of Colonel Liscomb, after crying his famous words: "Don't retreat, boys; keep on fighting." At this time the Germans, Russians, French and English troops are repulsed, and it is only by the bravery of the American troops that the day is finally saved by the allies. The final scenes of the play, giving the storming of the gates of Pekin and the triumphal entry with the American flag at the head of the column—is one full of excitement. The stage settings are said to be vivid and striking. The special scenery for every act and scene being made from actual photographs brought from China. An excellent company will interpret the play, including Laurena Hascall, John F. Clark, Henry Belmer, Fred Matthews, William Lane, Ellen Boyer, Minnie Church and Little Ah Sid.

An Ideal Life Has This Artist.

W. L. Taylor, who makes the finest pictures that appear in The Ladies' Home Journal, leads the ideal life that every artist dreams of. He neither seeks nor accepts work from any one. He has an agreed income from the Philadelphia magazine, and as this is a generous amount he has nothing in the way of finances to worry him. He lives in an artistic home at Wellesley, Mass., in the top story of which he has his studio. His work is carefully laid out for him by his editor for an entire year in advance, and he works at it only when he feels at his best. Otherwise, he paddles in his canoe or walks. He has no time imposed upon when his work shall be turned in. He generally uses up the best of two months to paint a single picture. Few artists have really a more ideal life.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Gesellschaft für Volksbildung hat im Jahre 1899 224 Bibliotheken mit 13,030 Bänden neu begründet und 128 Bibliotheken mit 3597 Bänden unterstützt. Im laufenden Jahre waren bis vor Kurzem 13,984 Bände für den gedachten Zweck abgegeben worden.—Die über den Redakteur Siegmar Mehring vom „Ulk" wegen Gotteslästerung verhängte sechsmonatige Gefängnißstrafe ist im Gnadenwege in dreimonatige Festungshaft umgewandelt worden. Die Gotteslästerung wurde in einem Gedichte gefunden, das „die feige That von Rennes," die Verurtheilung Dreyfus', geißelt.—Die Radrennbahn Kurfürstendamm beherbergt zur Zeit eine Truppe Sioux-Indianer, die für eine zweijährige Tournee durch Europa angeworben worden ist; sie besteht aus 24 Männern, Frauen und Kindern und wird von dem 86jährigen Häuptling Spotted Tail angeführt. Die Vorführungen der Truppe bestehen in der Darstellung von Szenen aus dem täglichen Leben des „wilden Westens" von Nordamerika.

Köpenick. Bau und Betrieb der Straßenbahn von Köpenick nach Niederschönweide ist der Gesellschaft für den Bau von Untergrundbahnen in Berlin vom Regierungspräsidenten genehmigt worden.

Reinickendorf. Unter dem Verdacht der Brandstiftung und wegen Betruges wurden der Schneidemühlenbesitzer Jordan und sein Geschäftsführer Behrens verhaftet.

Spandau. Nach Amerika entkommen ist der Kassirer der Spandauer Straßenbahn, Max Döring, der vor einiger Zeit unter Mitnahme von 8000 Mark flüchtig wurde.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. In der Nähe des Großen Gartens wurde ein 18jähriger junger Mann Namens Gräß ermordet und beraubt aufgefunden. Von dem Thäter fehlte jede Spur.

Diepholz. Viel Aufsehen erregt die Verhaftung des Stellbesitzers Brockmann in Drentwede. Er steht unter dem Verdacht, seine zweite Frau vergiftet und ebenso seine erste Frau um's Leben gebracht zu haben. Es wurde die Ausgrabung der beiden Leichen angeordnet.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Bad Nauheim. In der hierorts neuerbauten englischen Kirche hat kürzlich die erste Trauung stattgefunden. Das vor dem Altar stehende Paar war Rittmeister v. Langsdorff und Mrs. Mary Crawford aus New York.

Fulda. Der Begründer der hiesigen „Stanz- und Emaillirwerke," deren Erzeugnisse in alle Erdtheile versandt werden und welche über 500 Arbeiter beschäftigen, Franz Karl Bellinger, ist im Alter von 58 Jahren verstorben. Der Verblichene hatte sich aus kleinen Verhältnissen als Blechschmied und als Händler mit Blechwaaren durch Geschick und Unternehmungsgeist zu einem der bedeutendsten Industriellen unseres Regierungsbezirks emporgeschwungen.

Hanau. Das städtische Gaswerk erbrachte im Betriebsjahr 1899 auf 1900 einen Reingewinn von 166,035 Mark, welcher der Stadtkasse zufloß.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Präsident des hiesigen Oberlandesgerichts, Wirklicher Geheimer Oberjustizrath Dr. Kurlbaum, feierte neulich sein 50jähriges Amtsjubiläum.

Greifswald. Der Diener Arthur Henke, der seinem Herrn 4000 Mark entwendet hatte und dann flüchtig geworden war, ist mit seiner Geliebten Namens Donat in Wien verhaftet worden. In seinem Besitz wurden noch 3800 Mark vorgefunden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung nahm den Antrag des Magistrats an, dahin gehend, ein Immediatgesuch an den Kaiser abzusenden, er möge die Beseitigung der inneren Umwallung, die Aufhebung der Rayonbaubeschränkungen anbefehlen. Der Kaufpreis des frei werdenden Baugeländes wurde auf wesentlich niedriger als 12,000,000 Mark, die von der Regierung gefordert worden waren, bemessen.

Filehne. An dem benachbarten Pädagogium Ostrau fand unter dem Vorsitz des Geheimen Regierungs- und Provinzialschulraths Dr. Polte die mündliche Entlassungsprüfung statt. Von 29 Examinanden trat einer vor derselben zurück, ein zweiter wurde zurückgewiesen, und ein dritter bestand nicht. Die übrigen 26 erwarben sich mit dem Bestehen der Prüfung zugleich die Berechtigung zum einjährig-freiwilligen Dienst.

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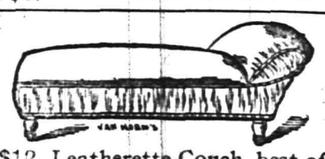
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THE TABLE.

Fruit as a Decoration—Preferred Tableware.

Fruit is again much employed as a table decoration and is always arranged in something low and broad, whether it be a dish of some sort or a basket. Baskets are the more picturesque and adaptable. The bottom is filled with dry moss, upon which pears, peaches, bananas and purple and white grapes are grouped. The moss filling is of great assistance in placing the fruit properly and is also a preservative for it. A few fresh leaves may be interspersed, especially small grape or peach leaves, and flowers are sometimes added, but these are less harmonious.

Cut glass is always in vogue, but the old fashioned, unnecessarily cumbrous

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

forms are no longer in use. The pieces are conveniently small and of graceful, adaptable shape. The same may be said of table silver, which is dainty and easy to handle while retaining its substantial quality.

The cut shows a young girl's costume of navy blue foulard with white dots. The skirt is shirred around the hips. The blouse bodice has a sailor collar of white silk with a dark blue band, under which is a scarf which ties in front. The plastron has horizontal lines of white baby ribbon, and the top and wrists of the sleeves are trimmed in the same way. The draped collar and wrinkled belt are of navy blue satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Early Models For Winter Styles Already Seen.

New models for winter wraps are already seen. They take the form of a long, straight sack of cloth, the sleeve rather short and decidedly flaring to show a lower, bouffant sleeve in the new or rather very old style. This lower sleeve may also be simply the sleeve of the gown bodice showing beyond that of the wrap.

For low cut evening gowns novel trimmings are composed of mousseline de soie so arranged as to imitate large flowers like poppies, hollyhocks or roses.

Wash gowns have been made with applications of mousseline or thin batiste on light goods. After the application is made and is outlined with fine cord or

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

passementerie the foundation material is cut away. This same idea is being utilized for the coming winter, taffeta applications on cloth being substituted for wash materials.

The cut shows a tailor made gown of pearl gray cloth. The skirt is gathered at the middle of the back and is decorated with wide stitched straps and dull gold buttons. The tight bodice, similarly adorned, has a short basque and opens over a full vest of straw tinted mousseline de soie and a wide draped belt of gold colored liberty velvet. The tight sleeves are trimmed with stitched straps, and the collar and cravat are of white crape. The hat of pearl gray chenille and felt braid is trimmed with pink roses veiled in white tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Crossing the Bar.

How strangely mysterious is the law that presides over the departure of souls from this world! Young or old, tarnished by vice or resplendent with virtue, they disappear into silence. They go forth without telling who summons them, without saying why or how. Their faces suddenly set toward eternity and look back on us no more, so irresistible is the beauty that enraptures or the power that seizes them. A voice has called them in the eternal distance. A sound has vibrated like a funeral reveille, which they alone can hear. And while ignorant of what thus absorbs them we still seek to retain them, to speak to them. Noiselessly they escape without bidding us farewell, gliding as invisible phantoms from our loving hand.

THE TOWEL MAN SCOLDS.

He Gives the Guilty Office Girl Some Information About His Business.

The young man whose person was swathed in an impenetrable bandage composed of multitudinous towels stuck one hand out of his linen prison and shook a sample of his collection fiercely toward the young woman sitting before the typewriting machine. "Do you know what it is on this towel?" he asked, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The young woman looked sharply at the multi-colored stains that had broken out like a virulent rash on the saffron surface of the towel in question. "It looks like ink," she hazarded.

"And that's what it is," said the man. "Red ink, black ink, blue ink, green ink. How'd it get there?"

The young woman squirmed uneasily. "My goodness," she said. "How should I know? I didn't put it there."

The man ceased to wave his war flag and held aloft a clean towel as a sign of truce. "I'm glad to hear that," he said. "I thought mebbe you did know. I thought mebbe you put it there yourself. The girls seem to think towels are made just for straining ink and such things. My, oh, my, the uses that office towels are put to. Bootblacks use them to polish shoes, scrub women take them for floor cloths and dust rags, and you girls use them for blotters, sponges, machine rags and general utility purposes. Sometimes one of you will try to wriggle out when accused of the mischief you've done, but it's no use to crawfish to me. I can tell the guilty one every pop. It's fun, though, to hear what some of you will say when cornered. Why, there was a young woman up on the sixth floor of this building who ran out of work the other day, and what did she do but dabble the office towels around in a puddle of purple ink for a pastime. When I came around on my collecting tour I asked her about it. And what do you suppose she said? Well, sir she swore up and down that she had had the nosebleed and had used all those towels to wipe her nose on. Wouldn't that jar you? You ought to have heard me talk to her. I laid down the law to the queen's taste. 'Holy smoke!' said I. 'You've got the funniest-colored blood I ever saw. And it's a wonder to me,' said I, 'that you don't literally welter in your own gore a-losin' so much blood as this at one time.' The girl had backbone and wouldn't own up, but I knew all those purple spots were ink just as well as if I had seen her playin' in it.

"If you girls knew the first thing about the towel-supply business," the man went on in an aggrieved tone, "you would be more careful, upon my word you would. Just let me give you a few statistics as a moral guidance. The firm I work for puts good material into their towels—material that, with ordinary usage would last a year, but which, with the abuse an office towel is subjected to, is worn into tatters in three months. Somehow, shoe polish and ink will eat holes right through the strongest of toweling. Our firm handles about 80,000 towels a month—that means 240,000 in three months. Now, if you girls would be reasonably careful, those 240,000 towels would last a year, easily, but with your reckless, extravagant ways, we have to lay in a new stock four times a year, which brings the figure up to 1,000,000 towels that we have to make every 12 months. And that, mind you, is the number handled by one firm alone. When you multiply that by the dozen or more other concerns in the same business you have a total of at least 12,000,000 towels that are destroyed every year by the indiscriminate and even criminal use of ink and shoe blacking. Sometimes I think you girls must be in league with the linen mills so that they can get a chance to sell us towel folks 12,000,000 yards of goods each year, instead of 3,000,000 yards, which we could get along with if you girls were not so destructive, and would do the right thing by us."

The girl at the typewriter machine turned pale.

"Oh, dear," she said, "I had no idea that the towel-supply business had attained such gigantic proportions. I feel for all the world like a thief or a murderer. I'll furnish my own towels after this."

CONTROLLING SYMPATHY.

We Have No More Right to Be Prodigal with It Than with Our Fortunes.

It is commonly said that no man or woman can be perfectly happy in this world, for if all that was necessary to make one happy fell to his or her lot, unhappiness would creep in through seeing the suffering and sorrow of others, says A. S. Atkinson, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion. This sympathy with the world of people around us serves us many valuable lessons, and we would not eliminate it from our lives if we could. But we have no more right to be prodigal with our sympathies and emotions than we have with our fortunes. It is as much our duty to hold our powers of sympathizing with others under control as it is to curtail our passions. Excessive expenditure of nervous energy for others is a crime upon our own natures, and we have no authority to justify us in its commission. Yet the man or woman who sees only the gloomy side of life will waste energy and emotions in this way if there is no other channel through which they can be expended for self. A clear comprehension of the sufferings in the world is necessary for our well-being, but undue brooding or emotional sympathy over them will accomplish nothing but evil. We merely add to our own burden without lightening in any degree whatsoever that of the world.

AN INDIAN BAPTISM.

Few Ceremonies Equal It in Solemnity and Interest.

Prof. James Gives a Graphic Account of How Hopi Mothers and Fathers Welcome the Advent of a Little One.

[Special Southern California Letter.]

ALL religious people throughout the world generally have some ceremony by which they dedicate the life of the new-born child to the deity they worship. Among Christians, whether Catholic or Protestant, this is the ceremony of christening, in which the child is solemnly dedicated to God and its parents or godparents promise on its behalf that it shall renounce all the pomps and vanities of this vain world.

But there are few ceremonies in the world that equal in solemnity and interest, and that are more charming,

HOPI BABY AND CRADLE.

than those performed by the parents and other relatives when a Hopi baby comes into the world. There are religion, affection, sentiment and poetry embraced in what we—the superior people—would undoubtedly term the superstitious rites of these simple-hearted people. One reason for the fervor of this rite is the genuine welcome every Hopi mother and father accord to their baby when it is born. It is "good form" among them to be proud of the birth of their children. No married woman is happy unless she has a "quiver full" of children, and one of her constant prayers before her marriage is that she may be thus blessed.

So when the child comes there is great rejoicing. It is immediately rubbed all over with ashes to keep the hair from growing on the body; or that, at least, is the reason the Hopi mother gives for allowing her little one to be scrubbed all over with the ashes.

Then it is wrapped up in a cotton blanket of the mother's own weaving, for Hopi women, and men, also, are great experts in growing, spinning and weaving cotton. Now it is ready for the cradle, and the accompanying picture shows what a Hopi cradle is like. It is either a piece of board or a flat piece of woven wickerwork about two and a half feet long and a foot wide. There is also fixed at the upper end two or three twigs arranged in a kind of bow, so that a piece of cloth thrown over them forms an awning to protect the face of the child from the sun. When this bow is not in use it can be slipped over to the back of the cradle, where it is in the illustration. Strapped in this queer cradle, the baby is either stretched out upon the ground to go to sleep, covered over with a blanket, or reared up against the wall. But if your eyes were keen you would see by its side a beautiful white ear of corn. And if you saw it and knew the Hopi mother's ways and her thoughts, you would find that the reason for putting the corn there was this: She

HOPI MOTHER AND CHILD.

believes that the corn represents one of her most powerful gods on the earth, and that if this god is made to feel kindly towards the new-born child he will send it good health and strength and skill in hunting and everything else that she desires for her loved baby. So, you see, it is mother love, combined with a singular superstition, that makes the Hopi mother place the ear of corn by the side of her sleeping child.

When the baby is 20 days old it is—shall I say?—baptized. You can hardly call it this, but, anyhow, it answers the same thing as baptism does with us. About sunset the child's godmother arrives. She is generally the grandmother or aunt on the father's side. Just as the first streaks of light begin to come in the early morning the ceremony begins. After washing the mother's head and legs and feet, the baby's turn comes. The house is full of relatives and friends to watch and bring good fortune to the little one. A bowl of suds is made by beating the soapweed until the water is covered with beautiful lather. Then the godmother takes an ear of corn, dips it into the suds, and touches the baby's head with it. This she does four times. Then she washes the baby's head very carefully and thoroughly in the suds. But the washing would be of no good unless all the baby's female relatives on the father's side were to dip their ears of corn into the suds and touch its head with them four times, just as the godmother did. Now the baby is washed all over, and then—strange to say—the godmother fills her mouth full of warm water, and, balancing the baby on one hand, she squirts the water from her mouth all over the little one. To dry it, she holds it before the fire, and when it is quite dry she rubs it with white corn meal, wraps it in a blanket, and passes it over to the mother, who is seated near to the fire. Just before her are two baskets full of corn meal, one coarsely and one finely ground. Taking an old blanket, the godmother spreads it over the mother's lap, the baby is placed on it, then she takes a little of the fine meal and rubs it on the face, arms and neck of the mother, and also upon the face of the child. Then with the ear of corn in her hand, and slowly and regularly moving it up and down, she prays first over the mother, then over the baby. I have heard several of these prayers. Here is one of them: "Ho-ko-na (butterfly), I ask for you that you live to be old, that you may never be sick, that you may have good corn and all good things. And now I name you Ho-ko-na" (or whatever the name is to be).

Then every woman and girl of the father's relatives does just the same and prays the same kind of prayer; but singular to us is the fact that each one gives the child any name she prefers. As each one finishes her prayer, she gives her ear of corn and some sacred meal she has brought with her to the mother, who invariably responds with the Hopi "Thank you!" "Es-kwa-li."

Nobody knows at the time which name the baby will have, as he or she grows up. That is left to chance to determine—generally the preference of the mother.

Now the baby is put in its cradle, with some of the ears of corn presented to the mother placed under the lac-

A HOPI PATER FAMILIAS.

ing on the breast of the little one, and it is ready to be dedicated to the sun. After sweeping the floor the godmother sprinkles a line of meal about two inches wide from the cradle to the door, and the mother does the same thing.

Out of doors the father is anxiously watching for the first direct light of the sun, and the moment it appears above the horizon he gives the signal. Immediately the godmother picks up the cradle, so that the baby's head is towards the door, and near to the floor, carries it over the line of sacred meal, the mother following. Each has a handful of meal. At the door they stand side by side. The godmother removes the blanket from the baby's face, holds the sacred meal to her mouth, says a short prayer, and then sprinkles the meal towards the sun, and then the mother does the same; and, after ceremonially feeding the baby, all joining in the feast, the ceremony is at an end.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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Estate of William Stine Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the Eighteenth day of August A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of William Stine deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer Surrogate, requiring the creditors of William Stine deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedents, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditors should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JOHN R. STINE, Administrator. C. T. A.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

A smoker is to be held at the Cranford Golf Clubhouse this evening, and several from this city will attend.

It is barley possible that the Hillside team may not play at Madison tomorrow as scheduled. The Madison players cannot decide until tomorrow whether they will be able to play the game this week.

Matthew Brown, the green-keeper at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, is constantly working on the course and it is now in better condition than at any time this year. A little more rain would help the course immensely.

Owing to the fact that the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team intend playing the Madison team at Madison next Saturday, there will be no event on the Hillside course. No events have been scduled for that day. On the following Saturday there will be several events, such as putting contests for men and women, mixed foursomes and handicap events. The play will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day. There will also be a reception at the clubhouse, with many special features.

ROD AND GUN.

Isaac Vail, a veteran fisherman of this city, went to Sewarren Monday to try his hand at weak fish which are reported to be running well in the sound at that place. His first victim was a tiny weak fish which, by clever manipulating, managed to break a valuable rod for Mr. Vail.

On Tuesday last T. S. Armstrong, S. B. Carson, W. C. Kinney, Mayor Rockfellow and Andrew Vanderbeek went to Forked River, near Barnegat, to fish. From all accounts there are very few fish left in the water. Mr. Carson returned home last evening with an abundance of seafood. The rest of the party will return this evening, and their many friends may expect to receive a mess of fine fish.

ON THE DIAMOND

Quite an exciting baseball game is promised for Saturday afternoon when teams composed of the employes of the Metropolitan and Prudential Insurance companies will meet on the LaGrande avenue grounds. The game was originally scheduled to take place last Saturday, but the date was changed.

For Social Purposes.

A number of young ladies living in the West End met recently at the home of Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street, and formed a society to be known as the T. A. C. C. club. It will be for social purposes only and meetings will be held at homes of the various members during the winter. It was also decided to give a sociable and supper to their friends early next month.

Taken With Fainting Spell.

Charles J. Dencklau, engineer at C. Shepflin's clothing factory, was taken with a fainting spell yesterday afternoon while at work, and it was necessary to take him to his home on East Second street. Dr. J. B. Probasco, the family physician, was called and gave the proper treatment. The illness was not a serious one and Mr. Dencklau will soon return to work.

Communion at Marconnier.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Marconnier chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The preparatory service will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel.

New Voters in Union County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, September 27. — There were many men in the Union County Court yesterday morning to be naturalized so as to vote at the Presidential election.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation: I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NOTE WAS N. G.

Given in Payment for Two Vehicles, But Indorser's Ability To Pay was Misrepresented.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 27.—An interesting case in the courts is that of J. P. Homan, of North Plainfield, against Harr Brothers, of Mt. Horeb, which was called this week. Some time ago the brothers purchased two rubber tired wagons of the plaintiff on credit and they gave father as indorser, claiming that he owned free and clear a farm of 200 acres.

The note was accepted, but later Mr. Homan learned that it was not good. The father of the boys swore that he was worth nothing, and it was also learned that the farm mentioned was owned by Prosecutor Griggs, of Somerville. The brothers were then haled to court and the case will be settled by the Grand Jury.

Another interesting case that is being considered by the Grand Jury is that of the State against Henry Bodenheimer, of North Plainfied, who is charged with assault and battery on his wife. He was arrested May 19th last and held in $300 bail for the Grand Jury, A. I. Smalley going his bail. Yesterday Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan were called as witnesses.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Garwood Man Grew Despondent and Made an Effort to End His Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 27—William McRae, night watchman at the C. and C. electrical works at Garwood, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday afternoon.

McRae with his wife boarded at the home of Thomas Cater, and lay down about noon to take a nap. At 5 o'clock his wife called to him as he was supposed to be at work at 6 o'clock, but he failed to answer the call, and she went to his room and found him on the bed with a towel around his head and a strong odor issuing from it.

It was impossible to arouse the man and his wife called for help. Drs. J. B. Harrison and Fred. A. Kinch, of Westfield, were sent for and both worked all night over McRae, who, this morning, is said to be out of danger. A four ounce bottle which had contained chloroform was found in the room. This he had purchased from a local druggist, McRae saying that he wished to kill some rats.

McRae for sometime past has been despondent and has worried a great deal over the illness of his wife, she having been unable to help herself for several years.

LOST LIFE TO SAVE FRIEND.

Killed by a Cave-In That Only Slightly Injured the Man He Tried to Rescue.

Thomas Sheridan, night superintendent for contractors removing dirt from the Barrow pit near Metuchen, was killed at 2 a. m. yesterday while endeavoring to save a man of his gang who was working in the bank.

Sheridan saw that the bank was about to cave in and tried to rescue an Italian laborer under it. He was buried alive. It was an hour before his body was recovered. The man he tried to save was only slightly injured.

A boy fourteen years old, named Miles, of Ford's Corner, was killed near the same place a few hours earlier by the Millstone accommodation train.

Burning Leaves.

Already the residents are beginning to burn leaves about the city, and before long it will be a great nuisance. At a recent meeting of the Common Council, Mr. Mellick suggested that some action be taken by the Council to abolish the nuisance. The same thing exists in the borough, and before the evil becomes any worse something should be done to stop this burning. People suffering from asthma and catarrh are always great sufferers, but the burning of leaves makes it doubly worse. There are many other reasons why the nuisance should be abolished.

To Attend Firemen's Parade.

Two special cars of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company will leave Warren Engine house at 7:30 a. m. sharp next Tuesday morning, bearing the fire department members and their guests who are to take part in the New Brunswick parade. It is the intention of Chief Debele to sound three taps on the fire bell at 7:15, for the purpose of notifying those who are to go that they have but fifteen minutes left in which to be on hand.

Hard Coal Shipped.

A number of cars of anthracite coal passed through Plainfield yesterday afternoon on their way to Elizabethport, where the coal will be used at the docks there. This is the first hard coal to go through in several days. A considerable quantity of bituminous coal has been going through every day.

Industrial Home Inmate Dead.

Charles Frey, an inmate of the Industrial Home, died yesterday at that institution. He had been afflicted with consumption.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Farewell hop for season at Boynton Beach, Saturday, September 29th. 9 27 2

—Neuman Brothers will receive shipments of 200 baskets of peaches daily for the remainder of the week.

—Mr. Shelton will leave the city this evening for Illinois, where he will conduct meetings in the interest of Bible study.

—Don O. Shelton will speak upon a subject of great interest to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. All men are invited.

—The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, October 3d, at 11 o'clock.

—Summons were issued by Justice Nash yesterday for possession of premises in the case of Cory against Ross. They are returnable October 1st.

—The sale of the See property on Somerset street was adjourned yesterday for two weeks to suit the convenience of some of the interested parties.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Catharine Wycoff will be held at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Yesterday occurred the death of Catherine Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feiring, of 325 Central avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

—A. L. Mundy, who has been conducting a carriage and supply business at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, has taken new quarters in the Jackson building on Madison avenue. The other store will be occupied by W. L. Smalley, Jr., as a meat market.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer I. L. Brady will remove shortly to the Ross building, corner North and Watchung avenues.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hendricks, of East Front street.

Baron Dillon 2.12

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2.22¼, son of Nutwood 2.18, and Red Lake 2 15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, or with trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. at druggists, or by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Celebrated His Birthday.

John Gjetelsen, janitor of the Y. M. C. A., entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of his fifty-third birthday. The time was spent in a sociable manner and concluded with the serving of refreshments. Mr. Gjetelsen was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

An October Marriage.

An October wedding of much interest will occur on the 24th inst., when Miss Elizabeth Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joseph, of Washinton Park, and Mr. Green, of Roselle, will be married at the home of the bride's parents. Announcement of the engagement was made several weeks ago.

Off for the Fair.

For the second time in its history Martin Geagan's celebrated stage was pressed into service this morning to convey a party of West Enders, under the direction of Charles Hall and David Adelman, to the Trenton Fair. If the vehicle stands the strain the return trip will be made tomorrow.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

Peter Hauck, of Harrison, and Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark, two of the Democratic Presidential electors, signed their certificates of nomination yesterday at Democratic State headquarters. State Chairman Gourley has recovered from his illness, and has issued a call for a meeting of the State executive committee in the Hotel Washington next Saturday at 11 a m. Senator Johnston Cornish expects at that time to complete his itinerary for William J. Bryan's tour through New Jersey October 25th and 26th. It is settled that Bryan will be in Newark on one of these two dates. Probably he will speak in Kruger's Auditorium, It will be left to Colonel E. L. Price to fix the place.

Fell From Haymow.

Joseph Miller, an old man employed as a farm hand by James Burke, of Park avenue, fell from a haymow while pitching hay last evening. He landed heavily on his left side, bruising himself considerably and breaking his left arm. He was assisted to Dr. Long's office and later to the hospital. He will be confined to the institution for at least six weeks.

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DIED.

THOMAS—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, Sarah, wife of Harry Thomas, age 19 years.
Funera' services at the Philmore Baptist church, on Friday, Sept. 28th, at 3 p. m.

WYCOFF—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, Catharine Wycoff.
Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Saturday Sept. 29th, at 10 a. m.

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WANTED — Loan on household furniture; best security. Address Loan, care Press. 9 27 2

TO LET—4 rooms, 2d floor, 432 West 6th St. Enquire 110 West Second St. 9 26 4

LOST—Knee boot, on Madison avenue; finder leave at A. C. Vail's, 211 West Eighth St. 9 27 tf

WANTED—A girl as chambermaid and waitress. Call 122 East Ninth St. 9 26 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 33 Willow Ave. 9 26 2

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FOUND—A pair of shoes; same may be redeemed of Miss Haffner, at Woodhull & Martin's, by proving property.

WANTED — Cook, first-class on oysters and all kinds of quick lunch; must have experience and be well recommended. Address Oyster, care Press.

SEVEN-ROOM house to let. 705 Berckman St. 9 27 3

WANTED—Cook and laundress, white, for family of two. Apply Mrs. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St.

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Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Cook's Flaked Rice, per package	11c
Cream of Wheat, per package	13c
Burham's Clam Chowder, 3 lb can	14c
Boston Baked Beans, 3 lb can	7c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	9c
New Mackerel, 10 lb pails	85c
Barton & Guestiers Oil, large bottle	65c
Condensed Milk, per can	8c
Vanilla Extract, 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Extract of Beef, 25c kind, per jar	19c
Scheuer's German Soap, per cake	3½c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb package	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c
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Scheuer's Pride Baking Powder 1 lb can		29c
Scheuer's Gold Medal Cocoa, box		18c
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California Wheat Pettijohn	11c	Best Lard, per lb	8c
Cream of Wheat, per package	14c	Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	4c	Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	14c
Good Mustard, per bottle	5c	Best Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
Large Bottle Catsup, per bottle	5c	1 lb can Corned Beef	13c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, package	8c	2 lb can Corned Beef	22c
Choice Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c	1 lb can Roast Beef	12c
Extra Large Fat Mackerel, lb	12c	2 lb can Roast Beef	22c
Imported Kippered Herring	15c	2 lb can Roast Chicken	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, can	12c	2 lb can Roast Turkey	25c
Sardines in oil, per can	5c	Potted Ham, per can	5c and 9c
Mustard Sardines, per can	8c	Potted Tongue, per can	5c and 9c

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Legs of Choice Lamb, per lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12c
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Choice Jersey Potatoes, ½ bu basket	35c
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of Ready-to-wear Hats, for Walking, Driving or Golf, for the Automobile or the Wheel; some as low as 79c, others at 98c and $1.39 to $3.98.

WANTED — Position as butcher, or work in any store. 61 Grandview avenue. 9 25 5

WANTED—A good cook; reference required. 603 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap. Address R. A., care Press 9 26 3

WANTED — Laundress for Monday and Tuesday; must have good reference. X. Y. Z., care Press. 9 25 3

TWO lofts to let; suitable for light manufacturing, etc. Elston M. French, 163 North Ave. 9 21 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

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TO EXCHANGE—A new and attractive Plainfield residence, also house in Westfield. Want a small farm near railroad or summer cottage on water. Lehigh, care Press. 9 25 3 eod

WANTED—Young man to live on farm; must have experience in farm work; good home to right man. Address Farmer, care Press. 9 26 3

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located; possession October 1st; state terms and where located. Address "Uno," care Press. 9 6 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework: small family; reference required. 926 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

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ROOMS TO LET—Hot and cold water and bath. Gulick & Co., Duer street and Lincoln place. 9 25 6

FOR SALE—A large wardrobe in the best of condition. Address M. E. L., care Press. 9 25 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
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HILLSIDE LEADS IN EAST JERSEY LEAGUE

Match at Newark Tomorrow May Decide the Result of the League Championship.

NEWARK HAS IMPROVED.

AFTER TOMORROW, THE HILLSIDES HAVE ONLY TWO MATCHES.

A Victory Over Newark Will Practically Assure the Local Golf Club of First Place in the East Jersey Golf Association.

If the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of this city is successful in its match against the Newark Athletic Club tomorrow afternoon on the links of the latter club, it will practically decide the championship of the East Jersey Golf Association. Each team in the league has to play twelve games, meeting each other team twice. The Hillside Club has now played nine, winning seven of them.

Besides the game tomorrow afternoon against Newark, the Hillside players have to meet Forest Hill on the Hillside links and Glen Ridge on the Glen Ridge course. The game with Forest Hill is quite certain to go to the Hillside Club. Even meeting defeat at Glen Ridge, the Hillside Club would then only have three defeats while all the other clubs in the league have at least four defeats already.

The Hillside team has been considerably weakened by the loss of several of its best players but will send a fairly strong aggregation to Newark. The team will probably be composed of W. L. Glenney, Howard deP. Wright, J. H. P. Wharton, Dr. VanD. Hedges and Morris Dumont. Until the last of August, the Newark team lost match after match. Since that time there has been a strong brace on the part of the Newark players and they have met and defeated East Orange and other strong teams.

Three matches were played in the league last week. East Orange had no trouble in defeating Madison on the East Orange links by a score of 19 to 4. The Newark A. C. overwhelmingly defeated Glen Ridge by a score of 29 to 0. Forest Hill and Elizabeth played a tie. Two matches are scheduled for tomorrow. Besides the Hillside-Newark match, the Madison Golf Club will send its team to the links of the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth.

The Hillside's chief rivals in the league at present are the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth, and the East Orange Golf Club, while the Glen Ridge Club is fast coming to the front. Forest Hill, Madison and Newark are bunched together at the end of the list. The standing of the clubs are as follows:

	Won.	Lost
Hillside Tennis and Golf Club	7	2
East Orange Golf Club	6	4
Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth	5	4
Glen Ridge Golf Club	5	5
Forest Hill Golf Club	3	5
Madison Golf Club	3	5
Newark Athletic Club	3	6

AN ANGRY WIFE.

Newark Woman Declared That Plainfield Woman Had Won Affection of Her Husband.

An angry woman, who claimed Newark as her home, startled the families living in a North avenue flat last evening by appearing on the second floor armed with a revolver and demanding to be let into one of the rooms. In loud tones she declared that the woman occupying the apartments had stolen her husband and that she had come to this city for the express purpose of killing both.

The occupant of the rooms was wise enough, however, not to admit her, and she was finally induced by the other tenants to leave. The woman returned later and renewed her demands, but met with the same success. Still hoping to get sight of the couple she loitered about the street until the arrival of the 2:14 train, when she left for home.

Social Club's Dance.

The Idlewild Social Club gave their first annual ball in Washington Hall last evening and was attended by a large number. Dancing was the feature and was kept up until a late hour to the strains of Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra. The committee was Joseph Clark, F. B. Clark, P. J. Mack, Geo. Kaeding and John King.

Brook in Bad Shape.

The brook that runs through Roselle is giving the Board of Health considerable trouble. It is considered a menace to the health of the community, yet as it runs through private property the Board questions its right to have it cleaned at public expense. Frank Bergen is to advise what to do.

DEATH LURKS IN WELL.

IMPURE WATER FINDS ANOTHER VICTIM TO KILL.

State Health Board Investigating—Poison Not Responsible for Farmer Long's Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Sept 28—The autopsy upon the body of the late David Long, performed by Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, and County Physician Westcott showed, as both physicians had before declared, that typhoid was the cause of death. Congestion and inflammation of the organs had proceeded so far that ulceration was near at hand.

As told in The Press yesterday a sensation was created in the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon during the funeral by a son of the deceased, who was not fully responsible for his act, demanding that the body of his father remain unburied until after an examination by the physicians. The permit was given again Wednesday for burial by the authorities and the body was interred yesterday morning.

Dr. Kench, speaking of the rumors that there had been poison in the well at the Long home, stated that malarial poison was the only kind there. An Italian laborer, who had used water from the same well, died a short time ago from typhoid.

Another death which has occurred in Rahway seems traceable directly to the same well. The victim was a Hungarian named John Thusom, who had been working for the Lehigh Valley Railroad for about three weeks. He was about thirty years of age. He was taken ill on Saturday and died yesterday.

So convinced are the authorities that his death was due to the well, that Dr. Cladek telegraphed Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, to come and visit the Long farm. Dr. Hunt arrived yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the two physicians visited the neighborhood for the purpose of a general exmination of the water, the swamps and the whole surroundings.

FOR BIBLE STUDY.

Arrangements Made Last Evening for the Formation of Classes in the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for men only was held last evening in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of planning Bible study work for the coming winter. Don O. Shelton, who has been in Plainfield for a few days, was present and gave a talk on "Why Young Men Should Study the Bible?" The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Rodman, after which Mr. Shelton gave his talk.

Mr. Shelton spoke earnestly and related many things proving conclusively the great benefits to be derived from studying the Bible. He said that no Christian man could afford to neglect this study, and urged all to unite themselves with at least one of the Bible classes to be formed at the Association.

George M. Rittenhouse then announced the various classes to be formed. Secretary Manning will teach a class Sunday mornings, taking up the topic of "Prayer and Example. Physical Director Heywood will conduct a class at 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon for men in the physical department. The topic will be "Faith and Conduct." The missionary study class will be continued once a month meeting Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday Stephen Cahoone will teach. An evangelistic Bible class will be conducted by A. C. LaBoyteaux at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and the regular Bible classes for boys will be taught by Philip Suffern and Frank O. Bristol.

An important class will be formed by W. D. Murry, who will teach the "Life of Christ" as found in the Gospel of St. Mark. It will be an inductive study and the class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Further information about these classes can be obtained from Secretary Manning.

After the meeting last evening a number enrolled themselves in the various classes. Mr. Shelton met the committee on this work in the parlor for a short conference regarding the proposed work.

Victim of Practical Joker.

Fred Worster, who is employed as a coachman at 912 West Front street, left his bicycle standing on Park avenue at 10:30 o'clock this morning while he went into a store. When he came out five minutes later, the wheel was gone. Worster proved to be the victim of a practical joke. Chief Kiely found the wheel in a neighboring store where it had been hidden by his friends.

—Press want ads bring results.

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HILLSIDE HANDICAPS.

LIST OF HANDICAPS ISSUED FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Members of Hillside Club Are Divided Into Two Classes According to Handicaps.

The handicaps for the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for month of October have been announced by the golf committee of the club. Changes are made in the handicaps whenever there is any decided change in the playing of any of the golfers of the club and then, once a month, the handicap list is revised. Members whose handicap is 18 or under are considered to form Class A. Those whose handicap is above 18 form Class B. Later in the season the Golf Club cups will be competed for, a trophy being offered in each class. Some clubs have their playing membership divided into three or even four classes.

The handicaps are as follows:

Class A—W. Wadsworth 0, W. L. Glenney 0, F. Reinhart 0, F. Talmadge, 0, J. W. Baker 0, J. H. P. Wharton 2, H. deP. Wright 2, A. R. Fisk 3, C. W. Fisk 5, B. VanD. Hedges 5, M. J. Dumont 6, P. W. Mason 7. W. T. Kaufman 8, O. Saugstad 8, S. L. Schoonmaker 9, W. R. Richards 10, H. R. Stockton 10, F. L. Schoonmaker 10, F. C. Ard 10, R. M. Shepard 10. T. R. VanBoskerck 10, R. Murray 10, Owen N. Fleming 12, C. W. Abbott 12, R. Abbott 12, C. L. Runyon 13, G. T. VanBoskerck 14, E. J. Waring 14, H. W. Beebe 15, J. P. Murray 15, W. Peterson 15. D. H. Barrows 15, L. H. VanBuren 15, H. W. Lowe 15, H. Huntington 15, A. Henderson 15, A. D. Shepard, Jr. 15, H. Fisk 15, W. F. Murray 16, J. W. Sanford 18, C. Wharton 18, E. Pinto 18, F. A. Clark 18, J. R. Blake 18, L. E. Waring 18, T. Rushmore 18, B. H. Shepard 18, E. Tracy 18, E. T. Barrows 18, H. C. Munger 18, G. A. Chapman 18, F. H. Andrews 18, R. Bushmore 18.

Class B—R. Finch 19, P. Loizeaux 19, M. Ackerman 20, T. M. Day 20, E. Moore 20, H. Talmadge 23, H. M. Stockton 23, P. Stewart 25, C. C. Burke 27, J. H. Carmen 27, W. G. Wright 27, W. Probasco 27, G. W. Abbott 27, L. C. Ryce 27, F. A. Clark 27, W. A. Garrigues 27, J. A. Machado 27, D. W. Taylor 27, E. R. Ackerman 27, W. L. C. Glenney 27, R. E. Burke 27, F. W. Goddard 27, F. D. Warren 27, H. C. Tracy 27, O. G. Waring 27, A. H. Atterbury 27, D. O. Tiffany 27, A. T. Patterson 27, E. Patterson 27, E. T. Wilson 27, C. A. Stover 27, F. W. Yates 27, C. C. Burke, Jr., 27, H. G. Lapsley 27.

WOMEN'S CLUB CANDIDATES

Mrs. Hartshorn, of Short Hills, Heads the Ticket Nominated by State Federation Directors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Sept. 28.—The Board of Directors of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the session held here at the residence of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, the president, decided upon the following ticket, to be voted for at the annual meeting next month:

President, Mrs. Stewart Hartshorn, Short Hills; second vice-president, Mrs. Hobart Houghton, Bayonne; Mrs. F. W. Kitchel, Perth Amboy; third vice-president, Mrs. Richard Guade, Rutherford; Mrs. L. D. Temple, Flemington; fourth vice-president, Dr. Mary J. Dunlap, Vineland; Mrs. Oberlin Smith, Bridgeton; recording secretary, Mrs. David M. Miller, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, Miss C. G. Tuttle, Newark; treasurer, Miss Celia Gardiner, Rahway; Mrs. James Ryan, Metuchen; auditor, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Newark; Miss Emma L. Bridges, Westfield; directors, Miss Elizabeth Vermilye, Englewood; Mrs. E. B. Horton, Cranford; Miss Mary B. Jenkins, Boonton; Mrs. E. S. Davey, Jersey City; Miss Helen Gennert, Bayonne; Miss C. R Yates, Plainfield.

Trolley Pole Was Off.

The trolley pole on a Front street car jumped from its socket just as the car was crossing the switch, opposite Pruden's alley, this morning, and fell to the ground. Several workmen who were digging alongside the track had a narrow escape from being struck by the heavy piece of iron. It was replaced by the crew in a few minutes.

Granting Citizens' Papers.

Judge Vail, of the Circuit Court, has changed the night for granting citizens' papers from Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, instead of Friday evening, Oct. 5th, as first ordered. Those failing to appear at that time will have an opportunity Saturday morning, October 6th, at 10 o'clock.

—The residents of the borough will receive their tax bills this year before election, instead of afterward as has been the custom.

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JERSEY GOLD MINE LOCATED BY HENS.

Farmer Belloff Believes He Has Struck Bonanza on Middlesex County Land.

FOWLS STIR UP THE METAL.

MINER BUSY DRILLING TO FIND THE EXPECTED VEIN.

When it Was Pronounced to be Gold Ore, a Shaft Was Sunk, and So Far Three Nuggets Have Been Unearthed.

The following story was sent out from New Brunswick yesterday:

Gold in small quantities has been discovered on the farm of John Belloff, Sr., which is located on the road leading from Stelton to New Market, in Middlesex county. The discovery was made in an unusual manner and has been kept a secret for nearly a year.

In November, 1899, Belloff engaged a contractor to dig a well on his farm. The work was completed satisfactorily and the dirt from the excavation was scattered about the farm. Shortly after the well had been completed Belloff had occasion to kill some of his poultry, and in the craw of one of the hens he found a small piece of ore which resembled gold.

Belloff took the ore to New York and it was declared by an expert to contain gold. Being satisfied that the ore had come from the newly dug well, Belloff decided to make an investigation. He consulted J. F. Bowman, of Monmouth Junction, who has had considerable experience in gold mining in Colorado and California, and tests were made on the Belloff farm by Bowman. The result of Bowman's observations was so satisfactory to him that he made an agreement with Belloff whereby he would sink a shaft and do all the work of locating and mining the gold in consideration of receiving one-half of the gold found.

During the latter part of August Bowman placed a drill in position and erected a steam pump and started to work. At the present time he has reached a depth of thirty-four feet. Several small pieces of ore containing gold have been found, and on Saturday at a depth of thirty-two feet, three good-sized nuggets were unearthed. Bowman is greatly pleased with his discovery, and when seen at the farm yesterday, was actively engaged in preparing a blast of dynamite. He has been greatly hampered in his work by water. There has been an abundant supply of copper ore taken out of the hole and is assayed to be worth $26 per ton.

Belloff has received several offers for his farm, but refuses to sell. One of his fields, which contains seven acres, has heavy veins of a pure white clay, which is valuable in potteries. An offer of $9,000 was made to Belloff last year for this lot, but he refused to sell.

The fact of there having been gold ore discovered on the Belloff farm has caused a flutter in the vicinity of that place. Visitors from Plainfield, Bound-Brook and New Brunswick call at the farm and watch the operation of the drills and steam pump. Several years ago a vein of gold was struck at Lincoln, which is about five miles in a southwesterly direction from the Belloff farm, but that the ore could not be mined in paying quantities.

Bowman expects to reach a depth of sixty-five feet, where he claims the heart of the gold ore vein is located.

Former Marshal Acquitted.

A sensational trial was held before court and jury in the City Hall, Elizabeth, yesterday, involving the character and future usefulness of the former marshal of Roselle, John Crist. The charges against him were in connection with a young woman who recently became a mother at the age of fifteen. Mr. Crist stoutly maintained his entire innocence, and his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, of this city, presented the case to the jury in such a way as to win a prompt verdict of not guilty.

Special Session of Foresters.

A special session of the Independent Order of Foresters is being held in Elizabeth this afternoon to hear reports from officers for the past year. Steps will also be taken toward pushing on work for the next twelve months. Court Plainfield, No. 1144, is represented by James Patterson and John F. Casey.

A Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meninger, aged 50 years, a resident of Scotch Plains, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured hip the result of a recent fall. She lived alone and it was some days before she was discovered. She is not seriously injured.

COAL MARKET SITUATION

DEALERS TRYING TO PROTECT PATRONS WHO ORDERED EARLY.

One of the Reasons for the Increase in Price—One Dealer Got 150 Tons Yesterday.

There is a misapprehension regarding the present coal conditions as a result of the recent strike at the mines, and more than one dealer has been the object of abuse in consequence. The wise and careful dealer who protects his customers as well as himself cannot be blamed for the present condition. To a large extent the coal in the yards of the local dealers was ordered during the summer months at $5 or $5.50 per ton. The customers were not particular as to when that coal was delivered so long as it was put in before cold weather arrived, and it is only fair that the customer should be protected and that his order should be filled whether anyone else receives coal or not.

The reason why these dealers put the price of coal to $7 a ton and would only sell one ton at a time is plainly seen by the above. If they should have continued to sell coal at $5 or $5.50 it would only be a question of a short time when every dealer would be cleaned out and the man who ordered his coal last summer would be left out entirely, which would be unfair. The man who failed to place his order early in the season is the one who is now suffering, but the coal dealer cannot be blamed for it.

As a matter of fact very few tons of coal has been sold at $7 a ton, and only those who have been obliged to buy a single ton to help out temporarily are paying that price. Yesterday George O. Stevens received 150 tons of coal, for which he is very thankful. Other dealers will probably receive a supply very soon, as there are strong probabilities that the strike is soon to be settled.

There is a capacity at South Plainfield for about a million tons of coal, but there is not any where near that quantity in storage there now. Of late many thousand tons have been removed from there, leaving far below half the amount of the total capacity. The local dealers all say that there has been unnecessary excitement and worriment on the part of the people, and that there will be plenty of coal. No doubt there will be a slight increase in price which is the rule during the winter months.

NEW WATER STATION.

Located at Cranford, will be the Finest and Best Equipped in the Country.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, September 28.—The finest and best equipped watering station along the line of any railroad in the United States is now under course of construction along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Rahway river bridge, east of the Cranford depot. The station will be built of wood and iron, and will cost between $5,000 and $6,000.

The station will contain an electric pump with a water capacity of 15,000 gallons per hour. This pump will be automatically controlled by the height of the water in a monster tank capable of holding 50,000 gallons of water, and be supplemented by a gasoline engine 8,000 gallons' capacity per hour, and further supplemented by a Worthington duplex pump of 6,000 gallons' capacity per hour, to be run by compressed air taken from the block signal line which runs along the railroad.

Funeral of Mrs. Lee.

The funeral services of Mrs. Robert Lee were held from her late residence on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. The pall bearers were Samuel Robinson, Chas. Foster, Wm. W. Wilson and Cornelius Regan. There was a large display of floral tributes. Interment was made in Hillside.

Boehm's Millinery Opening.

I H. Boehm, 109-113 West Front street, announce for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week the fall opening of millinery, an event of much importance to all Plainfield women. Style, quality and reasonable prices are to be found at this up-to-date store. All hats are trimmed by one of the best millinery artists of the day and one can make no mistake in their selection at this store.

C. E. Rally.

There will be a Christian Endeavor rally together with the relating of summer experiences at the First Baptist church this evening. L. H. Biglow, Jr., will conduct the rally. A social and the serving of refreshments will follow. All are invited.

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WILL HANDLE THE VOTES

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

Few Changes in the List of Officers for the Various Districts in Plainfield.

Following is the list of election officers for Plainfield recently appointed by the county board of election, to serve at the polls during the coming election:

First ward, First district—Republican, George W. Moore, David S. Dunavan; Democratic, Michael DeCourcy, Andrew J. Nolan.

First ward, Second district—Republican, Fred Beekman; G. Thorn; Democratic, Walter T. Banks, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

Second ward, First district—Republican, Armstrong Mulford, J. Hervey Doane; Democratic, Frank E. Stover, Edward M. Tomlinson.

Second ward, Second district—Republican, Edward Willis, William P. Spangenberg; Democratic, Alfred Cox, James B. Guttridge.

Third ward, First district—Republican, Nathan R. Titsworth, George A. Rockfellow; Democratic, Frank McInerey, Martin Galbraith.

Third ward, Second district—Republican, J. Smith Garretson, Albert I. Littell; Democratic, Walter F. Manning, William H. Harding.

Fourth ward, First district—Republican, William T. Newman, James E. Huntington; Democratic, M.R. Flynn, J. H. Searing.

Fourth ward, Second district—Republican, Abram Angleman, Alexander Muir; Democratic, James J. Kane, Clinton A. Shannon.

Fourth ward, Third district—Republican, James B. Martin, Samuel T. Saums; Democratic, James R. Phillips, John J. Kinniery.

Fanwood township — Republican, George H. Johnston, Joseph Clark; Democratic, Samuel F. Lee, Charles H. French.

Fanwood borough — Republican, Henry Kyte, Willard M. Maxim; Democratic, W. R. Stanbery, E. C. Kieb.

DIGGING THE TUNNEL.

Work of Building Underground Passage at North Avenue Station Actively Started.

Work was started this morning digging the tunnel under the Jersey Central tracks at the North Avenue Station. Thomas McGann has the contract. He calculates it will take about a week to complete the same. There has been a change made in the plans for the approach from Watchung avenue to the North Avenue station. According to the original plans the steps led up the side near the tracks, making it exceedingly dangerous for passengers who would be apt to step in front of westbound trains that are run so often on the fourth track.

Workmen are now tearing out the work and a second landing will be located half-way up the embankment. The steps will then be turned toward the station and will lead to the direct walk. The iron fence will be moved back on a line with the station. The approach on the east side to the new station is completed and is an attractive piece of work. On the other side are rough stones cemented together making a rustic appearance. The steps are wide and allow for plenty of room. There will be a railing on each side. This work was done by Contractor Laury, who has the work on the new station.

Doings of the Keans.

Mrs. John Kean and Miss Kean, who have been spending the summer at one of the cliff cottages at Newport, have returned and are at their country place, "Ursino," at Elizabeth. Miss Lucy Kean and Miss Elizabeth d'Hauteville Kean will arrive from abroad this week. Mrs. Kean and her daughters will spend October at the "Ursino" and will later join her son, Senator John Kean, at Washington, D. C., who has taken the handsome house which belonged to the late Anthony Pollok, at the corner of Y and Seventeenth streets.

Bicycle Stolen.

R. Arthur Beebe, of Madison avenue, left his wheel outside a few evenings ago when he went to see Dr. Hedges, of Watchung avenue. When he came out the wheel was missing. The loss was reported to the police. The stolen wheel was a Cleveland, enamelled black.

Reunion of Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Eleventh Regt., N. J. Vols., will be held at Dover, Morris county, Wednesday, Oct. 10th. An effort will be made to have Gen. Sickles, the regiment's old commander, present at the reunion. Several from this city will attend.

—Use Press want ads.

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WARD CAMPAIGN CLUB FORMED IN SECOND.

Third Ward Has a Club Already and First Ward Republicans Will Try Another Method.

ENROLLMENT COMPLETED.

REPUBLICANS OF THE CITY PREPARING FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Board of Managers Elected at Organization of Second Ward Republican Club—Will Meet to Elect Officers Saturday Night.

The plan of the Republican city executive committee to have campaign organizations formed in each of the wards was carried out last evening in the Second ward only. The Third ward already has a campaign association. The campaign committee of the First ward has assumed the duties of the proposed club. Nothing has been done in the Fourth ward.

A meeting of the three members of the city committee from the First ward, together with the four additional members of the campaign committee, was held a few evenings ago. Councilman J. F. Buckle was elected chairman and Charles S. Smincк secretary-treasurer. The members of the campaign committee held another meeting last evening when they talked over the work to be done in the ward and laid plans for the collection of funds. It is not probable that a regular ward campaign club will be organized there at present but that the members of the committee will take charge of the work which is to be done by the clubs in the Second and Third wards.

There was a large turnout of Second ward Republicans at the Bryant school last evening when the Second ward Republican Club was organized. The meeting was called to order by Councilman J. B. Dumont. Assemblyman Charles S. Foote was made chairman and Charles B. Morse secretary. A constitution and bylaws was adopted. A board of managers, composed of fifteen, was then elected as follows: Councilman J. B. Dumont, Stephen A. Ginna, John A. Keely, City Judge William N. Runyon, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, Councilman John vanHerwerden, Charles C. Davis, Councilman George P. Mellick, Assessor Charles Hand, Thomas A. Cuming, Charles B. Morse, James E. Kimball, Edwin H. Frost, J. Hervey Doane and William Spangenburg.

A meeting of the board of managers will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 at Republican headquarters, Marsh building, Park avenue, when officers will be elected and committees appointed.

There were a few Republicans who showed up at the reading room of Reform Hall, the meeting place in the Fourth ward, but no attempt was made to form any ward club. A club may be formed later in the campaign.

The enrollment of Republican voters in the city was concluded last night. Nearly all the work in the Third ward was done the week before so there was a small turnout there. In the First ward, there was a good turnout and the names of those who didn't appear were enrolled by affidavit. The total enrollment will be about three hundred. A large personal enrollment was made in the Second and then several lists of well-known Republicans were sworn in. The enrollment in that ward will reach nearly four hundred. The personal enrollment in the Fourth ward was small but a batch of seven hundred names were placed on the list by affidavit.

THOMAS CLARK DEAD.

One of Plainfield's Oldest Citizens Passed Away This Morning.

Death came quietly this morning to one of Plainfield's oldest residents, Thomas Clark, at his home on East Second street at the age of 74 years. He has lived in this city for the past fifty years and has been a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for over half that time. The deceased had been failing for the past year and six weeks ago was forced to take to his bed. Although a great sufferer, he was patient and cheerful to the last. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles Fisher and George Clark, of this city, Thomas, of New York, and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Leavenworth, Kan. Until the arrival of the latter no arrangements for the funeral services will be made.

—The last of the big shipments of peaches will be received by Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. There will be 350 baskets of fine fruit, chiefly white, from the orchard in Hunterdon county which they recently purchased. Prices will be 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

INTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Teeny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The frame work at the new railroad station has been started and is progressing favorably.

—The Y. M. C. A. calls attention to their Star course of entertainments as advertised in another column.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—It is rumored that about New Year's time there is to be a large church wedding in Plainfield in which a host of people will be interested.

—The street committee of the Roselle Council met Contractor Richardson Wednesday night and effected an adjustment of his claim for road work.

—William Merchener, of Smalleytown, has the finest peach orchard in this part of the State. About two years ago he planted 1,600 peach trees and he has only lost five trees.

—The members of St. Peters' German Lutheran church have arranged to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday evening, October 25th. Martin Korff will be in charge.

—Machinery of the latest and most practical kind to do all kinds of laundry work and one of the best equipped laundries in the State is The Morey-LaRue Company, 19 Somerset street

—The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. are requested to meet at St. Mary's School Hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to attend the consecration services at St. Mary's church.

—A real cure is to be found in Nagle's reliable corn cure. It does all that is promised. This remedy is easily applied. Sure to do its work. Cost is small compared with results. Nagle's, West Front and Grove streets.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Amanda Randolph, of East Randolph road, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and family, of Duer street, have returned from Pemberton, where she has been visiting for a time.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, will return next week from her annual vacation, which is being spent at her home in Metuchen.

Miss Stewart, who was in charge of the hospital while Miss Messler, the superintendent, was on her vacation, has returned to her private duties as trained nurse.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PRINCETON'S SEAL, TOO.

Said That it is to be Used as a Trade Mark on a Brand of Whiskey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, September 28.—It is announced that a Philadelphia distiller intends to use Princeton's seal, along with those of other universities, as a trade mark for a certain brand of whiskey. When interviewed Monday afternoon in regard to the stand that the Princeton authorities would take in the matter, President Patterson said:

"I am sorry to know that the university seal is to be used in this way. The matter will undoubtedly be brought to the notice of the university trustees, who will take whatever action they think will be wise regarding the point in question. Whether there is or is not a remedy to prevent the use of the seal for this purpose I do not deem myself competent to say. I can easily see, however, that the question involves some very interesting legal inquiries. The university seal will, no doubt, still serve to authenticate any document to which it is attached, unless perchance we should be sued by the whiskey company for an infringement on patent rights."

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, has been entertaining friends from Newark.

Miss Delaney, the city nurse, is enjoying a well-earned vacation from her many duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whitel, of Steiner place, have been entertaining company from Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has returned from his summer outing at Saunderston, R. I.

D. D. Schenck and wife, of Saunderstown, R. I., are visiting at the home of William Gordon, of Watchung.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Milligan and Harry J. Stewart, of Watchung, will take place Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

Chief Marshal Cambell attended the Inter-State Fair at Trenton yesterday, and Marshal Frank Winn was on duty in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, returned last evening from St. Michael's Md., where they have been visiting relatives.

Included in the registration of guests for September and October at the Ottowa, Schroon Lake, N. Y., are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian C. Pickhardt, of this place.

Among the passengers arriving Tuesday from Antwerp, on the Red Star line steamphip Friesland, were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, whose home for a part of the year is on East Front street.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, of Brooklyn, general secretary of the White Cross Branch of the National W. C. T. U., will conduct three meetings in this city October 9th, 10th and 11th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Didn't Succeed in Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Sept. 28.—Harry Dell, the bank swindler, caught at Millbrook, N. Y., never swindled the Westfield bank. He tried it, however, about a year ago. He called on C. A. Smith & Co. about a year ago ostensibly to purchase some second-hand machinery which they had for sale. After examining the machinery he declared himself satisfied with it. The price was to be $90. He produced a draft on a New York bank for $525, and agreed to pay for the machinery if C. A. Smith would identify him at the bank to get the draft chashed. He was introduced at the bank but as C. A. Smith would not guarantee the draft Dell did not get the money, and was never heard from again in the matter.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Roundsman John Flynn, who is enjoying his annual vacation, will return to duty in a short time.

Edson Woodhull, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of West Front street, returned yesterday from German Valley, where he has been visiting his grandfather.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Edward M. Devine and family will soon move from the borough to this city.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, has been stopping at West Milford and Greenwood Lake for a time.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, who has been sojourning at the seashore for a short time past, has returned home.

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Notice as to Unmuzzled Dogs Running at Large.

By a city ordinance, it is provided that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of said dog in such manner as to render biting impossible. If any person permits or suffers any dog owned or harbored by him and not so muzzled to run at large, the ordinance provides that he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith.

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Silver Fillings	75c
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Extracting	25c
Extracting, with local Anaesthetic	50c
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Each one after	50c

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Of fun we'll have no more.
For I must study hard, mother,
And do my very best,
For it's no easy task, mother,
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CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

New York Inspector Suspended For Collusion With Smugglers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—One customs inspector is under suspension and a deputy surveyor of the port has been accused of collusion with smugglers in passing dutiable goods into this country. The accusation is based on an autograph confession made by Mrs. M. Shanahan, a dressmaker of 11 East Forty-sixth street, whose trunk, containing many Paris costumes, was seized at her house after it had been passed by the inspector.

The same deputy surveyor is accused of having accepted bribes by Mrs. Hall, a Chicago dressmaker, whose trunk was seized after it had been passed and while it was being taken away by a Waldorf-Astoria bus.

Mrs. Shanahan's confession, which consists of three pages, written entirely in her own hand and signed by her, states in effect that this is the fourth time that she has done business with the deputy surveyor of the port in question, and on each occasion she paid to him in person the amount agreed upon, in consideration of which he was to have her trunks passed without examination. In both of the cases above referred to the same inspector, who is now under suspension, passed the baggage.

Collector Bidwell refused to say anything about the matter. It is being investigated under orders of the collector in the most rigid manner.

The inspector under suspension has stated to the officials that he has no recollection of having passed the trunks in question, and while they bore his mark he avers that some unauthorized person surreptitiously placed this mark on them.

Against Voting Machines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Davies came to this city yesterday on a hurry call from the Republican state committee. One of his deputies had preceded him with an opinion that the ballot machines could not be used in their present form in casting ballots for presidential electors, and Mr. Davies is wanted for a conference. The opinion of the attorney general is that the ballot machines, not having the names of the electors in detail, would disfranchise any voter using them. In other words, the attorney general decides that the machine must contain each elector's name on each ticket and not merely a single button to push for a party's electors bunched. The decision is of serious import unless the machines can be changed in time, and the purpose of the conference at which the representatives of the ballot machines are to be present is to determine if this can be done.

Signal Service on Florida Coast.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 28.—The government is preparing to give the coast residents of Florida a more satisfactory signal service in the event of approaching storms. A. J. Mitchell, section director of the weather bureau for the state, has received from Washington several tall towers made of steel which are to be erected as storm warning towers in different sections of the state. One of the towers is to be erected at Jacksonville, one at Fernandina, one at Miami, one at Fort George and two at other points not yet designated. Each of the towers is 75 feet high. From these towers it is expected to hoist the storm signals.

Shot While Gunning.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—While gunning in the Adirondacks near Benson, Hamilton county, Tuesday Edward Anibal, aged 50 years, was fatally shot by William Davenport, a boy of 12 years. It was about dusk, and Anibal was resting on a stump. Davenport, thinking the object in the distance was some bird, fired and upon hastening to his supposed game found Anibal in a dying condition. The bullet had passed under a shoulder, through the body and come out on the opposite side of the neck.

Meteor Explodes.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 28.—The explosion of a meteor startled the people of this neighborhood. A large meteor was seen traveling through the air in the vicinity of Edgar's Hill, near this place. It exploded with terrific force, causing houses in the neighborhood to shake, and sulphuric fumes could be detected in the air for hours. The sound of the explosion could be heard plainly in Rahway.

Harry Elkes Defeated.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Archie McEachern won a 25 mile motor paced bicycle race from Harry Elkes last night by 3 miles and 1,100 yards. Both men had trouble with their motors, Elkes being compelled to ride several miles unpaced while his machine was being patched up. McEachern's time was 42m. 56s.

Reports of Revolution Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—President Jimenez of Santo Domingo denies in the following cable dispatch the report received here from Cape Haitien of a revolution in the Dominican republic: "Reports of rebellion absolutely false. Entire country is tranquil."

Secretary Hay Recovered.

SUNAPEE, N. H., Sept. 28.—Colonel John Hay, secretary of state, has fully recovered from his recent sickness. He has been out driving nearly every day and takes long walks when it does not rain.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; winds becoming fresh northerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady at unchanged prices; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.60; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy on better northwest weather, but strengthened later on bullish St. Louis advices and firmness in corn; December, 83⅝@84 5-16c.; March, 86½@87 1-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer after the opening on bullish cables and another scare of September shorts at Chicago; December, 42 1-16@42⅛c.; May, 41⅝c.

OATS—Inactive and about steady; track, white, state, 26@34c.; track, white, western, 26@34c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@14; family, $15.25@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.52½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 17@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11¼c.; small white, 11¼@11⅜c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 40@40½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅜@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅜@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

STEVENSON ACCEPTS

Formal Letter Received at Populist Headquarters.

REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE THE QUESTION.

Vice Presidential Candidate Says All Other Questions Are Overshadowed by the Dangers of an Imperialistic Policy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—In a letter received yesterday at the Populist party national headquarters Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson accepts the nomination for vice president tendered him by that party early this month.

Mr. Stevenson's response to the committee of notification is dated Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 25, and is in part as follows:

"By your communication of Sept. 5 I am officially advised of my selection as the candidate of the People's party for the office of vice president of the United States to fill the vacancy upon your ticket occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Charles A. Towne.

"The action of the People's party in selecting candidates outside of its own organization is almost without precedent in our political history. The explanation is found in your own candid declaration:

"'The members of the People's party in all sections realize that we have reached a crisis in which the very life of free institutions is involved, a crisis in which mere party considerations are of secondary importance and should be laid aside until the peril is averted.'

"Upon the important questions of finance, of domestic administration and of reform in our methods of taxation the platform of the People's party gives no uncertain sound. It is no less emphatic in its demand for a return to the policy of honest and economical expenditures of the public money. The further demand for wise and efficient legislation looking to the suppression of trusts cannot fail to challenge the attention of all thoughtful men.

"In common, however, with the Silver Republican and the Democratic party you recognize the important fact that all these are but questions of the hour. In the presence of the overshadowing issue of imperialism others are but as the dust in the balance. It is not strange, then, that there should now be concert of action between those who sincerely believe 'that a crisis has been reached in which mere party considerations are of secondary importance.'

"Involved in the settlement of this great question are consequences of deep import to the American people. The supreme gravity of the issue cannot be measured by words. As was truly said by an eminent Republican senator:

"'The question is greater than parties, greater than administrations, greater than the prosperity and happiness of a single generation.'

"Sixty thousand soldiers are now in the Philippine Islands. How much more will be the sacrifice of treasure and life before the conquest is completed no man can know. And when completed what next? How are these islands to be held and governed? Does any sane man doubt that it can only be by force, by the power of the army and of the navy? And this not for a day or for a year, but for all time. All this implies the exercise of power unknown to the constitution. It is in very truth government outside of the constitution. It means the adoption by the American people of the colonial methods of European monarchies. It means the right to hold alien people as subjects. It enthrones force as the controlling agency in government. In a word, it foreshadows the empire.

"More than this, following close in the wake of imperialism, as the night the day, comes the immense standing army. The dread arm of militarism is to be made bare in the new world as it is in the old.

"Imperialism, 'the republic or the empire,' is indeed the overshadowing issue with which we are confronted in the pending struggle for political supremacy."

A Raw Food Society.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Twenty-three men and women, pledging themselves to eat no food that has been cooked, organized the Chicago Raw Food society at the Grand Central Passenger hotel, with B. Tyler as president. It was decided to try to bring about an organization of kindred societies throughout the United States. Mr. Tyler, in addressing the meeting, said: "No oak ever grew from a burned acorn, parched corn will never sprout when planted, roasted chestnuts never produced a chestnut tree, nor were peanuts ever grown from planting roasted peanuts. All that is life giving in anything is destroyed by fire."

Murdered and Robbed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Charles S. Peck, 71 years old, one of the oldest real estate dealers in this city, living at 13 West Eighty-fourth street and having an office at 30 West Thirtieth street, was picked up dead with a fractured skull at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in front of 403 West Seventeenth street. There was evidence that he had met with foul play. Dr. Weston declared that the wound was probably made by a sandbag or some other blunt instument. Nothing of value was found on the body. Several hundred dollars in money, two watches and two rings which he was known to have possessed were missing.

Belgian King to Abdicate.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courrier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Belgians intends to abdicate before the close of the present Belgian parliament in favor of the Prince of Flanders. King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

Grave Charges Against a Lawyer.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Attorney P. M. Sullivan of this city has been arrested, charged with perjury, fraud and deception. He recently took advantage of the bankruptcy law and was adjudged a bankrupt. It is alleged he has money in bank, owns a valuable law library and has other property which did not appear in his assets.

Congressman Boutelle Nearly Well.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—E. P. Boutelle, brother of Charles A. Boutelle, the Maine congressman, states that his brother will be out of the asylum in a few days a well man.

WORK FOR CONGER.

Final Instructions to Minister Nearly Ready.

WILL OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

United States Hopes to Induce Other Powers to Join—Appointment of Prince Tuan May Hinder the Movement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Minister Conger has been advised by the state department of the substance of the replies made by this government last Friday to the governments of Germany, Russia and China respecting China, which clearly indicated to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to General Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard. The note to China specifically pointed out the lines on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final approval, Acting Secretary Hill having completed the draft some days ago and forwarded it to the president. It was the belief of the state department that the actual transmission of the instructions will be carried out very soon, probably within the next 12 hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be made public at present for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the general scope of the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three notes.

In this connection it is said at the state department that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion without any purpose of acting for any government other than the United States, although the government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end, and it is hoped that the effect of Mr. Conger's making a beginning toward negotiations may be to induce other powers to follow. At the same time the government has never assumed to lay down any mandate as to the course to be followed by all or any of the other powers.

It is believed that the state department already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The effect of his appointment, if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations or in fact any negotiations at all.

The government feels that it is much re-enforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang in which he gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithfully performed as a condition precedent to even the establishment of relations with Li and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises in any manner to obstruct the performance of this pledge, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys. So it appears that much more depends upon what Tuan does than upon what he has done.

INCREASING SECURITY.

Reduction of Pao-ting-fu a Necessity—Russians and English Disagree.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The only dispatch of special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morrison to The Times, dated Peking, Sept. 21:

"The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao-ting-fu has been razed and the foreigners and refugees at Chengting and other places known to the generals are rescued.

"M. de Giers has addressed a memorial to the empress dowager offering her the protection of Russia and requesting her to return to Peking. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the emperor and empress dowager beseeching them to return.

"The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgaria was recently reported, was executed under an imperial decree at the same time with the other proforeign ministers who were executed."

The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the province of Chi-li to Germany.

DIPLOMATS ACT INFORMALLY.

A Suggestion That the Emperor and Court Return to Peking.

PEKING, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 28.—All the foreign ministers have addressed notes to Prince Ching, suggesting the return to Peking of the emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective governments.

The diplomats acted jointly in the matter, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances, but merely suggested the return of the emperor.

Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang, who may restrain the court.

General Chaffee, discussing the probabilities today, said:

"I do not believe that any European monarch would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the empress dowager will do so. It is generally conceded that the restoration of the Chinese government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to Yang-tsun and Tien-tsin, leaving 2,000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

Mr. W. Rockhill will leave for Shanghai on Monday, Sept. 24.

To Blockade Chinese Ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports. The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5,000 Chinese.

BOERS BADLY EQUIPPED.

Wild Stories Circulated to Cheer Drooping Spirits.

PRETORIA, Sept. 28.—Douthwaite's commando of 500 men, which for the past fortnight has been haunting Gatsrand, attacked Wolverdiend station and captured 50 head of cattle. The garrison repulsed them. The British suffered no casualties.

It is reported at Wolverdiend that General Hart has had an engagement east of Klerksdorp and that he inflicted severe loss on the Boers. General Methuen is west of Klerksdorp.

Refugees from Potchefstroom state that the Boers are badly equipped so far as ammunition is concerned. Boer reports of the wildest description are being circulated constantly. One was to the effect that Pretoria had been retaken, the British losing 5,000 men.

Delgetty's colonials and Delisle's new force are co-operating with the view to rounding up General De Wet, who is reported to be southwest of Kopjes station with 900 men and three guns.

Irish-Americans Troublesome.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Sept. 28.—The Irish-Americans lately serving with the Boers have been removed from their barracks to the Portuguese transport India to prevent disturbances in the town.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	*—6
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—4

Hits—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Dunn, Douglas and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	*—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—McGinnity and Farrell; Willis and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Newton and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	75	51	.595
Pittsburg	73	55	.570
Philadelphia	68	59	.535
Boston	64	62	.507
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	56	71	.441
New York	54	73	.425

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Greek warship Navarchos Miaoules arrived in New York harbor.

The United States training ship Hawk ran ashore nine miles above Montreal.

Secretary Hay will resume charge of his office in Washington early next week.

Irving M. Scott of San Francisco has been elected president of the Pacific Commercial museum.

The two hundredth academic terms of Yale opened yesterday. The freshman classes number 600.

The new bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, O., began work.

The United States received more awards at the Paris exposition than any other nation except France.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which sailed from Port Townshend for Cape Nome on Aug. 25, has not since been heard from.

A Victor (Colo.) Editor Attacked.

VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 28.—As a sequel to the disorderly proceedings at the Roosevelt Republican meeting in this city Wednesday evening F. N. Briggs, editor of the Victor Daily Record, was assaulted yesterday in his office. In an editorial denouncing the participants in the riot The Record stated that "a few dissolute women waved rags in the very faces of the distinguished guests." E. E. Carr, a miner, who claims that this statement is a reflection upon his wife's character, entered The Record office and struck Editor Briggs on the head as he sat at his desk. Briggs jumped up and struck Carr in the face. Rev. Father Downey interfered and stopped the fight. Neither man was much hurt.

A Big Sinking Fund.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—The most important action taken by the national convention of the United Typothetæ of America so far is the establishment of an emergency fund of $100,000. The purpose of this fund, it is said, is to provide money to fight strikes and boycotts in which the interests of the Typothetæ are involved. This fund will be raised by assessment of the members.

Long Courtship Ended.

HARTFORD, Sept. 28.—After a courtship of 13 years, carried on chiefly by mail, Arthur Stuart Clapp of this city, a cousin of Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, and Miss Nettie Studatker of East Bend, Ind., were married yesterday by Rev. H. H. Kelsey. The ceremony was private. The bride is only 3 feet 6 inches in height. Her husband is less than 5 feet tall.

Artist Lane Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Thomas H. Lane, an artist, is dead at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., at the age of 86. He was born in Philadelphia and was a poet as well as a painter. He was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe and painted a number of pictures for the capitol at Washington. He left a wife, two daughters and two sons.

Cracked Safe and Escaped.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 28.—The big steel safe in the office of Kondolf Bros., ice dealers, corner of Pacific and Monroe avenues, near the canal bridge, was blown to pieces by professional robbers, who escaped with $75 in cash. The police who are at work on the case have little hope apparently of securing any serviceable clew.

Alleged Firebug Discharged.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—After a protracted hearing Jacob Gerhardt, charged with burning his sister's barn at Hortonville, has been discharged. Gerhardt was recently pardoned by Governor Roosevelt after serving 19 years of a life sentence for murdering his sister-in-law.

Killed by Falling From Wagon.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—William Hart, a farmer living near here, while returning to his home from Canajoharie fell from his wagon and received injuries that resulted fatally. Mr. Hart was at one time a member of the New York police force.

Aid For Galveston Sufferers.

MOBILE, Sept. 28.—The subscription of Mobile to the Galveston relief fund has closed, showing actual cash of $9,773, besides $500 in clothing, supplies, etc.

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IMMIGRATION FACTS.

Interesting Figures Regarding the Foreigners Arriving Here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In his report on immigration Commissioner Fitchie says:

"Notwithstanding the fact that the immigration for this year shows an increase of nearly 100,000 over that of the previous year, our old source of immigration—viz. the Scandinavian countries, the German empire and the United Kingdom—all together contributed only 9,722 immigrants toward this increase, while Great Britain itself actually sent us a smaller number of immigrants than ever before. The immigration from these countries is, therefore, rapidly reaching a point where it may be considered as a negligible quantity. Immigration from Austria-Hungary has increased from 63,000 to 90,000 since the last annual report, and, although Russia shows a considerable numerical and relative increase, still this immigration contains no new elements. It is made up of about the same proportion of Hebrews, Poles, Germans and Finns as usual. No other elements in Russia's complex population evince any inclination to come here, and it is highly improbable that they ever will. There are, however, abundant indications that for new developments in immigration we should not look only to those elements in Austria-Hungary's population, now well represented, but also realize that this movement is steadily extending to the southeast and is going to show increasing numbers from the Balkan states, Greece and Turkey.

"The immigration of the Croatians and Slovenes, which started but a few years ago, is now more than double that of the English. Roumania sends us practically as many as Norway. The Servians and Bulgarians also form the nucleus for colonies in several of our large cities. From just such small beginnings a few years ago the Greeks and Servians have come to have important colonies in nearly every city in this country."

Speaking of illiteracy and money per capita, Mr. Fitchie says that the variation is great. He adds:

"It may be noted that while the southern Italian has an illiteracy of 46½ per cent and brings $8.79 per capita the northern Italian has an illiteracy of 11 per cent and brings $22. The latter, however, judging from the smaller ratio of females, has even less desire to remain here than his southern compatriot."

He points out that the Bohemians have a very small percentage of illiterates, the other races from the same empire showing an illiteracy of from 15 to 46 per cent. The Hebrews from Russia and Galicia show an illiteracy of at least 10 per cent less than their Slavonic neighbors.

Of the total immigration 228,414 were males and 113,298 were females. By races and people the immigration was as follows: Armenian and Syrian, 3,600; Bohemian, 2,329; Croatian and Dalmatian, 9,521; Dutch and Flemish, 1,516; English, Scotch and Welsh, 5,917; Finnish, 6,783; French, 1,956; German, 23,382; Greek, 3,734; Hebrew, 44,520; Irish, 25,200; northern Italy, 16,690; southern Italy, 82,329; Lithuanians, 9,170; Magyar, 11,353; Polish, 36,835; Portuguese, 3,779; Ruthenian, 2,653; Scandinavian, 22,847; Slovac, 25,392; Spanish, 309; all others, 897.

Galveston Conditions Improved.

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Governor Sayers returned from Galveston and reported conditions in that city as greatly improved. The relief committee is doing excellent work, and the people generally talk hopefully. There were about 1,700 men at work clearing away the debris on Wednesday. It is his opinion that it will require 4,000 men to remove all the debris within the next 30 days. This, however, is but an estimate and may require a longer time. Means have been provided for prompt payment in cash for each day's work, and no man is asked or required to work without full compensation in money. The supplies are being systematically distributed only to those who have suffered from the storm and are helpless, the policy being to pay those who are strong and willing to work and to help only those who are infirm and needy and cannot provide for themselves.

General Palmer Laid to Rest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 28.—The last bugle call, "taps," sounded over a soldier's grave at Carlinville yesterday afternoon when the body of General John McAuley Palmer was laid away. Full Masonic and military services were held. All state offices were closed, and, despite inclement weather, a large number of friends assembled at the family residence. Veterans of both the civil and Spanish-American wars, state officials and the legal fraternity were largely represented. After brief services by Rev. Dr. Euclid B. Rogers, pastor of Central Baptist church of Springfield, of which church General Palmer had for years been a member, the casket was placed on a special train and taken to Carlinville for interment. Here the Masonic and G. A. R. services were held at the grave.

Accidental Shooting.

ATLANTA, Sept. 28.—Hon. C. A. Collier was injured yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a pistol. His condition is serious. Mr. Collier is now under the influence of opiates and has been since a few minutes after the accident. For this reason he has not been able to give an account of the affair. He was found by members of his family soon after the discharge of the pistol. Even then he was unable to tell just how the shot was fired further than to say, "Burglars." The wound was made by a 38 caliber pistol, and the ball entered the left side and passed through the body just below the ribs. The accident happened at the residence of Mr. Collier at 296 Rawson street.

The New York Disabled.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 28.—The American line steamer New York, Captain W. J. Roberts, from New York city Sept. 19 for Southampton, arrived here last evening at 10 o'clock, about 17½ hours late. Captain Roberts reported that the steamer had broken her starboard thrust shaft on Tuesday at 2:30 a. m. The accident will not interfere with her return voyage, as the company has an extra shaft on the ship, and she will leave Southampton at noon on Sunday.

Postoffice Burned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The general store of William Arnold of Wading River, L. I., in which was the postoffice, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The fire is believed to have been started by burglars, as the safe was blown open and $400 which was in it is missing.

A SETTLEMENT NEAR

Operators Contemplate Offer of 10 Per Cent Advance.

MITCHELL COUNSELS FIRMNESS.

Entire Hazleton Region Quiet—In Shenandoah District Two Large Collieries Are Forced to Close. Other Gains Are Reported.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—At 10 o'clock last night there was secured from President Mitchell the admission that he believes that the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Further than this Mr. Mitchell declines to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject and several times declared that he knew of nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.

President Mitchell in the afternoon sent the following telegram to the three presidents of the three districts comprising the entire anthracite coal region on strike:

"Report is current that operators have made concessions in wage scale and will attempt to induce mine workers to resume work. Please advise all miners in your district that no attention should be given to these reports and that they will be officially notified should any offer of settlement be made. Under no consideration whatever should work be resumed unless authorized by a convention representing all mine workers in the anthracite field. It is vitally important that all miners stand firm and determined and not be deceived by those whose interests it is to defeat the purpose for which the strike was inaugurated."

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers yesterday sent a telegram to the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field which possibly may have the effect of bringing the soft coal mine workers into the contest which the anthracite workers are now waging against the mine owners. The telegram was sent to Richard Gilbert, secretary of district No. 2, Clearfield, Pa.

President Mitchell said that he had been watching the bituminous coal field closely for just such a move as he alleges has been made by the railroads mentioned in his telegram, and he does not fear that they will make much of a success in getting the soft coal into the anthracite market. The miners in the central Pennsylvania region, he continues, are in thorough sympathy with their fellow workmen in the eastern part of the state, and President Mitchell feels sure that as soon as they find that the coal they may be loading or asked to load is to take the place of hard coal they will refuse to handle it.

Labor leaders do not anticipate any suspension of work in the soft coal field unless the operators insist upon sending their coal to the anthracite market. They also say that the Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware and Hudson and Jersey Central railroads, being unable to fill their contracts for hard coal, are prevailing upon their customers to accept the soft coal wherever it can be used as a substitute.

Considerable interest is being manifested as to the effect of President Mitchell's action in attempting to defeat the alleged move of the coal carrying roads.

The entire Hazleton region is quiet, and the only noticeable change in the strike situation was at the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co.

Rumors of Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation and one which attracts the attention of all interests involved is the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike. While the identity of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate and peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employers and employees has not been disclosed it was openly admitted in authoritative quarters that such an endeavor was in progress. President Truesdale of the Lackawanna company is quoted as making such admission, but in what manner or by whom they were being conducted he declined to state.

Mine Workers Gain Ground.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 28.—Recent developments in the strike situation in this region show important gains on the part of the mine workers. Two big collieries in the Ashland district controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company were compelled to close, and a third worked with a crippled force. The Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap, nine miles from Ashland, was unable to work owing to the small number of men who reported. This operation ordinarily employs about 1,500 men and boys. The Bast colliery at Locustdale closed yesterday afternoon, and the Potts colliery at Big Mine Run worked with a small force. It is estimated that 1,500 men are employed at these two mines. In the territory between Shamokin and McAdoo there is but one colliery at work, the North Franklin at Trevorton, and this is said to be short handed. In the Mahanoy district all the collieries are tightly closed. Every breaker at Mahanoy City has been cleaned out of coal.

Cardinal Gibbons May Arbitrate.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking miners and the operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. While admitting that he has been approached on the subject, his eminence said that he had heard from only one side of the parties in controversy and must decline to discuss the question of arbitration until he had heard from both parties.

Mr. Bryan's Final Tour.

PAPILLON, Neb., Sept. 28.—W. J. Bryan started on his last tour of the country yesterday and made his first speech at this place. His departure from Lincoln was simple and unostentatious. He was accompanied by his private secretary and three or four representatives of the press. At Sioux City, Ia., this morning he took the special car provided by the national committee for his accommodation during the remainder of the campaign. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as feeling in excellent physical condition.

Child Killed by Train.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—While on her way to school Frances Feldman, 11 years old, a daughter of Erie Detective J. J. Feldman, was instantly killed by a train at a grade crossing near Port Jervis.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 30—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall 4:15 p. m. William D. Murray will speak. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

October 1—Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

October 1—Reserved seat tickets for Y. M. C. A. Star Course on sale at 8 p. m. at Leggett's Pharmacy.

October 2—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at 2:30 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

October 2—Opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Dress and Divorce.

That New Jersey need not depend upon her trust industry to keep it prominently in the public eye, is quite plain from a late occurrence at Westfield, in that State, where a man brought a suit for divorce from his wife because she persisted in wearing bloomers, says the Philadelphia Times, adding the following comments: "At a time when there are already too many excuses at hand for trying to break the marital bonds it is doubly a pity that the scope of these excuses should even partially include the domain of dress. No doubt there are believers in feminine emancipation who will applaud the action of the woman in having her own way as to wearing apparel even in the face of a legal separation, but the great bulk of unbiased public opinion must be against her.

"At the same time for those of a philosophic turn of mind the incident assumes additional interest in that it corroborates the belief prevalent since man first became taken up with questions of garb, that entirely apart from bloomers for the wife to attempt wearing the breeches at all in the household is apt to precipitate trouble."

A Chicago paper suggests that if trouble shall result from the Pennsylvania strike one of the best and surest ways of settling it would be for the Sheriffs to summon as peace posses all those mine operators who are so cocksure that they "have nothing to arbitrate." Which leads the Newark Advertiser to say: "But, of course, the Sheriffs will not do that; they will persist in drawing men who are already being over-charged for coal. Then, if these men do not prevent destruction of property, the men who 'have nothing to arbitrate' will collect damages of the communities."

Publicity is what every business man of experience considers necessary to success, says the Philadelphia Record. It is the aim of every enterprising merchant, manufacturer, agent or professional man to be so well-known that his name will occur to people when they contemplate the purchase of anything in his line. It has been proved again and again that newspaper advertising is the most effective means of achieving publicity.

Another step towards the establishment of a trolley line clear across New Jersey from the New York bay to the Delaware river at Philadelphia appears to have been taken in the announcement that the Philadelphia and Trenton Street Railway Company has now secured a clear right of way from Trenton to Philadelphia.

After taking 444 ballots in the effort to nominate a candidate for Sheriff, the Passaic County Republican convention adjourned on Wednesday for one week.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Work will soon start on the handsome new armory for the First Troop at Philadelphia. The plans for this structure were prepared by Frank E. Newman, son of H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, who is now senior partner of the firm of Newman, Woodman & Harris, architects. It is modeled after those structures of the early English period and will be, when completed, one of the most up-to-date armories in the country. It will cost $60,000 and will be completed February 1st, 1901.

From time to time Wm. N. Pangborn, agent for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, receives anonymous letters from persons who complain of cruel treatment to animals. Only yesterday such a letter was received signed "Humanity," and the writer tells of some horrible treatment to a horse by a man who has a country route. Mr. Pangborn does not pay any attention to these letters, and if the people who want to make complaints will only sign their names he will investigate. He does not want their names to use for publication or in any way that will make trouble for them, but simply that he may have some authority in taking action. Mr. Pangborn got himself into trouble once by taking action on the strength of such a letter, and he has resolved not to do so again.

WOMEN MUST WEAR HATS.

Rev. Dr. Oberly, Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, Admonishes Part of Congregation.

Commotion has been caused among the female worshippers at Christ Episcopal church, Elizabeth, by the announcement by Rev. Dr. H. H. Oberly, the rector, that they cannot in future attend the divine service there without wearing suitable coverings on their heads. Rev. Dr. Oberly explained that according to the Bible, women should wear covering on their heads while at religious service, and in conclusion said:

"Hats, therefore, must be worn by the women and girls of this congregation when they come here I also wish it understood that the best apparel is none too good to wear to divine worship. Come in your best clothes and your best hats. It is somewhat late in the season to make this announcement, but next spring and summer the rule will continue to be the same as it is hereby promulgated."

Christ church has one of the most fashionable congregations in Elizabeth, and Rev. Dr. Oberly is the oldest Episcopalian clergyman in point of service in the city. He is noted for his piety and learning and is greatly esteemed in the community.

SOUVENIRS FOR "THE BROWNIES."

Tonight Palmer Cox's Big Spectacle at Stillman Music Hall.

Tonight and tomorrow night, with a matinee at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon, "The Brownies in Fairyland," will be witnessed at Stillman Music Hall. Tomorrow night's performance will be the 1,500th time "The Brownies in Fairyland" has been presented, and to commemorate the event a beautiful souvenir will be presented to every lady and every child with a coupon ticket. "The Brownies in Fairyland" will prove the most elaborate production of its kind ever witnessed in Plainfield. Palmer Cox's famous spectacle has been immensely successful in New York, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn and other large cities, and it will be given with all the unique features that have drawn crowded houses in these places. The Brownie cake-walk, the beautiful flower ballet and the comical Italian organ-grinder and his trick performing bear will be among the many novelties shown. Prices for "The Brownies" are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Fine Racing in Prospect.

What will probably be the best racing this fall on any track in this vicinity will be given by the Fair Acres Driving Club on their track at Westfield tomorrow. There will be three events given of the 2:18, 2:25 and 2:35 classes. Prizes of a stop watch will be given for the 2:35 class, a suit of blankets for the 2:25 and a track harness for the 2:18. The entries, to which there is no charge, have been made from Elizabeth, Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway and Woodbridge. The admission to the grounds will be free and everything points toward a large crowd. Everyone is invited, particularly the ladies, as excellent order is always maintained.

—Tomorrow will see the last big shipment of peaches to Neuman Bros. They will receive 350 baskets, chiefly white.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

SATURDAY ...SPECIALS...

70 inch Bleached Table Damask, regular price 69c	50c yd
Fine Bleached Cheese Cloth	4c yd
Special Honeycomb Bed Spreads	49c
Special Red Bordered Fringed Napkins	5c ea
All our 12½ Silkalines	10c yd
Beautiful Dark Flannelettes, 12½ grade,	9c yd
15c Fast Black Moire Percaline	12½c yd
Polka Dot Flannelette Waists	50c yd
Fine Percale Wrappers	89c
Stylish French Flannel Waists	1.98
All our $10.00 Tailor-made Suits, for the day only,	7.98
Gingham Aprons, special	2 for 25c
Fine White Lawn Aprons	15c and 19c
Fine White Lawn Aprons, with bib	33c
Youths' Fleece-lined Underwear	25c garment
Childs' White Ribbed, fleeced	25c "
One case of Ladies' fine fast black Hose	15c pair
Childs' 15c fast black ribbed Hose,	10c pair

... FOR THE MEN ...

Special Black Derby, Yeoman block	1.50
Special Alpines in pearl, brown, grey and black,	1.50
Boys' Corduroy Pants, double sewed,	50c
" Blue Cheviot Pants	50c
" Caps, including the golf plaids and reds,	25c and 50c

An entire new line of Men's Ties, in Tecks, Batwings, Imperial Four-in-hands & Derbys.

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

4 ft. White Cottage Rods, complete	18c
Any of 1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, for the day	1.19
Special Ruffled Suisse Curtains	89c
36 x 72 Wool Smyrna Rug	2.49
All Velvet Hassocks, the 50c ones,	39c
White Cottage Drapery	9c yd

Saturday

Basement Specials.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Mason's Fruit Jars
Pint size, with porcelain lined top, first quality, special at 3½c.

Ironing Boards
Made of good white wood in 5 and 6 ft lengths, regular price 59 and 69c each, Saturday at 45c.

Dining Chairs
Solid oak, golden finish, new fan shape back and arm braces and cane seat, special Saturday price 1.25.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled, full 16 qt size, Saturday at 45c each, instead of 59c.

Feather Dusters
Made of first quality turkey feathers, full 9 in long, special at 9c each

Pastry Boards
Size 14x19½ in, nice clean stock, white wood, a regular 19c size, Saturday at 10c ea.

Lyons Egg Beater
and cream whip, a superior article, will do the work in half the time, always sold at 20c, special at 10c each.

Farina Saucepans
2 qt size, grey steel enameled ware, special Saturday price 25c each.

Cedar Wash Tubs
Made of best quality red cedar, No. 3 size, usually 85c each, Saturday's price 59c.

Bread Raisers
Heavy retinned, with foot and cover, full 10 qt size, Saturday at 39c each.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled ware, full 10 qt size, a regular 50c size, Saturday's price 35c.

Table Tumblers
in five different styles, good quality glass and well finished smooth edges, special on Saturday at 2c each

Oil Heaters
The Puritan, won't smoke nor smell, just the thing to take the chill off the room, special on Saturday at 2.98.

Dish Pans
Extra heavy quality, retinned, full 21 qt size, a regular 50c pan, special on Saturday 29c.

Whisk Brooms
An extra quality good clean stock, with plush caps, better than any you can buy elsewhere at 15c, special Saturday at 9c each.

Toilet Sets
New shapes and new underglaze decorations, full 9-piece sets, worth 2.25, Saturday 1.78.

Jelly Glasses
Full ½ pint size, with tin covers, best quality glass, special Saturday at 2c each.

Fibre Pails
Not the cheap paper sort, but best quality fibre, made from wood pulp and always sold for 25c, special at 19c ea

Centre Tables
Made of solid oak, golden finish, 18x18 inch tops, a regular 1.00 table, on Saturday at 75c.

Cake Turners
Made of steel, size x, with ash handles, a regular ten-center, at 5c each.

Tea and Coffe Pots
The iron clad heavy steel enameled, 2 qt size, usually sold at 50c each, Saturday's price 29c.

Flower Pots
6 inch size, with saucers, the white ones, made of same material as butter pots, etc., special Saturday price 7c pair

Jardiniers
Full 7½ in size, new mottled colors, the glazed kind, would be cheap at 25c, Saturday at 19c.

Cups and Saucers
Johnson Bros., best English porcelain, entirely new shape, usual price 1.25 a set, special at 98c.

SPECIAL NOTICE Commencing Monday, October 1st, Our Store Will Remain Open Till 8 o'Clock.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 and 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Buy Your Goods At PECK'S

and then you will understand why so many other people BUY AT PECK'S...

Special for Saturday, Sept. 29.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

On Saturday only we will give double amount of trading stamps with every purchase of $1.00 or over. This offer is good for Saturday only.
We will give $3.00 worth of trading stamps with every pound of best 60c tea.
$1.00 worth with every pound of our 28c coffee.
$1.00 worth with each bag of our 60c family flour.

Here are some of the special prices for Saturday:

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	24c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket,	35c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
Pillsbury's best Flour, per bag	70c
Fine Coffee, per lb	20c
Fancy Mixed Tea, per lb	39c
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	53c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
10 cakes Fairbank's Soap for	25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps,	5c

We carry a full line of berries and vegetables.

FRED. H. FIRSTBROOK, 312 LIBERTY STREET, Between 3d and 4th Sts.
Goods Delivered Anywhere. We give special attention to mail orders.
TRADING STAMPS. TRADING STAMPS.

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THE BOURNONVILLE GENERATOR.

THE GREAT LIGHT

Will be in operation last of week in our store.

THE MILLER OIL HEATER.

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318 WEST FRONT STREET.

FURNITURE for the

Parlor...
Library...
Dining-Room...
Bedroom...

Close at 6 o'Clock.

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149 and 151 E. Front St.

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AROUND THE CORNER

YOU KNOW WHAT "DOUGLAS SHOES" DID FOR YOU LAST SEASON, O. K., WEREN'T THEY?

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107 Park Avenue.

30 Days' Cut Price Clothing Sale and Bicycle Suit Clearance

AT JUST HALF PRICE All of our

6.00 Men's Suits to go at 3 00
10.00 Men's Suits to go at 5.00
12.00 Men's Suits to go at 6.00
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These prices are for a short time only, so take advantage. A chance for a good suit of clothes for a little money. Drop in and see us.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, &c.
HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock until September 1st, then open till 9 p. m., except Saturdays—11 p. m. Established since 1886.
Try a pair of our celebrated 98c Pants, just received, a new line.

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EAGLE BRAND
Condensed Milk
HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Grist and Toss Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 28—A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Case, of Greenbrook road, when their youngest daughter, Miss Amy E. Case became the wife of Thomas Humble, of Dunellen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, and was witnessed by the families and a few friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and the customary salutations, an excellent supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Humble will take a short wedding trip after which they expect to take up their residence in Dunellen.

Wm. Hayes, who is employed by a trust company in New York, is suffering from a badly sprained foot which he received in a peculiar manner while at work a few days ago. In company with another messenger he was carrying some money to the bank, and as is customary they were chained together. They were on a cable car and for some reason the other messenger jumped from the platform, dragging Mr. Hayes with him. The latter's foot turned on a cobble stone and was badly wrenched. He is now able to walk only with the aid of a cane.

At last, after months of waiting, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company began the work of placing W. G. Runyon's telephone in his office yesterday. It will be placed on the line extending to New Market, but the 'phone at the latter place cannot be stationed on account of the break in the line along Washington avenue from North avenue to Main street. The 'phone company is making every effort to have the line entirely completed and in perfect working order in a short time

The football team, captained by Ruliff Fisher, played a practice game on the Lincoln avenue grounds last evening. A game with a scrub team will be played tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor returned home today from a three days' trip to Montreal, Canada.

The Banjo Club will meet tonight at the residence of Charles Coriell. Hereafter the club will meet Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Carrie Skelhorn, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Charles Smalley, of South Orange, are stopping at Prespect Villa.

Mrs. Daniel Tynan, of Cincinnatti, who has been visiting borough relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mayor Swackhamer is entertaining his sister, Mrs. John Brower, of Woodsburg, L. I.

Mrs. Howard Giles attended the funeral of a nephew at Perth Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Saral Brittan, of Flemington, spent yesterday with her uncle, S. B. Merrill.

Mrs. Marshall Pittenger, of Knowlton, is the guest of borough relatives.

The Republicans will hold a primary in the Town Hall next Monday night.

Ernest Peters enjoyed a trip to High Bridge yesterday.

Mrs. John Logan spent yesterday at Newark.

Local News on Page 2.

A Sarcastic Remark
By a Local Coal Dealer
was to the effect that
The Schlicht Process
would not make any difference to his business this year, everyone would order the same amount as usual.'
THAT MAY BE TRUE!
But at the end of the season they will find coal in their bins if they use . . .
The Schlicht Process
If those who use the process DO order the same amount THIS YEAR they will order FORTY PER CENT LESS NEXT YEAR.
Your Heater Equipped for
$25.00.
30 DAYS FREE TRIAL.
Removed if not Satisfactory.
Booklet, "Money From the Chimney," sent for the asking.
The Schlicht Combustion Process Co.
PLAINFIELD AGENT
C. MAYNARD EVANS,
9 24 1m 215 E. Front Street.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, September 28.—Abner Coriell has commenced surveying property for the connecting link to Depot avenue which has never been completed. It is expected that the work of opening up the street will be commenced in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayton and Miss Cora Dayton attended the Floyd-Dayton nuptials at Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Greene and daughter, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

S. Lanning, of Washington, N. J., and William Steenfeld, of New York, were callers in town Wednesday.

Rev. Martin Sindall will preach his farewell sermon in the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow.

Mrs. Caskey is entertaining relatives from Livingston county, Illinois.

Arthur Hawkins, of Passaic, has been the guest of Calvin Boice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 27.—The last of the weekly band concerts, which have been given each week in Plainfield for two months past, will be given tonight. The concerts have been well patronized by the residents of the Plains and many are sorry to learn that this will be the last one this season. A large crowd will no doubt attend the closing of the season tonight.

A delegation of 15 members of Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., paid a fraternal visit to Morningside Council, of New York, last night. Several months ago a number of the members of Morningside Council were the guests of No. 744 and the pleasant and an enjoyable outing was arranged as a return visit.

"The Evergreens" on Mountain avenue is being painted and a number of other improvement being made about the place. The property, which is part of the Warren Ackerman estate, has been leased for several years to Mr. Lawrence, of New York.

The Republican Club rooms will be open this evening. The executive committee desire all Republicans who are not already enrolled as members to drop into the rooms during the evening and have their names added to the roll.

The members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and enteresting meeting in their rooms last night.

Miss Mary Dunn, of New Market, was the guest of her brother, Norman Dunn, on Thursday.

Miss Margaurete Kyte, of Fanwood, will reopen her kindergarden class October 1st.

Miss Belle Fowler, of Rahway, spent yesterday as the guest of Miss Ella Squiers.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, September 28.—Lawyer Runyon was in town yesterday getting the signatures of the property owners for the street railway. He is meeting with good success. If he succeeds as he claims we will have the trolley by the first of the year.

About twenty men from Perth Amboy are working at the storage now during the rush.

Ed Smith went to New Brunswick today with a gang of young men to naturalize.

At the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Camp, last night, one candidate was initiated.

Thomas Herlihy is in Elizabeth today attending the Forester convention.

W. H. Manning took in the fair at Trenton today.

—Three hundred and fifty baskets of best quality peaches will be placed on sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall next Tuesday night Aiden Benedict's "Uncle Sam in China" will be the attraction. The murder of the missionaries by the Boxers, an attack upon the train bearing the army of the allies, the siege of Tien Tsin and the entry into Pekin are prominent features of the play. No expense has been spared in production. The scenery is all new and by famous scenic artists from recent photographs taken in China, the costumes are all in keeping with the production; they are all bright and new, and, with the surroundings, make a scene quite pleasant to the eye. Over 100 people are employed on the stage in order to lend a more realistic appearance. This play recently created quite a furor in New York and played to crowded houses every night at the Star Theatre.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lemuel W. Serrell and Mrs. Serrell, who have been at Allenhurst for the summer, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff and family, and Mrs. Speer, of West Front street, are sojourning at Chester, Morris county.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and Miss Hall, who have been at Newport, R. I., have returned to their Madison avenue home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, who have been visiting in Hunterdon county, have returned home.

Fred Denckiau, who has been with Gavett, the china dealer, for a number of years, has resigned his position. He will open a store in Westfield.

William Dodd, of East Fifth street, who was assaulted last week Saturday while playing ball, is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Clawson.

James T. Closson and his sister, Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, returned yesterday from Elberon, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp, of Somerset street. and Mrs. Huff and the Misses Huff, of Manning avenue, attended the wedding of a relative at Roycefield, yesterday.

Miss Emma Vordemeier, daughter of Frederick Vordemeier, of Fairview avenue, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Wednesday evening, when a number of friends gathered to join in the festivities arranged. There was vocal and instrumental music and a genuine social time, after which refreshments were served.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

—If you want pencils, pads and pens and want to find a good assortment of stationery, go to Samuel Harker's, 430 Watchung avenue, opposite the rink.

—Fine pork and sausages will always be found on the counters of Fred Endress, the butcher You will certainly like the flavor of what you buy of Mr. Endress.

FOR TIME IS MONEY,
especially now, when you have the opportunity of getting Hair, Bath, and Shaving Brushes at a special price
At L. W. Randolph's,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.
143 West Front St.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.
We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.
Our Rockdale Print Butter is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.
Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.
NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
S. Scheuer & Co
Are Offering These Special Bargains for
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best Minnesota Flour, bbl	4.75
Best Minnesota Flour, 24½ lb bag	60c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, strictly pure Elgin, lb	24c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Cook's Flaked Rice, per package	11c
Cream of Wheat, per package	13c
Burham's Clam Chowder, 3 lb can	14c
Boston Baked Beans, 3 lb can	7c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	9c
New Mackerel, 10 lb pails	85c
Barton & Guestiers Oil, large bottle	65c
Condensed Milk, per can	8c
Vanilla Extract, 10c kind, per bottle	7c
Extract of Beef, 25c kind, per jar	19c
Scheuer's German Soap, per cake	3½c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb package	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb package	12c
Boss Fig Bars, 14c kind, per lb	11c

TEAS
Our Stock of Teas comprises all kinds and grades carefully selected by a buyer of many years experience. Teas which have been selected for quality in the cup. The prices we name are so reasonable that they cannot fail to give satisfaction.

	per lb	3 lbs
Good Mixed, Green or Black Tea	35c	$1.00
Extra choice mixed Green or Black	45c	$1 30
Very Best Mixed Japan or Oolong	55c	$1.60
Scheuer's India and Ceylon tea	per lb	48c
Scheuer's Pride Baking Powder 1 lb can		29c
Scheuer's Gold Medal Cocoa, box		18c
Scheuer's Prepared Chocolate "		15c
Scheuer's Premium " cake		14c

COFFEES
We call special attention to our coffee department for the reason that it seems more difficult to please consumers with coffee than any other article used in a household. It is no uncommon thing to have ladies and gentlemen enter our store and ask "Have you good coffee? we have been buying all over town and can't get suited. We will give your coffee a trial." Invariably they will call again and say "Give me the same I have tried; it is excellent." One of the reasons, and perhaps the main reason, why our coffees give such satisfaction, is because they are always fresh.

	per lb	5 lbs
Fresh Roasted Coffee	14c	65c
Scheuer's Premium Java	27c	$1 25
Extra Choice Java	29c	$1 30
Best Old Gov. Java	32c	$1.45

OUR DAILY SPECIALTIES.

Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c	White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	15c
California Wheat Pettijohn	11c	Best Lard, per lb	8c
Cream of Wheat, per package	14c	Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	4c	Best Limburger Cheese, per lb	14c
Good Mustard, per bottle	5c	Best Muenster Cheese, per lb	18c
Large Bottle Catsup, per bottle	5c	1 lb can Corned Beef	13c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, package	8c	2 lb can Corned Beef	22c
Choice Salt Mackerel, per lb	10c	1 lb can Roast Beef	12c
Extra Large Fat Mackerel, lb	12c	2 lb can Roast Beef	22c
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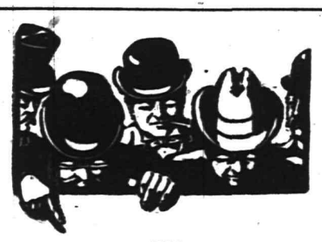

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Anhier ist Dr. Ferdinand Falkson gestorben. Nahezu 50 Jahre war er Mitglied der Stadtverordnetenversammlung und längere Zeit auch deren Vorsitzender. An seinem 80. Geburtstage, der vor Kurzem begangen wurde, konnte er sich zahlreicher Ehrungen erfreuen.

Lötzen. In Gutten ist ein großes Gräberfeld aus der preußischen Vorzeit aufgedeckt worden. Die Zahl der ausgegrabenen Urnen beträgt 16; die größte davon hat 40 Centimeter Durchmesser und Höhe, die kleinste 5 Centimeter. Sie waren meistens mit einer Schale bedeckt, einige außerdem noch mit einem Stein. Die Beigaben sind fast alle im Feuer gewesen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Flatow. Von der Strafkammer wurde der Rechtsanwalt und Notar Willutzki wegen Unterschlagung ihm anvertrauter Gelder in Höhe von 2680 Mark zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von einem Jahr sechs Monaten, 1000 Mark Geldstrafe und Ehrverlust auf die Dauer eines Jahres verurtheilt.

Kulm. Bei den Fundamentirungsarbeiten des vor Kurzem abgebrannten Rodemann'schen Gebäudes in der Wasserstraße wurde von Arbeitern ein großes Gräberfeld mit einer großen Anzahl Urnen, über 40 Stück, entdeckt. Leider sind in Folge Unkenntniß von den Arbeitern über 30 Urnen beim Graben zerschlagen worden. Unter den Urnen befinden sich gerippte, verzierte, glatte, kannenförmige mit Henkel und wieder andere kleinere mit Füßen. Der Fund wurde nach Danzig geschickt.

Neuenburg. Durch Schadenfeuer sind in Warlubien 12 Wohnhäuser und in Ruda acht Gehöfte eingeäschert worden. In dem letzteren Orte hatten spielende Kinder das Feuer verursacht.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Domkapitular Dr. Braun feierte in vollster geistiger und körperlicher Frische sein goldenes Priesterjubiläum.

Elberfeld. Im Elberfelder Militärbefreiungsprozeß ist jetzt die Voruntersuchung beendet. Das Verfahren hat sich auf mehr als 50 Personen erstreckt. Die Hauptperson in diesem Prozesse ist der Agent Baumann von hier, der die Militärbefreiung gewerbsmäßig betrieb. Er befindet sich seit November v. J. in Untersuchungshaft.

Essen. Der tödtlich verwundete Burenführer Alfred Freiherr v. Dalwig, der in dem Gefecht bei Machododorp in hervorragend tapferer Weise kämpfte, ist ein Vetter Krupps oder vielmehr seiner Gattin, eine geborene Gräfin Königsmark. Als 17jähriger Student nahm er freiwillig am deutsch-französischen Kriege Theil und erwarb sich das Eiserne Kreuz und das Offizierspatent. Später begab er sich als Vertreter einer hervorragenden Hamburger Cigarrenfabrik nach dem Transvaal, wo er bei Ausbruch des Krieges in die Burenarmee eintrat und zu einer leitenden Stellung berufen wurde.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Der in Dresden verstorbene Rentier Albert Jordan hat seiner Vaterstadt Magdeburg die Summe von 250,000 Mark zu Stiftungen für das städtische Museum vermacht.

Querfurt. Der Kreistag bewilligte den von der Regierung geforderten Beitrag von 175,000 Mark zum Bau der Bahnlinie Querfurt-Vitzenburg. Die Ausführung der Bahnlinie ist damit gesichert.

Salzwedel. Auf der Promenade wurde der 50jährige Töpfermeister P. Werner ermordet und beraubt aufgefunden. Als muthmaßlicher Thäter wurde der wegen Straßenraubes bereits vorbestrafte Roßschlächter August Müller aus Magdeburg verhaftet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. Gegen den Grafen Pückler in Klein-Tschirne ist von der Staatsanwaltschaft Anklage wegen Aufreizung zum Klassenhaß, die in einer von dem Grafen gehaltenen Rede erblickt wird, erhoben worden.

Görlitz. Ein bedeutsamer Fortschritt in dem Bau der Oberlausitzer Ruhmeshalle ist jetzt zu verzeichnen. Der äußere Bau ist so weit fertiggestellt, daß bereits das Eisengerüst der Riesenkuppel aufgesetzt und das Richtfest begangen werden konnte.

Rothenburg. Graf Kurt zur Lippe hat zu See eine Trinkerheilstätte eröffnet. Die Aufnahme ist kostenlos. Seinen Unterhalt hat der Pflegling zu verdienen, wozu ihm Arbeitsgelegenheit durch die Anstalt geboten wird, und zwar in der Handelsgärtnerei, der Landwirthschaft, im Steinbruch, an der Kleinbahn, in Thongruben und im Walde. Der Pflegling muß sich auf ein Jahr der Anstalt verpflichten.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Der 36jährige Dienstknecht Johann Jürgen Heiborn aus Bevern, der bei Elmshorn die 18jährige Dienstmagt Helms ermordet hatte und deswegen vom Schwurgericht zum Tode verurtheilt war, ist auf dem Hofe des Altonaer Gerichtsgefängnisses durch den Scharfrichter Reindl aus Magdeburg hingerichtet worden.

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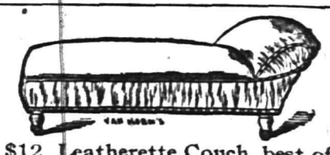
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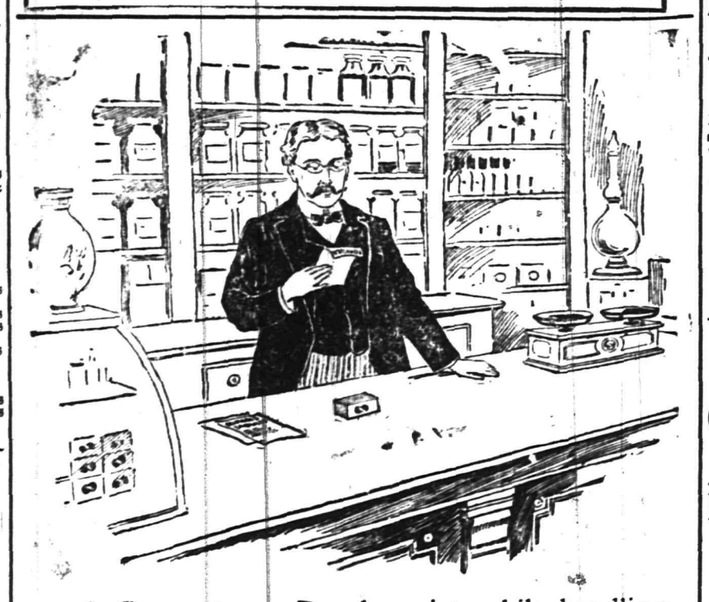

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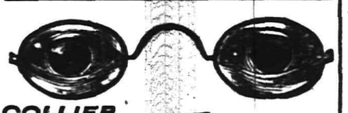
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BROCHE COSTUME.

of stitching but a quarter of an inch apart sometimes cover revers and cuffs or simulate an entire bolero on a tailor made bodice and cover the tops of the sleeves or indicate a tunic on the plain skirt.

Stitching is still combined with plaits, particularly for skirts, although the idea has lost its freshness. Stitched plaits in groups of from three to six run lengthwise, alternating with plain spaces or with bands of stitched velvet, or minute stitched plaits are carried regularly all around the skirt. Tucks, as another variety of stitched plaits, are also immensely used.

Today's illustration shows a gown of cream and old rose broche silk. The skirt is laid in loose plaits at the sides, while the plain tablier is carried up in front to form a corselet. The bodice of ecru guipure is cut away in front and forms a habit basque at the back, the whole being outlined with narrow black velvet bands. Over this is a short bolero of old rose silk trimmed with black velvet bands and having a double bertha similarly bordered. The tight sleeves of old rose silk have flaring wrists finished with black velvet bands. The hat of stitched ecru guipure is trimmed with black velvet, bows, steel buckles and black plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CRAVATS.

They Are One of the Most Fashionable Accessories.

Cravats continue to be worn in great variety, and the woman, like the man, who wants to be well dressed will not buy a ready made tie, but will tie it herself each time. The long regate cravats may be made at home of all sorts of silk, satin and mousseline de soie and may be plain or trimmed with ruches, insertion, etc. Boas and other neckgear of feathers, lace, ribbon and velvet are too numerous to be classified. Plain ribbon cravats made of No. 12 width are much used with tailor made gowns.

To trim costumes of the last named variety galloon, braid, passementeries of many sorts and particularly stitched

MOUSSELINE GOWN.

bands of the same material or of taffetas and lines of stitching are still the accepted thing.

The picture given in this issue shows a costume of black plaited mousseline de soie. The straight tablier is of black silk, but the remainder of the skirt, of plaited mousseline, is decorated with a wide band of ecru guipure. The fitted bodice of black silk has a full chemisette of straw mousseline de soie and a plaited belt of straw silk. The transparent cape of black grenadine is a feature of the costume. It is bordered by a fine plaiting of black mousseline de soie, which is headed by a band of ecru guipure. A full ruche of black mousseline encircles the neck. The toque of spangled black tulle is trimmed with straw feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

An Overworked Woman.

A woman died in Atchison a few years ago who had boarded every day of her married life and who never got out of bed before 9 o'clock in the morning. Still her folks look reproachfully at the bereaved husband and say that "poor Susan was worked to death." — Atchison Globe.

MILK FOR CITY BABES.

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Babies are apt to have a hard time of it in the summer at best, but when they are city babies and their parents are poor, life is harder still—so hard that many of them die who would have lived if they could have had the proper food.

Some years ago a rich man in New York, Nathan Straus, got to thinking about this, and decided that he would do something which would save the lives of these poor babies and the heartaches of their poor mothers. Nature was doing the best she could for the babies, under the circumstances, but the circumstances were hard. Mr. Straus talked to doctors about it and found that a large percentage of the deaths of babies in the summer was caused by the impurities in the cow's milk which they drank. So in one of the poorest districts of New York, says the Little Chronicle, he opened a free milk depot where mothers could, on the order of a physician, get milk from which the impurities had been removed by the process named after its originator, the famous French doctor, Pasteur. Milk treated by this process is said to be "Pasteurized." The first year this experiment was tried more than a thousand sick babies were fed on this milk and the way in which they got well and thrived on it was amazing. There grew to be such a demand for this milk that other places for distributing it were opened up in various parts of the city and it is expected that a million bottles of Pasteurized milk and what is called "modified" milk will be sold and given away this summer. For those who are able to pay for it the milk and the prepared food for infants is sold at one cent for six-ounce bottle. The visiting physicians of the board of health and all physicians who are doing charitable

ONE OF THE MILK BOOTHS.

work among the poor have blank orders on the milk depots which they fill out for those of their little patients who need this food and whose parents are unable to pay for it.

Heretofore these milk depots, with the exception of two which were kept open all year, have been in places which were rented for the summer. This year two permanent booths have been put up, one in Central park and another in the park called Tompkins square. Here milk will be sold for one cent a glass to everyone who wants it and in bottles for the babies. As you can see from the picture these milk houses will be pretty little places, and everything about them will be as neat as a new pin. They are built of wood on brick foundations. Inside you see glazed tiles, concrete floors, marble counters and brass trimmings, which are kept polished so bright that you can see your face in them. In the floor is a drain and the walls and furniture every day get a bath of hot water from a hose so that the germs which form in spilled milk are never allowed to grow up and do anybody any harm.

All the milk distributed from these depots comes from farms in New York state in which there are herds of healthy cows and as soon as it gets into New York city it is taken to a sterilizing laboratory, a place where it is put through a treatment which kills or makes harmless the germs which exist to a greater or less extent in all milk. The sterilizing apparatus consists of a copper boiler with a set of cylinders in which the bottles stand for 30 minutes in water heated to the boiling point. Then they are placed in a tank of running cold water and cooled quickly to prevent them from souring. After this the bottles are put into ice water and kept there until they are sent to the depots where they are kept in ice boxes.

The cost of all this work—and there are now 15 of these booths—is borne by the founder of the charity, Mr. Straus, and it is his intention to leave money so that the good work may go on after his death.

How to Clean Oil Paintings.

Artists sometimes use a raw potato for this purpose. Cut off the end of the potato and rub the painting very gently with the cut end. As fast as the potato becomes soiled cut off a thin slice and continue to use it until the whole surface is clean. Another method is to rub the soiled surface with the finger wet in warm water. If the dirt is very hard and old use oil instead of water. Let it rest for a few hours so that the dirt may be softened, then wash off with a sponge and tepid suds.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Girl Carries Country Mail.

Dora Wolfe, a girl of 16, is a mail carrier in West Virginia. Her duties are to carry the mail on horseback daily between Ripley and Sandyville. She carries two bags of letters and goes armed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our foolish excuses.—Luke xiv, 15-24.

THE PARABLE.

The parable of the great supper was spoken by Christ at a feast in the house of a Pharisee on the Sabbath day. Christ had been speaking to the host on the subject of the character of guests who should be invited to a feast. This led one who was present to exclaim, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." Then Christ spoke this parable of the supper as much as to condemn a man's enthusiasm over this feast, when at the same time he had not accepted the invitation to attend it and was probably making an excuse for not doing so. A man made a great supper and invited many. When the time came, he sent forth his servant, which was usual in the east, to tell the invited ones to come. But all, with one accord, in one spirit of worldliness, began to make excuses. One had bought a field, and it needed his attention. Another had purchased a yoke of oxen and had to go to prove them. A third had married a wife and could not come. The Mosaic law exempted a newly married man from military duty for a year. Then the master in anger sent his servants into the highways and hedges to compel others to come in and declared that those first invited, being unworthy, should not enter.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The Master who made the feast is God. The feast represents the blessings of the gospel, specially blessings of the saved in heaven. Those first invited were the Jews, and those urged later to attend the gentiles. The servants who first gave the invitation were the Old Testament prophets. The last servant was Christ Himself.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable teaches us most forcibly that our excuses are foolish and will not stand. The excuses offered by the invited guests in this parable are the strongest that man can offer. They were not light and trivial worldly affairs, but the press of business, the obligations of home ties, the most sacred human obligations. Yet Christ here declares that these excuses will not justify us in refusing to accept God's offer of salvation in Him, and if these excuses much more trivial in character what can be said in favor of our many excuses much now trivial in character than these? The parable teaches that no excuse will justify failure to accept Christ and to consecrate our lives to Him. Human claims are not superior to divine claims. No amount of faithfulness to human obligations will excuse neglect of duty to God. If we refuse to accept God's invitations through Christ, in the day of judgment we shall stand without excuse; others will occupy the places that could have been ours, and we will be cast out. Will it pay us for anything in this world to meet such a fate? Christ Himself has declared that it will not, though we should win the whole world, for He says, "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" If it will not pay us to sacrifice the soul's eternal life for the whole world, how much less will it do so for the infinitely small part of the world which any of us may gain?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Make a special study of Biblical excuses and Biblical answers to them. Assign an excuse to each one of ten members and let them give the answer and apply it.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 9-13; Ex. iii, 7-14; xxxii, 19-24; I Kings xx, 35-43; Matt. viii, 21, 22; xi, 28-30; xxii, 2-14; Rom. i, 18-20; ii, 14-16; Rev. xxii, 17.

The Work of Investigation.

We cannot stop the work of investigation. It will go on whether we like it or not, and the conclusions of research can only be answered by a deeper and more faithful research. But nothing which is of God can go. We worship no Baal god, who is off on a journey, or, peradventure, sleepeth. Our God and all that He has given us are safe and will abide. It is our business to make Him known, to declare a religion which builds on the eternal verities, which begins and ends in something spiritual and permanent. Those who believe in God, and that He has spoken in a Son, and who are setting forth an overcoming spiritual religion are winning wherever they appear. That is the wing of the Lord's army to which we belong, and it is there we stand. We are not discouraged, we are not afraid, we are not weak in faith, and we believe that in quiet and confidence we shall possess not only our own souls, but that we shall help others solve the problems of the age.—American Friend.

The Word.

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky!
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

O make Thy church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old!
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face!

—W. W. How in Christian Endeavor World.

MILK FOR CONSUMPTION.

Should Be Taken While the Animal Heat Is Still in It and the Last of the Milking.

The last quart of the milking, or the "strippings," taken immediately after milking, before it has parted with any of the animal heat, is the most valuable thing known to build up a person who is thin and emaciated from any disease, writes Dr. B. J Kendall, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

My theory for years has been that the "strippings" was nearly all cream, which I have demonstrated to be a fact. I also believed that when taken immediately after milking, while it contained all the animal heat and before any change had taken place, that it would be absorbed at once into the circulation and not go through the ordinary process of digestion. This I have also found to be true.

I direct my patients to begin with one-half pint, and gradually increase the quantity until at the end of a week they are taking a quart at a time, or as much as they can possibly drink without causing too much discomfort. This should be followed up regularly twice a day.

I have known of many cases who could not drink the cold milk or even milk which had stood for an hour or two, and yet these persons could drink a quart immediately after milking without the slightest derangement of the digestive organs.

In consumption the patient steadily loses in weight, and although the old methods are used faithfully to try to build up the strength, yet the patient steadily loses flesh. It is no uncommon thing for my patients, who have followed my instructions, to gain five pounds a week in weight. No other plan I have heard of has proved so successful.

It should be remembered that it is very important to select a cow that is healthy and one that gives rich milk. Then it is also of very great importance that the very last of the milking, or "strippings," should be taken, and of equal importance that this should be taken immediately after milking, while it contains all the animal heat. No other food is so natural and none has ever proved so successful.

The consumptive will soon find a change for the better if the above instructions are followed.

I have tested this plan in hundreds of cases in the last few years, and I know that there are thousands of cases whose lives might be saved if the above instructions were followed. Of course, in most cases a certain amount of medical treatment is also necessary.

A PINEAPPLE FRAPPE.

Delicious Fruit Ice to Take the Place of Those Containing Liquors.

This is simply another name for a sorbet, a half-frozen fruit ice which was served after the roast at dinners in place of a Roman punch or similar mixture containing liquor or wine of some kind. Under the name frappe, fruit sorbets are served in glasses in the evening as a lemonade or sherbet might be served, says the New York Tribune.

One of the most delicious of these ices is a pineapple sherbet. Boil together for 20 minutes one pint of sugar and a pint of water. Add the grated pulp and juice of a sweet pineapple. Let the mixture boil two minutes longer. Add the fresh juice of two lemons. Add the beaten whites of two eggs and freeze the mixture until it is thick or "frappe" (half frozen), but not until it is frozen hard. Serve it in little glasses, as a sorbet is served.

Another rule for frappe, in which orange juice and pineapple are both used, calls for a grated pineapple and a pint of water and a pint of sugar frozen together for 20 minutes, and a pint of orange juice, with a little of the peel grated in. Let the mixture boil for three minutes together; then add the juice of three lemons and freeze the mixture one-half. Serve like any other ices.

Every Girl Should Learn the Art.

Every girl who is planning to be a housekeeper some time, and is busy learning how to be, wants, among other things, to learn how to prepare and pack a dainty luncheon. It is an important part of her training. She may want to pack a picnic luncheon, a luncheon for a traveler or for some one whose daily duties take him away from home, and where there is no opportunity to obtain a luncheon, so that he is dependent upon the luncheon-basket. There are all these to be provided for occasionally, besides the school-child. And she wants to know how to cater to this clientele. You instinctively know the one who prepared the luncheon by the way the basket is arranged and what it contains.—Sallie Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion.

Deviled Tomatoes.

Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into the blazer, and before lighting the flame, add to the butter half a teaspoonful of onion juice, ten drops of tobasco sauce or a pinch of red pepper, half a teaspoonful of dry mustard, a scant teaspoonful of sugar, a tablespoonful of vinegar, and a scant teaspoonful of salt. Light the flame, stir the sauce together until it is smooth, and lay in the tomatoes, sliced but not peeled. Cook until tender and serve.—Good Housekeeping.

Peach Fritters.

Cut the peeled fruit in half, sprinkle with sugar moistened with maraschine, and roll them in powdered macaroons before dipping them in the batter. Fry to an amber color, roll in sugar and serve hot.—St. Louis Republic.

Musical Instruments in Philippines.

The French consul in Manila, in a report to his government says that there is a great market in the Philippines for musical instruments. The native Filipino is a natural born musician, and there are few who are not able to play the mandolin, guitar, violin or flute. Only the cheapest sort of instruments can be sold, for the Tagal has little money, but what little he has he is anxious to give for some little stringed or wind instrument that he can carry with him in his wanderings. The report does not state if he has yet learned to know the banjo, that gay little solace of the southern darky that will submit to be "sandwiched 'tween the coffee and the pork" and still be ready to furnish cheerful music in camp or on the sugar plantation at night.—Little Chronicle.

Checks That Do Not Check.

The more checks a spendthrift receives the faster he goes.—Chicago Daily News.

Peach Shortcake.

Make a rich shortcake after any preferred recipe and place between the layers sliced peaches, sprinkled with sugar and covered with whipped cream. Heap whipped cream over the top of the cake and dust with powdered almonds.—Ladies' World

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 19, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Paris has a population of 3,000,000 persons and only 40,000 are Protestants.

Chicago presbytery reports a total decrease from last year of 814 in the membership of its churches.

Felix Hogenmfller, who is now 75 years old, has taught school in the same room at Ste. Genivieve, Mo., for more than 50 years.

Bishop Montgomery, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been appointed an assistant to Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, by the pope, is a native of Kentucky, and is popular with Protestants as well as Catholics.

Oxford has among its undergraduates a married Lancashire millhand 23 years of age, who worked his way into the university by studying after factory hours, with the help of free libraries and university extension lectures. He has won a scholarship worth £80 a year.

Rev. E. F. Lawrence, secretary of the Church Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals, intends to visit Washington for the purpose of presenting his ideas to President McKinley. He hopes later to secure audiences with the czar, Emperor William and the heads of other nations, being convinced of their cooperation. The Swiss government will be asked to summon the signatories to the Geneva convention.

Rev. Dr. Samuel L. Gracey, United States consul at Foo Chow, China, in his lifetime has combined the functions of politician and clergyman. Dr. Gracey was born in Philadelphia in 1835. After obtaining an education he was for 30 years pastor of Methodist churches of considerable prominence in and about Philadelphia, Wilmington and Boston. He was twice elected to the Massachusetts legislature from Salem.

Prof. Du Bois, one of the leading negroes of Atlanta, who is a doctor of philosophy of Harvard and who has been collecting statistics of the education of the negro, says he found that there are 2,414 negroes in the country who have received degrees from an educational institution of some kind, including 235 women Reports from these show that they have, on the whole, been successful and have an average assessed valuation of property of $2,500.

THE SCIENCE OF TRAVELING.

Opportunities Offered by the Trunk Lines to a Man Who Is Wide Awake.

"There are ways and ways of traveling," remarked a Philadelphia man whose business keeps him on the road a good deal, particularly between his own town and New York, relates the Washington Star. "It used to be that when I wanted to go over to New York, or rather was compelled to go, for I never wanted to, I took the first train going that way and went. But I don't do that way any more, simply because I have learned a better way. You know every trunk line has other roads connecting with it—that is, not as part of it, but using its tracks for their own trains. For instance, the Pennsylvania has a Chesapeake & Ohio train over it to New York and an Atlantic Coast line train from the south by way of Washington; then, there's Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne from Chicago, and a Pan-Handle from Cincinnati, each and every one coming out of a different territory, in all of which I have business interests. There is, in addition to these trains, the usual and regular Philadelphia trains, local and otherwise, all going to New York and all good enough, but not all to suit me at all times. Sometimes I want to see somebody from Kentucky or Virginia, or from Georgia, or the Carolinas, and instead of getting on any old train out of the Broad street station, I wait for a Chesapeake & Ohio or an Atlantic Coast line, and going through the sleepers I am always sure of finding some southerner or other who can tell me what I want to know. If I want to post myself on Cincinnati and Ohio, or Chicago and the west, I take one of the through trains from those sections, and I always find what I want. It used to be dull riding when I didn't know any better than to take a local train loaded with my own kind of people, but under the present system my trips are not only pleasant little excursions into the south or west, but they are frequently valuable to me in the pointers I pick up. The same opportunities are afforded in other cities for travelers to get trains that mean something more than merely getting them to their destination, but I'll venture not one traveler in 50 thinks of it, and he goes breakneck for the first train that leaves the station.

The Parrot as a Gymnast.

Boys and girls who have watched parrots have seen them perform some curious gymnastic feats in their cages. The birds were long thought to have invented these performances in order to vary the monotony of cage life. Mrs. Mandsley, wife of a Central American explorer, says that parrots and macaws perform still more wonderfully on the trees when in a state of freedom than they do in captivity. They vault and swing and hang by the beak or toes and balance at dangerous angles. They seem at times to be "showing off" before admiring audiences, and they vie with each other in acrobatic tricks which are truly clever and require close calculations of distance.—Little Chronicle.

The Disaster Forcaster.

"Pa, what is a political croaker?"

"Well, he's a man who believes the country will go to the dogs if he doesn't soon get into a good fat office."—Detroit Free Press.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 30, "Our Foolish Excuses." Text, Luke, xiv, 15-24.

"They all began to make excuse."

There is wide difference between an excuse and a reason. The people in the parable had various excuses, but not one of them had a reason. There was cause for their excuses, but it was not in any case a sufficient cause nor a rational basis of action.

The point of the parable lies in the unreasonable refusal of men to accept God's service and become consistent Christians. "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" is the exclamation of those who hear of the goodness of God. "Of course every one wants to go to heaven; no one desires to be lost." "How dreadful it would be not to be saved at last!"

Yet these same people have little relish for God's service on earth and no yearning for companionship with Him now. The feast is ready. They have been notified that it awaits their coming. They expect at some time in the future perhaps to have an appetite and to enjoy the company of the blessed, but "not now, if you please; have me excused." They are full of other business and pleasures. They are conscious of no real need, no hunger for God and His feast. They will not go in. "How hardly shall they that have riches enter the kingdom of God." Rich in money, lands, houses, horses, companions, health, honors, occupation, busy, full of plans and active doing, they cannot spare time for these other things and cannot mix the two lives and so must be excused. Well, they can be spared. The feast will go right on. The places will be filled forever. No seats reserved even for these select ones.

Hungry ones there are in abundance. "Blessed are they that hunger." The full ones may hunger later, but they have had their good things and refused the bread of life. Call the helpless ones, for they shall find aid and blessedness. No infatuation is so fatal as that which leads a soul to reject salvation and the claims of God because of other engagements. There is many a coward who dares not break with his old associates and become a Christian because of fear of their ridicule. The claims and practices of society keep multitudes back. Can I dance, can I drink wine and smoke and go to the theater, can I play cards, can I live my present life and also enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit and do God's service? No one asks these questions long. If it is settled to go to the feast, that piece of new bought ground goes uninspected, the oxen can wait for their testing and the new wife can come along or stay back, as she pleases; this man obeys the summons to suffer. If the soul craves God, no excuses will be sought, no obstacles permitted to bar the way. If the soul does not crave God, still He calls you to come. Your place is ready. To refuse the summons is to lose your opportunity. You cannot afford to lose your chance for sake of any lands or oxen or wife. Claim your place and blessing.

The New Discipline.

Every general conference revises the discipline, passes new regulations and decides many questions referred to it from all parts of the church. These changes make it necessary for our people to get copies of the new discipline, which will soon be issued by the Book Concern, and to study the changes if they would be intelligent on the affairs of the church.

The time limit of pastoral science has been removed. A formal constitution of the church has been adopted subject to approval by the annual conferences. A commission was appointed to consider plans for uniting the Missionary, Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid societies. The number of secretaries was reduced for these societies. Several of the denominational papers were consolidated. Two bishops and two missionary bishops were elected. An episcopal residence was fixed at Zurich, Switzerland, and another at Shanghai. No disposition to relax vigilance on the temperance and amusement questions was seen in the general conference.

The most prominent feature of the Christian Endeavor work is the pledge. This is the backbone of all its organization. It assumes various forms, but in every shape it retains certain essential features. Its keynote is "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." Its obligations are:

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Coarse Meal	1.00	per 100	No. 5 Grain Mixture	$1.18	per 100
Ground Feed	1.00	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
Bran	93c	per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	90c	per 100
Middlings	98c	per 100	Peat Moss	$1.75	per bale
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SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

The fishing party composed of T. S. Armstrong, Mayor George W. Rockfellow, S. B. Carson, Andrew Vanderbeek, W. C. Kinney arrived home this morning from Barnegat. They had splendid luck, bringing home 150 fine "croakers," a mess of which was left at The Press office.

Experienced fisherman state that the finest season of the year is now at hand for salt water fish and big catches of weak fish and striped bass are being made daily. There is also good fresh water black bass fishing, some anglers stating they have never been known to be so plentiful.

A large number of hunters in this vicinity are unaware that there is a law against the shooting of high holders. The majority of them are under the impression that they are game birds when in fact they are songsters. There is a heavy penalty imposed upon those found with the birds in their possession.

GOLF

There were but two representatives of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club who took part in the first annual championship of the New Jersey Golf Association, which began yesterday at the links of the Essex County Country Club at Orange. W. L Glenney qualified in the preliminary round of medal play and was defeated by H. A. Colby, of Essex county, 3 up and 2 to play, in the first round of match play. F. L. Schoonmaker also played in the preliminary round, but made a 102 and failed to qualify for the chamship or consolation cup.

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Death of Mrs. Allen

The death of Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, of Westfield, occurred last evening. She was sixty-eight years old. Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Stephen Pangborn, of Plainfield, and was the sister of Wm. H. Pangborn, of Chatham street, in the borough. The remains of Mrs. Allen will be interred in the North Plainfield cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Items That Concern Democrats and Republicans in Different Parts of the State.

President George H. Lambert, of the Democratic Society of New Jersey, has issued a call for a meeting of the officers and members of the Democratic clubs of the State to meet at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In his call Judge Lambert says that eleven delegates to represent the New Jersey society at the third quadrennial convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs at Indianapolis Oct. 3d and 4th, will be selected at the conference at Jersey City. Arrangements for the State convention of Democratic clubs will be made at the conference. The convention will be held at Trenton Oct. 25th, when it is expected that Wm. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, will make an address. The Democratic Society of New Jersey, organized under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, is made up of more than 100 clubs, with George H. Lambert as president. The officers report that there are many applications for membership from clubs which have come into existence since the opening of the campaign. These applications will be acted on at the conference at the Washington Hotel, when an effort will be made to arouse the interest of the members of the different clubs throughout the State to the work of the campaign.

NO MORE RUSHES AT RUTGERS.

Students Vote to Substitute the Cane Spree for the Old Method.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Sept. 28.—The sentiment of hostilities to the cane rush at Rutgers growing out of the accident to Freshman Wittig, on Friday last, produced tangible results Thursday afternoon, when at an athletic meeting, at which the great proportion of the undergraduates were present, a resolution was presented providing that the college consider the advisability of substituting a cane spree for the cane rush. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, and a committee will be appointed by the president of the College Athletic Association.

The students will probably decide upon a cane spree similar to that at Princeton, where class champions in the light, middle and heavy weight classes wrestle over a cane. At Rutgers the entire membership of both classes fight for the cane, and every year men are injured. The faculty has taken no official action on the incident, preferring to leave the correction of the abuse to the undergraduates.

Young Wittig is rapidly improving. The injury to the brain was less serious than at first reported, and it is expected that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph, of Washington avenue, have returned home from Ocean Grove, where they been spending the summer.

Holding His Job for Him.

"Of all the excuses I have ever heard from people for not paying their bills," said a collector for a prominent firm yesterday, "I got the neatest to-day from a very wealthy man, who always owes the house a bill. No matter whether the bill is for $6 or $100, he always pays $5. I have gone back the next week and got $5 more, and once I went back twice in one week, and he paid me $5 each time, and seemed glad to see me. I got to know him pretty well, and the other day I asked him why he did not pay it all, as I knew he had the money.

"'Well,' said the old fellow, 'if I pay you everything I owe you at one time you will collect so fast that pretty soon you will be out of a job for the want of something to collect.'

"I don't know whether that was his reason or not, but I let the subject drop and am just going around there now for another five."—Memphis Scimitar.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Farewell hop for season at Boynton Beach, Saturday, September 29th. 9 27 2

—The frame work at the new railroad station has been started and is progressing favorably.

—There will be an important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., next Monday evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held Friday evening, October 5th.

—The peach season is almost over. See the fine display of fruit at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning. Prices, 50, 75 and 85 cents.

—The Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, do fine wore cleaning lace curtains and blankets. Give them a trial.

—Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, have sold at auction H. N. Spencer's goods that were in the store owned by him in Somerset street.

—The Ruth School is meeting with good success, several young ladies having entered for the course, and several more will begin October 1st.

—There will an important meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel tomorrow evening. All the members are requested to attend.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—Woodhull & Martin's big basement is a regular bee hive on Saturdays. People come from far and near to take advantage of their Saturday specials, they have an unusually attractive list for tomorrow.

—The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is making a special sale of oil heaters. They will surely save you money at the present high price of coal. Call and see them and get their prices before buying elsewhere.

—As fine a display of elegant new fall and winter boots and shoes as can be found in this part of the State can now be seen in Doane & Edsall's show window corner West Front street and Madison avenue. The prices are very low too.

—The enrollment in the Roselle School is 30 per cent. more than last year, and as a consequence the school is overcrowded. The Board of Education will call a meeting to get authority to increase the school facilities.

—The estate of Mary Fields, located at the corner of Liberty and West Third street, J. B. Coward, attorney, was sold yesterday afternoon for $2,500. Edward J. Lucie, of this city, was the purchaser, and Hand & Pangborn were the auctioneers.

—The many friends of Miss Rachel Mair will have an opportunity to greet her this evening at Warren chapel when the regular monthly business meeting will be held. Rev. Dr. Richards will be present, and there will be several interesting features. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

—Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Kirch, of Duer street, is convalescing from a very serious attack of intermittent fever.

Miss Neal McKee, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Leader, 63 Duer street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elsie Allen Jobs, of 825 Third place, and John F. Hawkins, of Asbury Park. The marriage will take place late in October

Fine Stone Spread on Avenue.

It has been found necessary to spread fine stone in small quantities along Park avenue where depressions appear in the road. Yesterday surveyors were digging small holes in the avenue to accomplish their work of surveying. This is not the best thing to keep the street as it should be.

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G. O. P. Smoker.

The Third Ward Republican Association will hold its smoker in the Casino next Thursday evening. Talent from New York will provide the entertainment.

THE BORSUM'S HOME.

People Injured in the White Mountains Returned Today on a Special Train.

Louis Borsum, Mrs. Borsum, Miss Borsum and the Misses Borsum, of Woodland avenue, who have been spending the summer in the White Mountains, and who were injured recently by being thrown from a brake, arrived home this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Maplewood, N. H., in a private car and Pullman sleeper, provided by the courtesy of the Boston and Maine Railroad, who also provided porters, servants, etc., for the journey, which was made direct from Maplewood to New Haven by the White Moutain flyer. At the latter place the cars were attached to the Federal express, and in New York they were transferred to Jersey City by lighter. The cars were then taken over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Newark, where Mr. Moeller, of the Ballentine Co., and Miss Moeller, who were also injured, were met by trained nurses and a physician and taken to their home. The cars were were then brought through by special engine to this city, where trained nurses and Dr. Pittis cared for the injured ones.

They were transferred to their home in the ambulance. Dr. Pittis has every hope and expects a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Borsum's leg is fractured in two places, while Mr. Borsum sustained severe contusions and a sprained back. The Misses Borsum escaped any injury. Dr. Franklin F. Marsh, of Boston, who attended the injured at Maplewood, and who set Mrs. Borsum's leg, accompanied the party to this city, where Dr. Pittis took charge. The members of the party are loud in their praise of the treatment and courtesy shown them by the railroads mentioned, as well as the Jersey Central, and the management at Maplewood Hotel, where the party stopped.

Will Probably Recover.

There appear to be good chances for the ultimate recovery of Miss Gertrude Codington, of Somerset street, who took carbolic acid last Saturday. A trained nurse has been assisting Dr. Pittis in effecting a cure, and the patient seems to be improved.

A Horse's Wild Run.

A horse belonging to Edward Perrin, of Washingtonville, became frightened this morning while being driven through the "Notch" and the horse ran as far as Codington avenue before he could be stopped. There was no damage.

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NOTICE.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. are requested to meet at St. Mary's School Hall Sunday evening, at 7:30, to attend the consecration services. 9 28 2

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DIED.

CLARK—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Fisher, 406 East Second street, on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1900, Thomas Clark, aged 74 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLEN—In Westfield, Thursday, September 27th, 1900, Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, aged 68 years.
Interment in North Plainfield cemetery Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LARGE, communicating rooms, with good board; private family. 62 Sandford Ave. 9 28 6

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WANTED—By respectable woman, situation as cook and laundress. 85 Manning Ave.

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LOST—Knee-boot, on Madison avenue; finder leave at A. C. Vail's, 211 West Eighth St. 9 27 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage, in sums from $500 to $8,000. C. L. Moffett, North and Park Avenues. 8 28 1m

FOR RENT — Residence No. 144 East Seventh street, near Crescent avenue, either furnished or unfurnished, with or without stable. Apply to Real Estate Agents or to Henry B. Newhall, 150 East Seventh street 9 6 1mo

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:46 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Sunday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 67.

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ASSEMBLYMAN BENNY WILL BE HEARD HERE

The Bright Young Legislator Promises to Attend the Democratic Club Meeting.

OTHER POLITICAL NOTES.

BIG MEETING ARRANGED FOR SOMERVILLE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Senatorial Aspirant in Middlesex County Making Visits to Political Leaders by the Use of His Bicycle.

Word was received from Assemblyman Allan Benny, of Bayonne, yesterday afternoon, that he would be in Plainfield Monday evening and after the business at the meeting of the Democratic Jeffersonian Club had been transacted he would deliver a talk on the issues of the campaign as he views them. Assemblyman Benny is a clever talker and his services are much in demand on the stump during the campaign. It is possible also that Col. E. A. S. Man, of Bayonne, the Democratic candidate for Congress, will be present to meet the Democrats of Plainfield.

Unless inclement weather acts as a serious interference to the plans, one of the biggest Democratic demonstrations in this section of the State will be held at Somerville this afternoon. Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, has been secured as the chief speaker. James E. Martine, of this city, who spoke in Allentown, Pa., last night, will also be in Somerville to deliver a speech. A large number of Plainfielders are at Somerville to attend the meeting.

The board of managers of the Second Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting in Republican headquarters, Marsh building, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and plans laid for the work in the Second ward during the campaign.

The Bound Brook Democratic Club was organized last night with the following officers: President, S. Ayres, Jr.; vice-president, W. F. Voeseller; secretary, F. E. Smith; treasurer, J. B. Coddington; executive committee, J. Vosseller, P. J. Inglesbee, C. B. Lair, W. H. Dunham and J. E. Hillpot. They will raise a banner next week.

The Democrats of Elizabeth have planned for a club in each ward in the city, and will hold meetings during the campaign nightly in the various districts. Following the example of the Republicans, a local spellbinders' club has been organized, its membership to comprise a number of young Democratic lawyers. Among these are City Attorney James C. Connolly, Jeremiah A. Kiernan, ex-Assemblyman Timothy M. Kelly, Alfred A. Stein, Joseph Hague, Bernard J. Higgins, William D. Wolfskeil and Abe J. David. The city committee will assign these speakers to the ward meetings, and they say a red-hot campaign will be prosecuted for Bryan and anti-imperialism.

The Republican Middlesex County convention has been called for October 4th, and the fight for the Senatorship nomination is being waged with greater bitterness as the time for its settlement approaches. During the past month none of the three candidates—Charles Edgar, Edward Hicks and Theodore Strong—has been idle, but Strong has been especially industrious. He has canvassed the entire county on his bicycle, and there is not a ward or district leader of the slightest influence who has not been looked after. Hicks has been second only to Strong in the industry with which he has endeavored to work up a sentiment in his favor throughout the county. Edgar has been the least industrious, but even he, since his return from Europe a month ago, has been constantly looking after his fences. In spite of the fact that Strong has made great gains during the past few weeks, it is still believed that he will fail of receiving the nomination, and that Hicks will be named by the convention. Edgar's only hope is that the fight between the two leading candidates will take such shape that a compromise candidate may win. The Republican Assemblymen, H. Raymond Groves, of New Brunswick; Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy, and John E. Montgomery, of South Amboy, will be renominated. Each has served but one term. The Democrats have not yet called their convention. The present Senator, James H. VanCleef, will surely be renominated to succeed himself.

Another Golf Player.

Andrew D. Blair, the expert at the Park Golf Club, is the father of a bright little lad who was born this morning.

DOINGS AT MUSIC HALL.

FINE ATTRACTIONS WITNESSED DURING THIS WEEK.

"The Brownies in Fairyland" Seen Last Night—Good Melodrama for Tuesday Evening.

The past week has been a busy and remunerative week for Manager Maze Edwards and the amusement seeking public have had the pleasure of witnessing some good plays and entertainments. The gathering on Monday night to witness the performance of "Way Down East," was the largest ever known under the present management, hundreds being turned away soon after doors were opened, unable to buy even standing room accommodations. Before early evening every seat in the house was sold, including extra chairs in private boxes and in the orchestra pit where the musicians play, and if there had been twice as many they doubtlees would have had ready sale. The fame of the play, with its many interesting features, seemed to have interested "all sorts and conditions of people," and a more delighted audience was never gathered within the walls of our local play house.

"A Man From the West" by Clay M. Green, the well-known playwright, had its fourth presentation on any stage Tuesday night, introducing the celebrated champion James J. Jeffries in the role of Sam King, a Montana sheriff, and attracted a second large audience who came more from a desire undoubtedly to see Jeffries than any other purpose. But they were well rewarded. The play served to show that Mr. Jeffries has better ability in the dramatic line than the other gentlemen of fistic renown who have preceded him as followers of the stage, and in a short time he will become very proficient.

Palmer Cox and Malcolm Douglas' production of "The Brownies in Fairyland" was presented last night to a fine audience, who enjoyed themselves immensely at the very clever performance of the spectacle, which was rendered by over a hundred of our Plainfield young folks.

The coming week will witness the first production Tuesday of a recent New York Star Theatre success, "Uncle Sam in China," a new sensational play, based upon the principal events of the present Chinese war.

The story of the play is that of a free Chinaman who has been converted to the religion of the Christian "devils" and whose wife and child are slaves on the tea plantation of a Cantonese. The overseer covets the wife and does everything that is villainous to encompass the death of the husband. Each attempt, however, is frustrated by a great hulking American seaman and his companions.

The scenery incidental to the play is very elaborate and the battle at Tien Tsin, where the Boxers are massed against the British, Russians, Germans and Japs is a pretty picture. The allies are repulsed but the day is won when Uncle Sam's soldiers come in with a rush. There is a similar scene when Pekin is taken.

"The Slaves of the Orient," another New York Star Theatre success, will be presented next Saturday night. Barney Gilmore of the late firm of Gilmore and Leonard will be seen in his latest successful play "Kidnapped in New York," the following week, and Stetson's famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will follow in a few days after.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

William Hartpense Sustained the Injury by Lifting too Heavy a Trunk.

Some time ago as William Hartpense, an employe of the U. S. Express Company, was engaged about his work, he felt a peculiar pain in his left side. It became so annoying that he was forced to go to a doctor where he was surprised to learn that two of his ribs were cracked. The doctor told him that with a little care he could continue at work and the injury would not trouble him. Mr. Hartpense did so but becoming incautious yesterday, attempted to lift a heavy trunk when both ribs snapped. He hastened to Dr. Endicott who found both broken and one of them had just missed piercing a lung. This time the injured man has decided to refrain from work until the bones knit.

"Admiral" Damaged.

Pliny Fisk's steam yacht "Admiral," which he recently bought of John D. Crimmins, of New York, was run into yesterday while at anchor off East Twenty-sixth street by the Charities Department steamer "Thomas F. Brennan." Ten feet of the Admiral's guard rail on the port side just forward of the cabin was cut away. There was no other damage.

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THE LAST BAND CONCERT

SUCCESSFUL SERIES ENDED WITH ONE OF LAST EVENING.

They Have Been Very Popular—Ben LaVere, the Leader, Has Run Behind $40 for the Season.

With one of the finest programmes of the many given and with the usual large crowd, Plainfield's series of weekly band concerts, which have been a source of pleasure to the citizens for three months, came to an end last evening. Since their inauguration early last summer, eleven concerts in all were given, each succeeding one proving more popular than the first and being listened to by as high as 5,000 people at a time.

When Director LaVere declared his intention of giving the concerts, pessimists were numerous who declared that he would fail in his project. By carefully studying his hearers and catering to their tastes, Mr. LaVere has proved the predictions were false and has met with a success far beyond his expectations. Week after week the good-natured crowd stood patiently for the two hours and went away only to return with new recruits the following Friday.

The band itself has improved wonderfully since the first night, and has handled each number on the programme with perfect ease, rendering the most difficult classical selections with the same familiarity as the popular melodies.

But while the concerts have been a success from the listener's point of view, it is to be regretted they were a failure financially. It cost Mr. LaVere a considerable sum for each concert which it was supposed would be paid for by popular subscription. The citizens have been slow in contributing, however, and the season closes with Mr. LaVere $40 the loser. It is to be hoped that this amount will be made good to him before many weeks by those who have not yet contributed.

As to the continuance of the concerts next season no definite plans have yet been made, but if the people are willing to pay expenses Director LaVere will furnish the band. It was his intention at the commencement of this season to give the concerts in the City Park, but he was compelled to abandon the project for want of funds. It has since been decided that this is the best place for them, and, if given at all next year, they will be held there as was first intended.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.

Programme of Consecration Services at St. Mary's R. C. Church Tomorrow.

Everything now is in readiness for tomorrow's consecration services at St. Mary's church, all details having been completed by Rev. Father Symth and his assistant Rev. Father McGeary. The days programme will begin with early masses in the school hall at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. There will be solemn vespers in the church at 8 o'clock.

The Pontifice mass will be celebrated at 10:30 before Bishop Wigger. Rev. Father J. A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall college and former curate, will be the celebrant. Deacon of the mass will be Rev. Father Gillin, of Paterson, and sub-deacon, Rev. Father Bogan, of Rahway. The preacher of the occasion will be Rev. Mgr. Mooney, vicar general of the New York diocese. The preacher at the evening services will be Rev. Dr. Kelley, of Hoboken, a former member of the local parish.

Special music for the occasion will be rendered under the direction of Miss Smith, assisted by a quartette from St. Patrick's cathedral, Newark, and an orchestra led by Joseph Sattels.

Wooking Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Fell From Telephone Pole.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Sept. 29.—Thomas Reedy, a painter, fell from the top of a telephone pole in this place yesterday afternoon and broke a hip.

—There are 100 baskets of peaches, white and yellow, to be disposed of at Neuman Brothers, this afternoon and evening for 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L Jenkins, of East Front street, arrived home last night from their trip to Bermuda. They had a most delightful time and on the return they spent a short time at Saratoga.

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INDICTED FOR THE KILLING OF HENNING.

Grand Jury of Somerset County Finds a Bill Against John Muldoon.

FATALLY KICKED CANALMAN

NO INDICTMENT WAS FOUND AGA NST JOHN FLEMING.

The Murder of Simeon Wyckoff Could Mot be Laid Upon Him — The Meyer Case Will Occupy All of Next Week.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Sept. 29.—The Grand Jury came in yesterday and presented 22 bills of indictment, the largest batch in several terms. Among the number indicted was John Muldoon, the Delaware and Raritan canal boatman, who fatally kicked Jacob Henning, a fellow boatman, during a drunken spree in Bound Brook, and from which Henning died in Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield. Muldoon decamped, but was captured working in a brickyard at South River and was locked up in Somerville Jail. He was indicted for manslaughter and will be arraigned sometime next week.

No indictment was found against John Fleming, who was suspected of the murder of Simeon Wyckoff, at Bernardsville. Fleming was the last man seen with Wyckoff before his death and as they had been drinking together it was thought that he knew something of the matter and he was accordingly locked up. The Grand Jury did not deem the evidence sufficient to hold him and he was released.

The applications of Michael Roschi and John Marco, for wholesale licenses, came up yesterday morning, and remonstrances were presented against granting them. Counsel for applicants stated that the remonstrances were started by Squire John B. Dunster, of Bernardsville, as the applicants were the means of having Dunster indicted at the last term of court for compounding felonies, and Dunster was seeking revenge. The matter was laid over until next week Saturday, when Judge Schenck will hear counsel on both sides.

The applications of Antonio Depaolo and Thos. Baritoni were also laid over till the same time. George Kovacs withdrew his application.

The case of Bernard Meyer against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is still on and promises to last nearly all next week. The plaintiffs closed their case this afternoon and Hon. James J. Bergen opened for the defense.

Geo. Hagerman was sentenced to six months in the county jail, less one day, for stealing brass journals from the Central Railroad.

DEATH OF MISS ROOME.

She Was Eighty Years of Age and Was Well-Known for Her Many Deeds of Charity.

After an illness of several weeks Miss Eleanor Boome, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, died early this morning. Miss Roome was the eldest, and last of the family of ten children of the late Judge William J. Boome who removed from New York city to North Plainfield in 1865. She was born in that city about 80 years ago. She has two brothers and two sisters.

Miss Roome was well known for her many deeds of charity. She was left with a comfortable fortune, and her hand was ever open to the poor and needy. No one will every know the good she did, for in all her works of charity, she was very quiet. It was her delight to aid the needy, to visit the sick and comfort them, and there is not a charity in the city or the borough but has felt her generosity. For thirty years or more, she was an active member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and an untiring worker in many of the departments of that church. Her counsel was largely sought by the lady workers, and she was ever ready to do her share, not only of the work of the church, but ready to do her share of giving.

Since the death of her mother which occurred in December, 1892, she has resided on Sycamore avenue, corner of Mercer in the borough, living in a quiet unostentatious manner, surrounded by her relatives and the many friends who sought her society.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Roome will be held at her late home next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers have 100 baskets of fine peaches at 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket, to be sold this afternoon and evening.

WELCOME TO MISS MAIR

OLD FRIENDS GREET THE RETURNED MISSIONARY WORKER.

Miss Mair Explained Her Work in Africa and She Hoped to Take Back Some Plainfielders.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held at Warren chapel last evening, and it was of special interest on account of the presence of Miss Rachel Mair, who for the past four years has been doing missionary work in Africa. She was formerly a member and very active worker at Warren chapel, and it was quite proper that she should be there last evening to greet her many friends.

The chapel was filled to overflowing with members and from all parts of the city, who not only desired to hear Miss Mair, but also see her and give her a cordial welcome. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, was in charge of the service and conducted the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, spoke a few words of welcome. Dr. Richards was followed by L. N. Lovell, a former superintendent at the chapel. He read a letter from the foreign fields, showing the condition of the work there.

Superintendent F. H. Andrews was called upon for a few words, and he joined the other speakers in welcoming Miss Mair home again.

After Mr. Andrews concluded his remarks Miss Mair was introduced and for nearly an hour she held the closest attention of everyone present. Owing to the greatness of her subject she was unable to tell much of her work. She gave those present a general idea of it, and spoke earnestly of the urgent need for more missionaries. She said that she came home to enlist others in the cause and she expected to take some Plainfielders back to Africa with her. She spoke of the condition of the people in her particular field and said that they are very anxious to know about Christ.

During the meeting there were special selection sung by a choir of girls, accompanied by Charles Wheeler on the organ, and after the meeting there was a social time and refreshments were served. During the social time all had an opportunity to meet Miss Mair and renew their acquaintance.

M'VEY A BANKRUPT.

The Well-Known Restaurantor Owes Over $14,000 More Than Assets are Worth.

All creditors of J. H. McVey, who was engaged in the hotel and restaurant business for many years in this city, and recently sold out to Hibbard & Jones, have received notices from the District Courts of the United States notifying them that application has been made by Mr. McVey to go through bankruptcy proceedings, and that he has been adjudicated a bankrupt.

His liabilities are stated to be $18,934.49, and his assets as $4,691.62.

Creditors are notofied to have proof of claims filed with Atwood L. DeCoster, referee in bankruptcy, 776 Broad street, Newark, by October 10th, at which time the creditors may appear to prove their claims, examine the bankrupt and appoint a trustee to settle up the business.

A MINISTER ARRESTED.

Colored Pastor Accused of Not Supporting His Wife.

Rev. William H. McLean, colored, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Fillmore Baptist church, was arrested last evening on a charge preferred by his wife who lives at Madison, Morris county. Mrs. McLean charges her husband with non-support, and the complaint was made before City Judge Runyon. The husband was arraigned before the City Judge, where he was represented by Law Student Will Sweeney, who appeared for W. K. McClure, counsel for the minister. The latter waived examination and was released on bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance for a hearing next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Madison Williams, a member of the Fillmore Baptist church, furnished the bail.

The complaint against the minister had to be made by Overseer of the Poor Hansen to whom Mrs. McLean stated her case. Mr. McLean believes that his wife was induced to come to Plainfield and make the charge against him. He denies all accusations made against him, and says that he has offered to support his wife and asked her to come and live with him.

Still Alarm From Hotel.

A still alarm called the fire department to the basement of Hibbard & Jones' annex this morning, where a clogged furnace was smoking furiously. It soon burned out without any need of the department services.

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DAUGHTER IS AFRAID.

HAS HER MOTHER HAILED BEFORE JUSTICE MOSHER.

It is Alleged That the Mother Has Threatened to Kill Her Child.

A rather strange case was tried yesterday afternoon by Justice Mosher. The principals were Miss May Darenzo, aged 14 years, complainant, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Darenzo. The former was represented by Law Student Will Sweeney, while Lawyer William G. DeMeza represented the defendant.

The charge made by the daughter was that her mother had repeatedly threatened to kill her and that on Friday, September 14th, she assaulted her and bit her twice in the left arm with her teeth. The girl stated that she was afraid of her mother and asked for the protection of the court. She claimed that she was compelled to leave her home and remain with an uncle, Salvi Villardo.

The case was an exciting one from start to finish. The girl was put on the stand first, and she told the court what is alleged to have taken place. She says that her mother jumped on her, bit her and with an axe threatened to kill her, and other ways abused her. She says that her mother told her aunt that she did not want the latter to keep her, and that she did not want her home. In court the girl displayed her left arm showing the lacerations supposed to have been made by the mother when she bit her daughter. The latter also stated that she was afraid of her mother and for that reason remained away from home.

Mrs. Villardo, with whom the girl lives, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Flanagan, were called as witnesses for the plaintiff, and they substantiated the story told by the girl regarding the mother's threats to kill her daughter. Mrs. Villardo said that she was present on September 14th, and saw the mother assault the daughter by jumping on her and biting her arm.

Mrs. Mary Darenzo was then put on the stand, and through James Brown as interpreter, she denied the accusations made by the daughter. She denied having threatened to kill her or biting her. Her other daughter, Clementine Darenzo, was also placed on the stand, but her testimony was rather shaky. It is stated that to some people she said that she was not present at the quarrel on September 14th, while she stated yesterday that she was present and that her mother did not assault May. After witnesses had told their story, the lawyers had their say.

Lawyer DeMeza pictured the girl as a wayward creature and one who needs the ruling hand of a mother. He said that she had been harbored by outside people against the wish of the mother who certainly had a right to chastise her daughter if she did wrong. On the other hand Mr. Sweeney drew a picture of an innocent girl who had been abused and hounded unnecessarily, and who had a right to the protection of the court.

Before the lawyer for the plaintiff had concluded his argumet, Mr. DeMeza stepped forward and waived examination and asked the court to hold the defendant under suitable bail for her appearance before the Grand Jury. Some wrangling followed between counsel, when Justice Mosher finally restored order and declared that he would discharge the defendant in the custody of her counsel and he would decide the case next Monday.

WILL CONTEST.

Caveat Filed Against the Probating of the Will of the Late Margaret E. McLoughlin.

A caveat has been filed against admitting to probate the last will and testament of Margaret E. McLoughlin, of North Plainfield. The caveat was filed by William F. S. McLoughlin, and he was represented in court yesterday by Walter Hetfield. The lieus were represented by Cortland Parker, of Newark. Mrs. McLoughnlan bequeathed her property to her nephew, John G. McLoughlin and her niece, May E. McLoughlin, they to pay $1,000 each to Lewis A. McLoughlin and Eugene McLoughlin when they arrive at the age of 25 years. John G. McLoughlin is made sole executor. The case was set down for Oct. 19th.

Mr. Willis Best Man.

Ralph T. Willis, of this city, was best man at the wedding that took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in New Brunswick when Miss Miriam E. Osborne, daughter of W. N. Osborne, was married to George S. Hobart, of Jersey City, nephew of the late Vice-President Hobart.

—Use Press want ads.

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ANTICS OF BROWNIES PROVED VERY HAPPY

Pleasing Entertainment Given in Music Hall by Little People Last Evening

TINY ACTORS WERE CLEVER.

CUTE STORY TOLD DURING PROGRESS OF PERFORMANCE.

Little George Rogers Made a Hit in His Character—Names of Those Who Took Part—To be Repeated This Evening.

The stage of Music Hall last evening temporarily became "Fairyland" and Palmer Cox's famous band of Brownies wandered into the realm of Queen Flora, passed through sundry adventures and incidentally entertained an audience of several hundred people. The performance of "The Brownies in Fairyland" took on particular interest owing to the fact that under the guise of fairies and Brownies there were many faces familiar in the city and borough. Considering the fact that it was the first appearance of many of the youthful performers, it was quite successful. Some of the little ones suffered a trifle from stage fright, but most of the leading characters covered themselves with glory. The performance was given under the direction of Miss Edith Pond. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

n two acts a pretty little story was told. The fairies were suffering sadly from the attacks of the insects, their hated enemies, when the Brownie band hove in sight. Prince Aldebaran, leader of the funny little fellows, took up the cause of the fairies and started a lively campaign against the enemy. After meeting defeat in their first attack, the Brownies tried strategy and captured their enemies in a huge net. Then general rejoicing followed.

Incidental to the progress of the plot there were a number of songs and a few other specialties. The Brownies were good, particularly the policeman, impersonated by George Bagge, who roamed about the stage in happy fashion. The dude, George Bailey, also took his part to the satisfaction of the audience. Little George Rogers, as the military man of the band, was positively delightful. During the second act, he sang "I'll Shake Up Dis Mean Ol' Town," with a chorus of Brownies. He sang well and was clever in the part. Altogether the Brownies made a decided hit.

The fairies, in their gowns of white, made a pretty picture. Eight of them gave a charming little dance "A Pretty Performed Fan."

Five wee couples participated in the cake walk which ended the entertainment. A large cake was awarded, according to the applause of the audience. Little Ada Dennis and Gifford Jones, the smallest couple of all, were given the decision. Beulah and George Rogers were also deserving of special mention.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Prince Aldebaran, Ruler of the Brownie Band. Morris Brokaw
Cholly Boutonniere, the Brownie Exquisite. George Bailey
Chauncey Quoter, familiar with the poets. Wm. Frey
Major Telloff, of the Brownie War Office. George Rogers
Patrolman Moveon, the Brownie police force George Bagge
Billy Tackabout, who has weathered many a gale.....Ray Pugh
Tutti, Frutti, } The Brownie Twins. { ..George Hill ..D. Fairchild
Uncle Sam, of the Land of the Free. Andrew Carney
John Bull, from "Lunnon"..Edward Conshee
Donald MacCraggie, from the Highlands. Arthur Robinson
Dennis O'Rourke, from Killarney. John Conshee
Prof. Katchakoff, a Russian ex-Nihilist. Harry Rottberg
Wagner von Strauss, a musical product of the Rhine.....George Smith
Afraid-of-the-Day, an Indian chief. Ernest Jackson
Furanskins, an Eskimo.....Otto Mueck
Wah Sing, in the laundry business. Henry Haurand
Beetle, Wasp, Hornet. } Leaders of the Enemy. { .....Hugh Irwin .....Russel VanBuskirk .....Carl Ulmer
Queen Flora, Goddess of the Flowers. Agnes Bailey
Toddlekins.....Lettie Conger
Tippytoes.....Mildred Johnson
Aesthetica, with a love for the beautiful. Edna Ryan
Sunshine.....Edith Glaentzer
Dewdrop.....Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Starlight.....Gladys Leland
Zephyr.....Madeline Seamon
Roseleaf.....Mamie Thatcher
Hyacinth.....Ethel Day
Eglantine.....May Weigmann
Morning Glory.....Mamie Bailey
Columbine.....Lizzie Hapney
Heartsease.....Ada Dennis
Goldenrod.....Gracie Stevens
King Cole.....Herbert Glaentzer
The Old Woman.....Alice Day
The Crooked Man.....Clarence Pope
Simple Simon.....Fred Decker
Mistress Mary.....Florence Johnson

Among those taking part as Fairies

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—The Day of Attonement will be observed next week Wednesday by the Hebrews of the city.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library will be held at the Library Tuesday evening.

—You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—The case of Comrad against Klinsman was adjourned in Justice Mosher's court yesterday for thirty days.

—According to the announcement the borough postal sub-station will be opened Monday morning in charge of J. J. Stahl.

—The members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital have decided to have the harvest home at the usual time in November.

—Owing to the many cases at the hospital it has been found necessary to secure assistance from trained nurses outside of the institution.

—Tomorrow afternoon there will be a review of the Sunday-school lessons at the East Third Street Mission, and H. E. Needham will conduct it.

—Employes are busy filling in the low ground about the new railroad station. Some of the trees are also being trimmed where the limbs hang too low.

—J. L. Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has opened a grocery store corner of Washington and East Front streets, where G. H. VanNest conducts a meat market.

—Auction sale of all the personal property, stock, etc., belonging to the late Peter VanArsdale, near South Plainfield, Monday afternoon. See advertisement in today's Press.

—Workmen were busy yesterday clearing up the surplus dirt along the new westbound trolley tracks on Front street. The cars will soon use that track while the change is being made on the eastside.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had new trolley rails laid on Somerset street over the bridge near Coddington avenue. The rails were worn too much for good service at that point.

—The street committee from the Borough Council is pushing the work of laying sidewalks in the borough. There are several owners who have been tardy in this matter and the committee intend stirring them up.

—Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like Dewitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Elmer Cutting, of Orchard place, has gone to Lowell, Mass., for an extended visit with his parents.

Samuel Terry, of East Second street, who recently recovered from a serious illness, has again been forced to take to his bed.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Chas. Dencklau and family, of Boson, are spending a short time with Mr. Dencklau's parents on East Second street.

J. T. Closson and sister, Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, returned home Thursday from Elberon, where they have been spending the summer.

George H. Dupee, youngest son of George P. Dupee, of 30 Rockview avenue, has been admitted as a member of the Freshman class at Yale University and has entered on his studies.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reinhart's father.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in the city and the borough.

George Bonnell, of New York, has been in the borough for a few days on business.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Julliard, of Flemington, are visiting friends in Plainfield for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Brennan, of St. Joseph's church, has returned after an absence of a few days from the city.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, has been entertaing her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Ida Bauer, of North avenue, is home after a few weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Goodwin, of Yonkers.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, of East Second street, have returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Frank Frazee has resigned his position with Crosby & Hill to accept another position in the electrical world.

Mrs. Harburger, of West Front street, will return to New York in a few days, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip in New York state.

Daniel Dodge, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with his mother in Lincoln place, corner of Duer street.

Mrs. Willet, of Lewiston, Pa., has turned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert, of West Third street.

Aubrey Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Yale College, where he will enter the Freshman class.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, rector of Grace church, has returned home after spending several weeks at Saunderstown, R. I.

Benjamin Ruoff and sister, Miss Estelle Ruoff, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a pleasant stay with their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Prosher, of Essex street.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. W. M. Stillman and Mrs. Harmon have been appointed visitors for Muhlenberg Hospital for the coming month.

Robert Porsmann and Daisy Semons, of Ashbrook, who were brought to the hospital recently, suffering from typhoid fever, are doing very well. There seems to be good prospects for an early recovery.

—The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. Leonard, the dentist, who has been sojourning at Lake Hopatcong, has returned home.

Mrs. Elias R. Pope, of Park avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is very much improved.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Lena Meyers, of the borough, has returned after a visit with friends in New York.

John Sullivan, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, has been discharged.

—In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Charles E. Bowden, of Grant avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Ben. Fowler, of East Third street, who has been visiting out of town for a short time, has returned home.

The Misses Fritz, of Somerset street, who have been traveling through the west for some time past, have returned to their home.

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	Regular Price.	Special Price.		Regular Price.	Special Price.
Orchestrelles	$1,500	$1,000	Aeolian Style 1050	$275	$150
Grands	750	550	Aeolian Style 750	230	135
Aeriol Pianos	750	500	Aeolian Style 800	210	115
Aeolian Style 1500	500	325	Princess (Single Reed)	75	55
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A discount of 10 per cent. for cash will be allowed, or the instrument will be sold on moderate monthly payments.

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Only Positive Cure for Quick Consumption.
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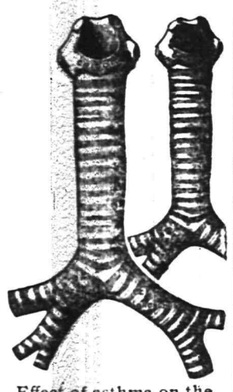

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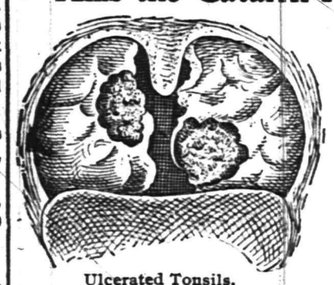

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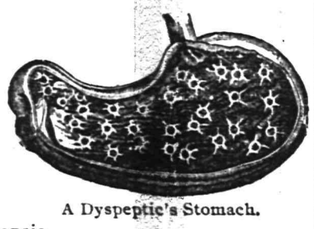

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Press Want Ads Bring Results.

Notice as to Unmuzzled Dogs Running at Large.

By a city ordinance, it is provided that no dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of said dog in such manner as to render biting impossible. If any person permits or suffers any dog owned or harbored by him and not so muzzled to run at large, the ordinance provides that he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Any person prepared to make complaint under oath of any violation of this ordinance may apply to the subscriber and have prosecution begun forthwith.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

The Quarter's Failures—Coal Industry Paralysed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Incomplete returns of failures for the third quarter of 1900, with estimates covering the last day, indicate a total of 2,490 in number and $27,954,139 in amount. This is a slight increase in number over the second quarter, but a decrease of 400 from the first three months this year. Liabilities are much smaller than in the preceding quarters of this year, but $10,000,000 larger than in 1899. Going back to the previous presidential election year, when conditions were much the same, we find that the number of failures was 3,757 and the amount of liabilities $73,285,349. In the same months of 1896 banking failures were 50 in number and $11,712,960 in amount. This year there were 11 failures, for $2,789,000, and most of this was in one banking and brokerage house.

This week the paralysis of the anthracite industry was more complete than last, and the effect was seen upon the distribution of merchandise in the east and the placing of new orders with manufacturers. Coal advanced 25 cents above last week, and the larger companies refused to name the selling price. The strike involved about 15,000 more miners and hundreds of trainmen, but the working force has increased largely through the settlement between the Amalgamated association and several steel companies, whose works, employing 60,000 men, have been idle, while only 1,600 men were affected by the shut down of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel company by a strike.

Weather conditions have been favorable for late crops, and farm work is progressing rapidly, except for some damage to grain in shock in the northwest.

Aside from the expected reduction to $26 for steel rails and a sale of bessemer pig in Pittsburg at $13.75, the whole list of iron and steel products is unchanged. The feeling grows stronger that bottom has been reached.

Wheat again rose to 83 cents, but failed to maintain the advance. Corn for prompt delivery was scarce and advanced 10 cents above the price at this date last year, or over 25 per cent. This naturally disposed of foreign buyers, and exports for the week were only 1,560,018 bushels, while for four weeks 8,476,546 bushels went out at Atlantic ports against 12,155,904 a year ago. Wheat shipments from the eastern coast were 2,783,713 bushels, flour included, against 3,929,136 last year. In the cereals, as with cotton, outsiders do not purchase freely at the current level of prices.

Another increase of 5,970 cases in shipments of boots and shoes from Boston makes the outlook more encouraging for that industry.

Failures for the week were 204 in the United States against 167 last year and 18 in Canada against 21 last year.

MINING EXPEDITION RETURNS.

Russians, English and Americans Had Much Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The steamer Samoa has arrived from Siberia, via Cape Nome. The Samoa left this port last June, having on board a number of English and American mining engineers and Russian miners, employees of the East Siberia syndicate, which had an imperial concession to mine for gold along the coast of Siberia. When Siberia was reached, trouble arose between the Russians on the one hand and the Americans and English on the other.

While the Russians were asleep one night Captain Johnson headed the Samoa for Cape Nome. Before the Russians knew where they were going the vessel was under the American flag at Cape Nome. The Russians demanded that they be returned to Siberia. Colonel Evans, a United States treasury official, was detailed to go on the Samoa to see that the Russians committed no overt act. The American mining engineers remained at Nome. It is charged that when the Samoa again touched a Siberian port the Russians, despite the presence of Evans, looted the Samoa of its cargo, consisting of mining machinery, provisions and $20,000 in gold.

George D. Roberts, who was at the head of the expedition, was disinclined to talk about the trip. He said that he and his party had experienced a great deal of trouble that involved large private interests and might result in international complications.

Mystery In Miser's Death.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 29.—Charles Groff, aged 60 years, a miser of Woodstown, near here, was found burned to death in the ruins of the cabin in which he lived. Groff was known to have considerable money, and as none of it was found in the ruins the opinion is expressed that he was murdered and the cabin set on fire to hide the crime. The more general opinion is that while carrying a lamp down stairs he fell and the place caught fire, burning him to death. An investigation is being made.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—After attempting to murder his wife and another woman Seymour Campbell, an employee of the Wakefield Street railway, committed suicide by cutting his throat late yesterday afternoon. Neither of the women was injured.

Ex-President Harrison Going Home.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Ex-President Harrison and family, who have been at their camp in the Adirondacks all summer, will leave on Monday for their home in Indiana.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western again lower to sell and very quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.60; winter straights, $3.50@3.65, winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Sold off sharply under bearish cables, favorable northwest weather, local liquidation and depression in outside markets; October, 81⅝c.; December, 83 5-16@83⅜c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and lower on cables, sympathy with wheat and reported elimination of Chicago short interest; October, 46⅝@46¾c.; December, 41⅜@42 1-16c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 29@34c.; track, white, western, 28@34c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@14; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady, state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11⅛@11¼c.; small white, 11⅛@11¼c.

EGGS—Steady, state and Pennsylvania, 18@23c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.35c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 40@40½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@5½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅝@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@82½c.

TAKEN BY FILIPINOS.

Captain Shields and Fifty-two Men Made Prisoners.

SEVERAL AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

General MacArthur Orders a Relief Expedition to the Island of Marinduque, Where the Disaster Occurred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The war department has received a telegram from Major General MacArthur at Manila reporting that Captain Devereaux Shields of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and 52 enlisted men were captured while making an overland march on the island of Marinduque. A number of the Americans were killed. Captain Shields was wounded.

A column has been sent out to pursue the Filipinos who effected the capture with orders not to suspend operations until the Americans have been rescued. General MacArthur's dispatch follows:

"Sept. 11, Captain Devereaux Shields, 51 men Company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos for Torrijos, intending return overland to Santa Cruz.

"Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured, with many killed and wounded; Shields among latter.

"Information sent by letter from Commanding Officer Boac, dated Sept. 20, received Sept. 24, consisted of rumors through natives.

"Yorktown and two gunboats, George S. Anderson, colonel Thirty-eighth infantry; two companies Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, sent Marinduque immediately.

"Anderson confirms first report as to capture, but unable Sept. 27 to give details present whereabouts Shields and party, names killed, wounded. This information probably avilable soon.

"Anderson has orders commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent Marinduque if necessary clear up situation."

Marinduque is a small island close to the south coast of Luzon and is geographically and politically classed with Luzon province. The isthmus south of Manila connecting north and south Luzon is the nearest point to Marinduque.

Captain Shields is a Mississippian, who served in a Mississippi regiment in the war with Spain and was commissioned in the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry shortly after the organization of the volunteer army began.

The war department has prepared a list of the men in Captain Shields' company, showing the places at which they enlisted. Most of them came from Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida, while a few are North Carolinians.

Vast Coal Fields Discovered.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Sept. 29.—Judge J. M. Dennett has just returned from the Cascade mountain district of Washington, bringing samples and news of the location of vast fields of pure anthracite coal. In company with Professor Burchell, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Dennett penetrated into the Cascade range, 60 miles from the railroad, and after two days of prospecting located veins showing 19 feet of coal and located on 640 acres of land. He estimates the quantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 tons. Judge Dennett first discovered the coal on a prospecting trip in the sixties, but lost track of the location till his recent trip. He will form a company to work the veins. The samples shown are of the same quality, but lighter than the Scranton product.

Republican Harmony In Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 29.—Harmony on the Republican state ticket in Delaware was assured yesterday, when the union Republican state committee approved the compromise ticket selected by the Republican (anti-Addicks) state committee two weeks ago. The Union Republicans had refused to indorse Dr. Lewis H. Ball for congress on the ground of factionalism, although they had agreed to permit the anti-Addicks Republicans to name the congressman should John Hunn, the Union Republican choice, be accepted as the compromise candidate for governor. Chairmen Churchman and Allee of the Republican factions conferred with National Chairman Hanna in New York, and they say Mr. Hanna urged the necessity of complete harmony in Delaware.

Dutch Government Warned.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of The Netherlands. Lord Roberts reports to the war office that General Buller occupied Macmac River and the eastern side of Burghers' pass, after turning the position and silencing the enemy's guns. Heilbron, Reitz and Lindley have been reoccupied by the British. The Boers have been driven off from Pienaars River station.

Robbed by His Cook.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 29.—An old man named Hiram George has reached here from Mexico, where he claims he was robbed of $10,000 in Mexican money and wandered in the desert for 14 days. He says he was on his way to Galveston, where his wife and several children were lost in the flood. He was traveling from camp with Jim Murphy, his cook, who, he alleges, held him up and robbed him. Murphy, George says, was afterward caught by the Mexican authorities and shot, and he says his money and mules are at Bachachua, Mex.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Finzel, Joseph W. Blake. New Hampshire—North Boscawen, B. C. Jones. New York—South Jamesport, Ralph Albertson. Pennsylvania—Target, David B. Henry; Woodmont, Charles E. Yerkes.

Coke Ovens Closed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Fifty per cent of the 5,000 coke ovens in McDowell and Mercer counties of this state have been put out of blast within the past week, throwing out of employment 1,500 men. This is said to be due to the dull market for the product.

OPERATORS CONFER.

Meeting at Wilkesbarre Discusses Plans of Settlement.

NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT REACHED.

United Mine Workers Say No Plan Which Ignores the Union Will Be Accepted—An Early Settlement Generally Expected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in this city yesterday. All the representatives of the big coal companies with collieries in this section were present. The only individual coal producers represented were Coxe Bros. & Co.

W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley company, the chairman of the joint association of coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, presided. The conference lasted from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 2:30, when Major I. A. Stearns, general manager of the Coxe Bros.' mines, joined in the deliberations.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information, but they were very reticent. Superintendent Lathrop said: "We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men throughout the region at least 10 per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out any information regarding our deliberations on the subject."

From another reliable source it was learned that the presidents of the coal companies in New York sent a draft of the proposed settlement of the strike to their representatives here with instructions to meet in conference and discuss whether it would be advisable to make terms with the strikers on the basis stated. This involved a great deal of labor and caused endless discussion. Some of the superintendents thought the increase could not be granted without loss. It was argued by those opposed to granting the increase that the cost of mining has increased considerably the past five years, and with the mines getting deeper every year it is bound to increase still further in the years to come. The only way to meet operating expenses in case an increase is granted is to advance the price of coal.

The president of one of the big companies in New York, who was called upon by long distance telephone for his views on this point, is said to have replied that he did not think an increase in the price of coal could be entertained. Bituminous coal is too sharp a competitor now, and an increase in anthracite would be to the advantage of bituminous. The conference was asked to examine into the cost of mining coal and see if there could not be a saving made somewhere in operating expenses.

It is reported that the representatives of the Lackawanna company, after going over the operating expenses in this district, were of the opinion that they could stand the increase. Another operator said the Lackawanna company was in a more favored position than some of the other companies. It still had vast tracts of virgin coal lands, and its operating expenses are not as great as some of the other companies.

From what can be learned the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against an out and out recognition of the miners' union. A stenographic report of the meeting was dispatched to New York in charge of a special messenger.

The officers of the United Mine Workers' assemblies here say no agreement which leaves the union out will be acceptable to the strikers, and President Mitchell in a message to the officers of the union in this region warns them against entering into any negotiations with individual companies. Some of the leaders here think the companies may be preparing a trap for the men.

DEPENDING ON HANNA.

Operators Believe He Will Effect a Settlement—Strikers Jubilant.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Operators here admit that Senator Hanna is the central figure in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike, and while they profess to be at sea as to the details they are confident that he knows beforehand what will be acceptable to the miners and that whatever conditions he has exacted or is exacting from the coal men in New York will be nothing less than what will be fully satisfactory to the miners. This confidence is heightened by a generally credited story that the delay in issuing the strike order was to give President Mitchell time to interest Senator Hanna in the efforts at effecting a settlement.

Nothing would be given out by the local operators as to what transpired at the Wilkesbarre conference further than that they discussed the proposed settlement. Action on their part is not called for, they say, and if they are considered in the matter at all it will only be out of courtesy. "Where New York leads we must follow," one of them declared.

The strikers here are jubilant over the new turn in affairs and will gladly second any reasonable concessions by way of conciliation.

John Jermyn of Jermyn & Co. was the only operator found willing to be quoted in the settlement matter. He said it was Mark Hanna who was engineering the settlement and that he (Jermyn) did not approve of allowing politics to interfere, no matter how much the politicians had at stake. "It is useless to kick, though," he added. "These New York fellows have the power. We must simply fall in line."

NO CHANGE IN LEHIGH REGION

President Mitchell Finds Little to Do—Miners' Parade Prohibited.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement and of concessions upon the part of the operators, there is no change in the great coal strike situation here.

Yesterday probably was the most inactive day that President Mitchell and his official staff have spent since the strike began. The day gave promise of developing important events at the United Mine Workers' headquarters, but all those interested were doomed to disappointment. That President Mitchell was waiting for information from New York cannot be denied.

Quietness continues to prevail throughout the whole Lehigh valley region. The J. S. Wentz & Co.'s colliery at Hazle Brook shut down, a body of 100 men having marched from Freeland to that place and induced the men working in the Wentz colliery to quit. There were few changes in the working forces of the collieries which have not been shut down.

A big mass meeting was held at Beaver Meadow last night, where the only colliery in the south side is in operation.

A large parade of miners from the surrounding towns was to be held today, but the mayor refused to permit it to take place. He would give no reason, but it is believed he took this step to avoid disturbances.

Prospect of Settlement Pleasing.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 29.—Sheriff Toole late yesterday came up from Pottsville and held a lengthy conference with General Gobin at the latter's headquarters. His trip is said to have been caused by the reports that the strike was approaching a settlement. While nothing definite could be learned of what transpired during the consultation, it is understood that the general and sheriff discussed the question of removing the troops. So far as can be learned, the soldiers will remain here over Sunday, but how long after is not known.

In this town and the neighboring mining villages the reports that the strike might soon terminate were received with many expressions of satisfaction and relief. The mine workers appear to feel that they are on the eve of a victory, and the business men say they will be happy when the region resumes its wonted activity. There are no material changes in the situation in this section.

The Ashland district is finally tied up tightly for the first time since the strike was inaugurated. The last of the three collieries in that vicinity to close was the Potts operation at Locustdale. About 500 men are employed at the Potts colliery, and there are probably 3,000 in the district.

End of Strike In Sight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Herald today says: "One of the men who have participated in the plans for the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike and is familiar with all the facts and attendant circumstances said in an interview last night: 'The rumor that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike are off are untrue. My belief is that the strike will come to an end some time early next week. It will not be ended by a blare of trumpets or by sweeping general orders, but by the men quietly going to work in colliery after colliery day after day at the 10 per cent advance. There is no inclination to recognize Mitchell in any way, but as a matter of fact the miners really deserve the 10 per cent advance, and they probably would have obtained it anyhow when the question first came up if so many of the members of the different boards of directors of the mining companies had not been away on their vacations.'"

BRYAN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Large Crowds Hear the Nebraskan at a Dozen Places.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 29.—Colonel William J. Bryan completed his tour of South Dakota at this place last night. He arrived here at 8:30 and immediately repaired to the speaking place near the Corn palace, where he was met by one of the largest crowds that have greeted him during the campaign.

During the day Mr. Bryan traveled 260 miles and made almost a dozen speeches. He began the day with a three minute speech at Elk Point, and his first speech of length was made at Yankton. After this speech he made long addresses in the towns of Scotland, Mitchell, Woonsocket, Huron, Redfield and Aberdeen. The crowds were good at all the places at which the party stopped.

A feature noticeable at all the meetings of the day was the number of flags displayed. They were small in size, but they were carried by almost every one at each stopping place in the state.

At Redfield Mr. Bryan spoke for half an hour, dwelling especially upon trusts and the importance of preserving the American form of government in its purity.

Bunkoed and Robbed.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—A Tribune special from Coldwater, Mich., says that William E. Nevison, a wealthy farmer living four and one-half miles from Coldwater, was bunkoed, assaulted and robbed of $5,000 three miles from there on one of the most public roads leading to Coldwater. Nevison says a well dressed stranger giving his name as Gosmer, a banker at Jonesville, came to his farm and offered to buy it providing he could get an adjoining farm with it. Nevison drove to Coldwater with the man, drew $5,000 from the savings bank and started back to buy the adjoining farm. The couple were met on the road by a third man who, aided by the alleged banker, knocked Nevison senseless and robbed him of the $5,000. Officers are in pursuit of the thieves.

Silver Counterfeiters Captured.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Sept. 29.—For the past two months Clearfield county has been flooded with counterfeit money, mostly silver dollars and half dollars. Yesterday Secret Service Agents Flynn, Berriman and Gammon arrested James J. Wilson, Verd Wilson, J. W. Bigler and James Wynkoop. They were arrested ten miles from here on the mountains near Penfield, brought to Clearfield and lodged in jail. A few counterfeit dollars were found at Wynkoop's place, together with molds and other necessary paraphernalia for their illegal work.

Kansas Town Flooded.

PARSONS, Kan., Sept. 29.—Four days of heavy rain resulted in the breaking of the dam across Labette creek, above the city. About 25 blocks in the lower part of the city were flooded. Many small houses and outbuildings were washed from their foundations. Below here much grain in the shock is a total loss. The city waterworks were compelled to suspend operations.

New Scheme to Supply Milk.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Five milk producers named Dubois, all brothers, of Stevensville, Sullivan county, are arranging a new system of supplying milk to New York. They propose retailing it direct to consumers. If the plan is successful, they will handle milk for other farmers, the profits to be divided pro rata between those supplying the milk.

Twenty-five Corpses Found Daily.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—The receipts of cotton yesterday were 6,000 bales, but grain receipts are still moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharfs, and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The average number discovered daily is 25.

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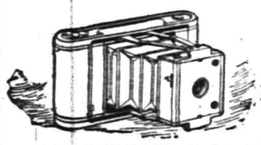

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Prominent Southerner Victim of Accidental Shooting.

ATLANTA, Sept. 29.—Hon. Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta and commissioner to the Paris exposition, is dead from the effects of an accidental pistol wound received Thursday morning.

Mr. Collier was not conscious at any time after receiving the wound, and the facts attending it are not known. Circumstances indicate, however, that Mr. Collier fell from the steps of the porch in the rear of his residence while investigating some noise that had awakened him.

Mr. Collier was found at the bottom of the stairs which lead from the back of the house to the yard. He was lying on the brick pavement with one wound on his head, where he had struck in falling, and another in his left side immediately below the ribs, caused by a bullet from his pistol.

The funeral will be held today. The city council will attend in a body, and all civic and other organizations of which Mr. Collier had been a member will be represented. All city offices will close.

Mr. Collier had been prominent in the Atlanta business world for many years. After the exposition, of which he was president, Mr. Collier was elected mayor. Upon his retirement he was appointed by President McKinley a United States commissioner to the Paris exposition. He made two visits to Paris and returned from the last only Wednesday night.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	—7

Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Carrick, Taylor and Bowerman; Orth and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	*	—5
Boston	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Pittinger and Connor.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

Hits—St. Louis, 14; Chicago, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Callahan and Kling.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	*	—6	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Phillips and Kahoe.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	76	51	.599
Pittsburg	74	55	.574
Philadelphia	69	59	.539
Boston	64	63	.504
Chicago	60	63	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	56	72	.437
New York	54	74	.421

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

No case of yellow fever has been reported at Santiago, Cuba, since last December.

The town of Solomon City, at the mouth of Solomon river, Alaska, was destroyed by a recent storm.

Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a mob at Lake Charles, La., while saving a negro prisoner from lynching.

The United Mine Workers ordered a strike in the Oak Hill district of Ohio unless the operators raised wages to the district scale.

Fire in Hamburg, Germany, destroyed several warehouses, a granary and residences, causing a loss of more than 1,000,000 marks.

American exports to Asia and Oceanica for August show a falling off, but total exports for eight months of the year show a large increase in all directions.

Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago and New York was elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground railroad in London.

Gebhart Says He Is Persecuted.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Jacob Gebhart of Callicoon declares he is being persecuted by his sister after serving a 19 year sentence in prison for murder and being recently pardoned out by Governor Roosevelt. His sister recently caused his arrest for burning her barn, and, although discharged by a magistrate before whom he was examined, the grand jury has now indicted him for the same offense, and he must stand trial. Gebhart admits committing the murder for which he was serving a life sentence, but says he is not guilty of arson and declares that his sister is trying to get him back in prison because she wants to enjoy without hindrance property which he has a life interest in. The case is exciting much interest.

Roosevelt In Kansas.

LEBANON, Kan., Sept. 29.—Governor Roosevelt's campaigning began early in Kansas yesterday. The first stop made by the special train on its way to Kansas City was at Jennings at 7 o'clock, where the New York executive spoke a few words to a small crowd on the platform from the rear end of the car. Norton was reached at 8 o'clock, and here the governor left the train and was escorted to a platform in the open air, where he made his second speech in Kansas. At Prairie View the governor was introduced from the rear end of the platform to the crowd on the ground.

Aid For Galveston.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—In response to an appeal by Bishop Horstmann the people of his diocese have contributed $4,500 for the Galveston sufferers. This sum will be further increased to perhaps $8,000 when those parishes not yet heard from report. Nearly all of the money collected has already been sent to Galveston.

A Mother's Insane Act.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Jennie Schaeffer of Brooklyn poured carbolic acid down the throat of her 5-year-old boy and killed herself by swallowing a quantity of the poison. The boy may recover. Despondency over the loss of a daughter had driven her insane.

Crushed by an Engine.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Dexter E. Giltner of Waverly, aged 52 years, a well known resident of the east ward, was crushed to death by a Lehigh Valley freight engine near the Milltown crossing in the Sayre yards.

Killed In a Runaway.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 29.—Barney Thompson, aged 55 years, a well known boarding house proprietor on White street, was killed by colliding with an electric car in a runaway accident on North street.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light easterly winds.

A NEW PROGRAMME.

Germany, France and Russia Agree on Chinese Question.

A MILDER POSITION ASSUMED.

Other Powers Expected to Join—Russian Commander Avoids Meeting Count Von Waldersee—Boxers Expelled From Shangtung.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"An agreement on the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept the programme."

The Cologne Gazette in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendency, "the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the antiforeign movement is directed from an influential center." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

"The Yamagata ministry has resigned," cables the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and the Marquis Ito will probably succeed to the premiership. Such a change would not affect Japan's policy in China. The Marquis Ito favors hearty co-operation with Great Britain and strongly opposes the partition of China or Russian ascendency there."

The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Standard says:

"I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following dispatch, dated Sept. 27, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that General Mei Kung has expelled the Boxers from Shangtung and is now following them into the province of Chi-li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

NO NEWS FROM CHINA.

No Important Developments Expected For Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The state department has not been advised officially of any of the events of more or less importance which are said to have occurred in China, according to various European reports, within the past 24 hours. If Tuan has been degraded and if Russia contemplates a blockade of the Chinese naval ports, the department does not know the facts. It has let it be known to the Chinese government that Tuan's promotion would be unwelcome to this government, but it has not yet been informed of the results of that representation. Respecting the statement that Ching has been discovered to be a contributor to the Boxer cause it is said that all the information that the department has been able to secure touching Ching's personality went to show his unvarying friendliness for the foreigners, and upon that record he was accepted as a competent envoy.

The officials declined to say whether or not the instructions to Minister Conger have gone forward yet, but it is intimated that the minister is fully advised by this time as to the state department's policy. It is said, however, and the statement may be significant, that no developments in the Chinese situation of importance are expected within the next two weeks at least.

The Emperor's Latest Edict.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Peking and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China. It is announced from a Chinese official source that the imperial court has ordered that the palace at Si-ngan-fu, capital of the province of Shen-si, be immediately prepared for its reception.

To Improve the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant General Miles has issued a general order to the army intended to secure a general improvement in the morale and physical condition of the force. The order particularly directs the inculcation of patriotic principles, the celebration of national holidays by patriotic readings, strict attention to salutes, respect for the flag and attention to good martial music, especially vocal music. The importance of discipline is dwelt upon and loyal and cheerful obedience demanded. It is directed that the three arms of the service whenever practicable be assembled for instruction in battle tactics, and it is ordered that there be frequent marches and sports calculated to develop the military spirit.

Prohibitionists Well Received.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—John G. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf, Prohibition candidates for president and vice president, spoke to a crowd of several thousand people at the exposition hall here last night. Both speakers were well received. Mr. Metcalf made the opening address. He was followed by Samuel Dickie, after which Mr. Woolley was introduced. Oliver W. Stewart concluded the meeting with a forcible address. Speeches were also made at Winnebago, Blue Earth, Mankato, Owatonna, Northfield and Farmington.

The Texas to Be Repaired.

NORFOLK, Sept. 29.—The battleship Texas has arrived here from Newport for quite extensive repairs to be made by the men who built her and probably will be here all winter.

Football Player's Injuries Fatal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Lawrence Pierson of Lake Forest university football team, who was injured in a game at Lake Forest, Ills., Wednesday, is dead at the local hospital.

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COMING EVENTS.

September 30—Bible study rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall 4:15 p. m. William D. Murray will speak. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."

October 1—Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

October 1—Reserved seat tickets for Y. M. C. A. Star Course on sale at 8 p. m. at Leggett's Pharmacy.

October 2—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at 2:30 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Oct. 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

October 8—Opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Growth of Eastern Cities.

It is the manufacturing element of our nation's prosperity that has mainly stimulated its growth of population during the past decade. The cities whose population in the past 10 years has increased more than 50 per cent are Hartford, Waterbury and New Britain, Connecticut; Somerville and New Bedford, Mass.; Bayonne, Passaic and Atlantic City, N. J.; York, Easton, Johnstown and McKeesport, Pa.; Akron and Toledo, O.; Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind.; Chicago and East St. Louis, Ill, (the former owing a part of its increase to annexation); Duluth, Minn.; Superior City, Wis.; South Omaha, Neb; Butte, Mon., and Portland, Ore. The manufacturing cities of the east decidedly predominate here. Not less is this manifest in the list of cities which score gains of between 40 and 50 per cent. Fall River, Springfield, Lawrence, Brockton, Lynn, Malden and Fitchburg, Mass.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Yonkers, N. Y.; Allentown, Pa; Cleveland and Columbus, O.; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cedar Rapids, Ia. The following cities increased between 30 and 40 per cent.: Portland, Me.; Worcester, Cambridge, Haverhill and Newton, Mass.; New Haven, Conn.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Paterson, Hoboken, Newark, Camden and Elizabeth, N. J.; Pittsburg, Scranton and Reading, Pa.; Dayton and Youngstown, O; Detroit, Mich.; Peoria, Springfield and Joliet, Ill.; Milwaukee and Racine, Wis.; Davenport, Ia.; Kansas City, Kan.; and Oakland, Cal. Of six cities that lost population five are in the west, Albany being the only eastern city, and the loss there is less than 1 per cent.

Somerset Democrats.

George P. Norton, chairman of the Somerset county Democratic executive committee, has called the county convention for Monday, October 8th, at which time an Assemblyman, County Clerk and Coroner will be nominated. There will be sixty-two delegates in the convention, who will be elected at primaries to be held Saturday afternoon, October 6th, except in North Plainfield, where it will be held the evening before.

Thus far there has been no active work on the part of any Democrats in the county to capture nominations for the offices to be filled, but for Assembly there have been two names mentioned. The first is that of John J. Gaffney, of Somerville. Mr. Gaffney is not seeking the nomination, but a number of friends are urging that he be named. Mr. Gaffney is young, popular and active and if selected as an Assembly candidate he would undoubtly make a hard fight to win. In political affairs he is an indefatigable worker for the Democrats, and if he should be nominated his friends declare that he would prove an exceedingly strong candidate.

Another name mentioned in connection with the Assembly nomination is that of J. Erwin Hillpot, of Bound Brook, where he was formerly engaged in the hotel business. Mr. Hillpot's friends are also energetically advancing his claims for the honor.

The Passaic County Republican convention will make another attempt Wednesday next to nominate a candidate for Sheriff. When the convention adjourned at midnight Wednesday 444 ballots had been taken and the deadlock was unbroken. The vote remained unchanged, being: For John Wright, 58; John Sturr, 48; J. J. Slater, 25. A proposal to allow a committee of prominent Republicans to settle the matter was voted down.

In order to prosecute the Democratic campaign in New Jersey with greater rigor, State Chairman William B. Gourley has designated former Senator William J. Keyes, of Somerset, to act as his assistant during the rest of the campaign. Mr. Keyes is a vetaran campaigner, and has been a State Committeeman for several years. He is one of the Democratic candidates for elector-at-large.

Silas Wilcox and Conrad Fink, employes of a hardware store in New Brunewick, have made a freak bet on the election. If Bryan is elected, Wilcox, who is a Republican, is to secure a horse and ride in every Democratic parade within a radius of fifty miles of New Brunswick. If McKinley is elected Fink is to do the riding in Republican parades.

Yale begins her 200th year with an increase of about ten per cent. in enrollment of students. There are about 600 in the new freshman class, of whom 250 will take the academic and the rest the scientific course.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John Conroy, night foreman at the car house, has just received as a present from his father in Tipperary, Ireland, a genuine Irish collie. A peculiar thing about the dog and one that attracts considerable attention, is that the animal's hair beginning at the neck points towards the nose. The collie has already become accustomed to its new surroundings and is a great pet of the street car men.

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Clogs have been worn for hundreds of years in various styles by many nationalities. The foot gear of the Japanese in rainy weather is a kind of clog with high wooden skates. The Venetians, Italians, Ancient Turks, Persians and other nations wore a kind of clog at one time. The Lancashire clog is worn today in the north of England and south of Scotland by the working people. It is a shoe with wood soles on which a strap of iron is nailed around the edges, cut to the ankle and some cut the regular height, the toes of the clogs being generally square cut. There is a clog made with a pointed toe turned up and ornamental uppers. These are worn by factory operators who are inclined to be sporty. VanArsdale has a pair of these clogs on exhibition in his window and if any one prefers this sort of shoe to "VanArsdale's Shoes" he doubtless would take your order.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Stephen Voorhees and family, of this city, have peen visiting relatives at Griggstown.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, has been in North Plainfield and vicinity on business.

The Misses Symons, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Bellville, Essex county.

J. W. Jackson and family, of Crescent avenue, have returned home from their summer outing in the Adirondacks.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of this city, will conduct the morning services tomorrow in M. E. church at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, of New York, who have been occupying the Herring residence on Park avenue for the summer, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Hallock has left the city for the mountains, where he will remain for a month, when he will return and take up the practice of medicines.

Miss Marion Henderson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned yesterday to New York, where she will resume her studies for the winter at the Teachers' College.

—Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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70 inch Bleached Table Damask, regular price 69c	50c yd
Fine Bleached Cheese Cloth	7 yd
Special Honeycomb Bed Spreads	49c
Special Red Bordered Fringed Napkins	5c ea
All our 12½ Silkalines	10c yd
Beautiful Dark Flannelettes, 12½ grade,	9c yd
15c Fast Black Moire Percaline	12½c yd
Polka Dot Flannelette Waists	50c yd
Fine Percale Wrappers	89c
Stylish French Flannel Waists	1.98
All our $10.00 Tailor-made Suits, for the day only,	7.98
Gingham Aprons, special	2 for 25c
Fine White Lawn Aprons	15c and 19c
Fine White Lawn Aprons, with bib	33c
Youths' Fleece-lined Underwear	25c garment
Childs' White Ribbed, fleeced	25c "
One case of Ladies' fine fast black Hose	15c pair
Childs' 15c fast black ribbed Hose,	10c pair

... FOR THE MEN ...

Special Black Derby, Yeoman block	1.50
Special Alpines in pearl, brown, grey and black,	1.50
Boys' Corduroy Pants, double sewed,	50c
" Blue Cheviot Pants	50c
" Caps, including the golf plaids and reds,	25c and 50c

An entire new line of Men's Ties, in Tecks, Batwings, Imperial Four-in-hands & Derbys.

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

4 ft. White Cottage Rods, complete	18c
Any of 1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, for the day	1.19
Special Ruffled Suisse Curtains	89c
36 x 72 Wool Smyrna Rug	2.49
All Velvet Hassocks, the 50c ones,	39c
White Cottage Drapery	9c yd

Saturday Basement Specials.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Mason's Fruit Jars
Pint size, with porcelain lined top, first quality, special at 3½c.

Ironing Boards
Made of good white wood in 5 and 6 ft lengths, regular price 59 and 69c each, Saturday at 45c.

Dining Chairs
Solid oak, golden finish, new fan shape back and arm braces and cane seat, special Saturday price 1.25.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled, full 16 qt size, Saturday at 45c each, instead of 59c.

Feather Dusters
Made of first quality turkey feathers, full 9 in long, special at 9c each

Pastry Boards
Size 14x19½ in, nice clean stock, white wood, a regular 19c size, Saturday at 10c ea.

Lyons Egg Beater
and cream whip, a superior article, will do the work in half the time, always sold at 20c, special at 10c each.

Farina Saucepans
2 qt size, grey steel enameled ware, special Saturday price 25c each.

Cedar Wash Tubs
Made of best quality red cedar, No. 3 size, usually 85c each, Saturday's price 59c.

Bread Raisers
Heavy retinned, with foot and cover, full 10 qt size, Saturday at 39c each.

Preserving Kettles
Grey steel enameled ware, full 10 qt size, a regular 50c size, Saturday's price 35c.

Table Tumblers
in five different styles, good quality glass and well finished smooth edges, special on Saturday at 2c each

Oil Heaters
The Puritan, won't smoke nor smell, just the thing to take the chill off the room, special on Saturday at 2.98.

Dish Pans
Extra heavy quality, retinned, full 21 qt size, a regular 50c pan, special on Saturday 29c.

Whisk Brooms
An extra quality good clean stock, with plush caps, better than any you can buy elsewhere at 15c, special Saturday at 9c each.

Toilet Sets
New shapes and new underglaze decorations, full 9-piece sets, worth 2.25, Saturday 1.78.

Jelly Glasses
Full ½ pint size, with tin covers, best quality glass, special Saturday at 2c each.

Fibre Pails
Not the cheap paper sort, but best quality fibre, made from wood pulp and always sold for 25c, special at 19c ea

Centre Tables
Made of solid oak, golden finish, 18x18 inch tops, a regular 1.00 table, on Saturday at 75c.

Cake Turners
Made of steel, size x, with ash handles, a regular tencenter, at 5c each.

Tea and Coffe Pots
The iron clad heavy steel enameled, 2 qt size, usually sold at 50c each, Saturday's price 29c.

Flower Pots
6 inch size, with saucers, the white ones, made of same material as butter pots, etc., special Saturday price 7c pair

Jardiniers
Full 7½ in size, new mottled colors, the glazed kind, would be cheap at 25c, Saturday at 19c.

Cups and Saucers
Johnson Bros., best English porcelain, entirely new shape, usual price 1.25 a set, special at 98c.

SPECIAL NOTICE Commencing Monday, October 1st, Our Store Will Remain Open Till 8 o'Clock.

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At 2.75 Waists made of fine French Flannel, polka dots, the dark shades, and all the beautiful delicate shades, handsome made, guaranteed value, $3.25.

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French Mercerized Satine
--- At 49c a yard. ---

A beautiful fabric on sale here in the dark shades, pattern in polka dot only, 49c a yard.

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23c, 38 in camel hair plaids, regular price 50c per yd.

29c, 42 in changeble serges, browns only, regular price 50c per yd.

49c, 27 in French flannels, plain colors, regular price 65c yd.

65c, 27 in polka dot French flannels, regular price 79c per yd.

50c, 30 in oxford grey golf suitings, plain backs, worth 65c per yd.

50c, 38 in homespuns, all-wool, usually sold for 59c per yd.

75c, 54 in homespuns, sold elsewhere for 98c per yd.

$1.00, 48 in plaid back golf suitings, in all colors, these goods were manufactured to sell for $1.50 per yd.

NEW SHOES!

Most of our New Fall and Winter SHOES are now in from the manufacturers and the balance of our orders will be here in a few days.

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The new hymn books of the Y. M. C. A. have arrived and will be used in the meeting tomorrow.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has disposed of his horse and will soon secure another one.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold an important meeting next Wednesday evening, Oct. 3d.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible Class for the first time this season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

B.A. Hegeman, Sr., and son, W J.R. Hegeman and wife, also Miss Burt, who accompanied them, are home from the Pocono Mountains.

—The opening of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will take place Tuesday next. All interested are invited to be present.

—The firemen of the borough are all ready for the firemen's parade that will take place in New Brunswick Tuesday. A large delegation is expected to go.

—It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. W. Randolph.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Tuesday evening. There are some matters of importance to be considered.

—Use Press want ads

—Mrs. George Demler's house at Watchung has been beautified by two coats of paint, and attracts the attention of passers-by.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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19c Woman's outing flannel skirt patterns, 2½ yards wide, choice patterns, worth 29c.
7½c yard wide, full bleached cambric, worth 12c.
6½c Very heavy quality unbleached canton flannel, with short, thick nap, worth 9c.
4½c Unbleached toweling, 18 inches wide, worth 7c.
7c Linen huck toweling, 18 inches wide, worth 12c.
17c Good heavy quality bleached sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 25c.
15c Good heavy quality unbleached sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 22c.
4½c Best quality apron ginghams.
4c Heavy quality outing flannels, new, light patterns, fully worth 8c.
11c Yard wide, curtain Swiss, choice patterns, worth 18c.
4½ Machine made Torchon Laces, two to four inches wide, fifty different patterns, worth 10c.
10c Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton hosiery, sizes 5 to 10 inches, worth 15c.
50c Men's fancy percale shirts, new patterns, stiff bosoms, with detached cuffs, worth 75c.
19c Men's gray mixed summer merino shirts and drawers, worth 39c.
12c Mennon's talcum powder.
18c Cuticura soap.
16c Dr. Lyons' tooth powder.
3c Cake of pure castile soap and wash cloth.
15c Box of Royal tooth powder (the new 15c size) and good quality tooth brush, the brush alone is worth 20c.
29c Children's school umbrellas, 26 inch size, good quality twilled serge covers, fast black, worth 50c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Sept. 29—The funeral services of Mrs. William C. Osmun, which were held from her late residence yesterday afternoon were very impressive and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. They were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who spoke very feelingly to the bereaved family. The pall bearers were W. H. Cole, H. C. Gaskill, Henry Garretson and Frank VanHise. The floral tributes were both numerous and very pretty. Interment was made in the family plot at Somerville.

The practice of smoking cigarettes is indulged in by a large number of the borough school boys, and has spread to such an extent that Superintendent Meseroll has taken steps to stop it. One young man was detected yesterday smoking on the school property and Mr. Meseroll took occasion to inform the boys that smoking would not be tolerated and a repetition of the act would result in the suspension of the guilty parties.

The telephone company has decided to make W.G. Runyon's new 'phone a pay station, and parties desiring to use it can find the office open day and night. The call number for Mr. Runyon is 18 A. This is a great convenience and will no doubt be appreciated by boroughites who have occasion to communicate with the outside world at any time.

Ralph Bogardus entertained about twenty of his young friends Thursday afternoon in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The time was spent in a very pleasant manner by all present and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Edward Craig has taken the contract to place electric lights in Justice Storms' residence, Paul Reusch's barn and Peter VanTivistern's store at the trolley terminus.

Miss Edna Vail has been spending the past week at Trenton as the guest of Miss Margaret VanArtedale, who is attending the Normal School.

John Logan attended the special session of the I. O. F. at Elizabeth yesterday as a delegate from Court Dunellen.

Mrs. Susan Baxter and daughter, of Westchester, N. Y., have been visiting the former's brother, J. T. Seaman.

Mrs. Alfred Cottrelly and daughter have gone to New York to spend a week with relatives.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with friends and relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Orangeville, Pa., will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow.

Miss Anna Sirinsky, of Raritan, is the guest of her brother, Bernard Sirinsky.

Frank Fletcher, Jr., has taken a position with a New York wholesale house.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Sept. 29—The pleasant afternoons of the past few days have been taken advantage of by people from Plainfield and vicinity and boating and fishing parties have been numerous upon the lake.

The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, living in this place, will attend the regular meeting of the council at Plainfield next Tuesday evening, at which time a flash-light photograph will be taken of the members present.

Charles Rogers has become the owner of three Belgian hares, and has intentions of establishing a warren.

Mrs. E. S. Ingham, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Justice and Mrs. Storms.

Daniel Moody have been appointed local agent for the Colonial Life Insurance Company.

William Davy, of Newark, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Sept. 29.—The local football eleven are practicing hard every night now as they expect to open the season on Saturday afternoon next with a team from one of the neighboring towns. No regular schedule has been arranged as yet but the boys say they are ready to arrange games for Saturday afternoons during the season with teams averaging 135 pounds. The team has been strengthened by the addition of several players from last year's Dunellen team.

William McDonough, an old and respected resident of the village, lies critically ill at his home in the valley. Mr. McDonough's illness dates back several weeks but it was thought a week ago that he was improving, but he suffered a relapse and grave hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Rev. Mr. Birch, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow and will no doubt have a good audience at both services. Mr. Birch is an interesting talker and will no doubt have a most successful pastorate during his stay with his new charge.

If some enterprising man with capital would erect several $10 or $12 houses in town they could be rented readily, and would not only benefit the owner, but the town as well. There is a demand for them.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will take for his text for Sunday morning sermon, "Revival of the Benimant." In the evening the subject will be: "Rendering the Heart."

Miss Alice Shott, who is taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her father, Rev. G. M. Shott.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms Monday evening to transact routine business.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, is spending a vacation of several weeks in Maine.

A Fine Sunday Dinner.

The following is the menu for the dinner to be served at the Park Avenue Hotel tomorrow:

Blue Points, Half Shell.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Mock Turtle.
Fillets of Soles, Tartare Sauce.
Cucumbers. Potato Hollandaise.
Boiled Tongue and Spinach.
Lamb Chops, Petit Pois.
Fresh Mushrooms and Cream.
ROMAN PUNCH.
Prime Rib Roast, au Jus. Roast Chicken.
Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Peas.
Lima Beans. New Beets.
Sliced Tomatoes.
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Ice Cream Merangue.
Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Fruits.
English Cheese. Coffee. Crackers.

Lehigh Valley Using Coal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Sept. 29.—Lehigh Valley passenger engines, with the exception of those drawing the Black Diamond express, are buring soft coal, owing to the continuance of the anthracite coal strike.

—The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

A Sarcastic Remark

By a Local Coal Dealer

was to the effect that

The Schlicht Process

would not make any difference to his business this year, everyone would order the same amount as usual.

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were Eleanor Thompson, Leola Smith, Lizzie Hapney, Mamie Bailey, Edith Kline, Ida Quinn, Emma Killoran, Helen Hanson, Gladys Leland, Madeline Seamon, Helen Packer, Mamie Packer, Jennie Watson, Ada Dennis, Dorcas Benson, Sadie Goldstein, Esther Wolf, Sadie Frucht, Mabel Perry, Ethel Manchester, Caroline Riding, Gracie Stevens, Minnie Smith, Dorothy Smith, Adelaide Stiglitz, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Laura Warnick, Myrite Haggerty, Nettie Ammon, Josephine Ammon, Olga Weigmann, Edith Runyon and Ruth Thompson.

Among the Brownies were Clarence Snell, Joseph Gjettlesen, George Linke, Peter Benson, Norman Laughlin, William Jones, Willard Thorn, Leslie Leland, Russell Van Buskirk, Leroy Hand, Bertram Smith, Manny Block, Joseph Laughlin, Gifford Jones, Eddie Baker, Harry Rottberg, Harold Leach, Russell Jones and Walter Southern.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, made a short stay at Red Bank at the close of her summer vacation.

Miss Henderson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukens, of Conshohocken, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Luken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

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Bochum. Der Fleischermeister Fischedick gerieth mit seinem Gesellen in Streit; im Zorne griff er nach der Axt und tödtete den Gesellen mit einem Hiebe über den Kopf.

Brakel. Eine hiesige Firma, welche seit längerer Zeit in der Nähe von Herste auf Kohlensäure bohren ließ, erschloß vor einigen Tagen in einer Tiefe von mehr als 150 Metern einen starken Kohlensäuresprudel von solcher Mächtigkeit, daß die ihm entströmenden großen Mengen circa 40 Meter hoch empor geschleudert werden. Nach Aussage von Sachverständigen soll dieses die stärkste bis jetzt bekannte Quelle sein.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Bismarckdenkmäler wurden kürzlich in den folgenden Orten Sachsens eingeweiht: Auerbach, Falkenstein, Lengenfeld, Reichenbach, Zittau, Zwickau.—Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte zwei bekannte schwere Verbrecher, den Kaufmann Eugen Scheunert aus Langenwied und dessen Bruder, den Gärtner Oskar Scheunert aus Trebbin, zu 13 und 10 Jahren Zuchthaus, 10 Jahren Ehrverlust und zu Polizeiaufsicht. Beide haben durch Einbrüche aus dem Pfarrhause in Kroppen 30,000 Mark, das gesammte Kirchen- und Schulvermögen des Ortes, und in Hosterwitz bei Dresden für 6000 Mark Juwelen geraubt. Beide Brüder waren schon mit 12 und 9 Jahren Zuchthaus vorbestraft.

Borna. Der Strike der hiesigen Zimmerer ist durch das Entgegenkommen der Arbeitgeber beendet worden. Die Zimmerer haben den verlangten Stundenlohn von 38 Pfennigen bewilligt erhalten.

Frankenberg. Das eiserne (65jährige) Ehejubiläum feierten in Dittersbach das Heinrich August Jobst'sche Ehepaar. Beide Eheleute (er ist 91, sie 87 Jahre alt) erfreuen sich trotz des hohen Alters eines guten Wohlbefindens.

Leipzig. An der Submission der vom Deutschen Patriotenbunde ausgeschriebenen Gründungsarbeiten zum Völkerschlacht-National-Denkmal betheiligten sich 24 Unternehmer aus dem ganzen Reiche. Das Niedrigstangebot stellte sich auf 72,685 Mark, das Höchstangebot auf 136,575 Mark. Die ausgeschriebenen Arbeiten, 7500 Kubikmeter Cementbeton, umfassen ein Fünftel der Arbeiten bis zum Fußboden der großen domartigen Ehrenhalle.—Rudolph Sack, der verstorbene Chef und Begründer der Fabrik für Geräthe und Maschinen zum Ackerbau, Rudolph Sack in Leipzig-Plagwitz, hat in seinem hinterlassenen Testament bestimmt, daß 15,000 Mark jährlich, als die Zinsen eines bei der Firma hinterlegtem Kapitals von 500,000 Mark, zu Pensionen und Unterstützungen für Arbeiter und Beamte der Fabrik verwendet werden sollen.

Oederan. Der ehemalige Rechtsanwalt Dr. Buerschaper ist wegen Unterschlagungen zum Betrage von 19,000 Mark zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und vierjährigem Ehrverlust verurtheilt worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Die Sozialdemokraten des Fürstenthums Reuß j. L. hielten hier ihren Parteitag ab. An Parteigeldern sind im abgelaufenen Geschäftsjahre nur 2900 Mark, etwa 1200 Mark weniger als im Jahre vorher, eingegangen. Das sozialdemokratische Parteiorgan, die „Reußische Tribüne," hat an Abonnenten eingebüßt und nur einen Ueberschuß von 28 Mark erzielt.

Steinach. Ein von Lauscha kommender Eisenbahnzug überfuhr vor der Einfahrt zum Bahnhof Steinach ein Mehlfuhrwerk der Kunstmühle Treiber u. Co. in Köppelsdorf. Der 30jährige Kutscher Johann Fischer von Köppelsdorf und die beiden Pferde wurden getödtet, der Wagen zertrümmert.

Weimar. Anna Senkrah, die berühmte und in den achtziger Jahren viel gefeierte Violinvirtuosin, seit 1888 Gattin des Rechtsanwaltes Hoffmann, beging Selbstmord, indem sie sich eine Revolverkugel in's Herz schoß. Als Motiv der Aufsehen erregenden That werden zerrüttete Vermögensverhältnisse genannt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Unweit Busselton in Westaustralien ist das Hamburger Schiff „Katinka" gestrandet. Von der Besatzung ertranken: der aus Oldenburg gebürtige erste Steuermann Elimar Jenke, der Segelmacher Georg Hamman aus Hamburg, die Matrosen Hermann Gay und Martin Auguston, ersterer aus Essen, der letztere aus Schweden stammend, sowie der Schiffsjunge Otto Neufeldt.—Ein gewisser Hundt, der von seiner Gattin getrennt lebte, drang in der Abwesenheit des 20jährigen Sohnes des Paares in die Wohnung der Frau ein und erstach dieselbe. Er selbst suchte sich zu erhängen, wurde aber noch rechtzeitig abgeschnitten und in's Krankenhaus gebracht.

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Chicago Pigeon Made a Trip from Las Vegas, N. M., to Its Loft in Thirteen Days.

Pigeon flying is no longer in its infancy in Chicago. The city now has seven "lofts," the Lake View Flying club being the oldest and strongest in the west. The 1,040-mile race of this club from Las Vegas, N. M., was won by F. W. Ward's No. A 7,982 blue cock, it having made the flight in 13 days and breaking the western record by eight days. The national race secretary holds that this pigeon has beaten the United States record, and the proprietor of the North shore loft, located at 437 Pratt avenue, Rogers Park, is quite proud of the fact. It is a labor of love on the part of Mr. Ward to raise and fly these interesting birds, which have attracted so much attention. He is perhaps the most popular and successful trainer west of Philadelphia, and his one desire is to give a boom to pigeon flying for the pleasure there is in it. Like St. Francis of Assisi, he has a great power over the birds, and they come winged at his bidding.

CHAMPION CARRIER PIGEON.
(Flew from Las Vegas, N. M., to Chicago in 13 Days.)

The North Shore loft, says the Chicago Times-Herald, contains breeders imported direct from the loft of J Plentincks, of Brussels, the king of Belgian fanciers; Gus Offermans, of Antwerp, one of the most noted fanciers in Holland, together with imported English and stock birds from the best loft in America. This little blue cock pigeon, winner of the Lake View Flying club race, has some individuality of his own. Always on the alert for the rights of himself and mate, he is extremely sensitive to touch and will put up a brave fight toward anyone except the owner who dares to lay hands on him even in the most delicately caressing manner. Encircled on his right leg is a narrow silver band with his number, 7,982, engraved upon it. Previous to this long-distance race this little creature had won three others this season. He came out first in a 100-mile race, and later won in 300 and 500 mile contests. His pedigree suggests not alone blue blood, but almost a coat-of-arms, so large a space on paper does it occupy. He is now three years old, wears a saucy, independent air as though the dignity of the whole loft rested entirely on his silver gray shoulders. On July 22 this pigeon was let fly from Las Vegas, N. M., and arrived in Rogers Park August 3 at ten a. m., thus making the trip in 13 days and two hours.

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COMING STYLES.

Prospects For the Wardrobe of the Approaching Season.

The large capes of plaid so much worn are to be replaced by tartan jacket capes, loose and half fitting. The material being double faced and different on the two sides, they are unlined. A capuchon is a frequent addition.

Cloth coats are becoming more and more aggressive in respect of revers, which now are beginning to extend beyond the width of the shoulders. Small jackets, however, have narrow revers of silk or velvet like the collar.

The double sleeves which have been revived this summer promise to continue in favor indefinitely. They belong properly to the more fanciful order of gowns and are shown with many variations.

PRINCESS GOWN.

Today's illustration depicts a princess gown of pastel blue voile. It is plaited at the shoulders and sides and is draped across the bust. A sort of chain of blue passementerie outlines the yoke of guipure and follows the edge of the drapery, falling to the foot at the left side. The edge of the skirt is bordered by a fine dark blue embroidery, and the lower skirt of blue silk has a wide band of guipure around the foot. The sleeves of guipure have plaited tops of the blue voile edged with chain passementerie. The straw hat, light blue outside and dark beneath, is trimmed with a jeweled buckle and black plumes.

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The chief opportunity for variation lies in the vest or chemisette, where individual fancy has full play. Full fronts, corselets and tight fitting vests are all worn, and as these may be changed independently of the rest of the gown it is possible to obtain several different effects with the same costume.

FOULARD GOWN.

The illustration given today shows a costume of deep blue foulard with a white printed design. The skirt is made in overlapping breadths, with plaits let in below the knee. The bodice is close fitting in the back, while in front it is gathered at the waist and closes at the left side with silver buttons. There is a wide triple collar of white silk, and the high collar is of white guipure over white silk. The wide plaited belt is of white silk and forms a point in front. The sleeves of foulard are plain and are completed below the elbow by a full undersleeve of white silk gathered into a band at the wrist.

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Lands Without Official Postage.

Many persons are under the impression that the Val D'Andorra, a strip of no man's land between Spain and France, is the only portion of Europe which can boast the absence of an official postage stamp. As a matter of fact, a piece of country known as "Moresnet Calamine," which lies where the Belgian province of Liege meets the Prussian regency of Aix-la-Chapelle, is in a like position. As it has been found impossible to agree as to the frontier delimitation German and Belgian stamps are used indiscriminately. Further, this piece of country has no coinage of its own and uses that of the Latin union.—London Globe.

LIVE UNDERGROUND.

Some Curious Whims Narrated of Eccentric People in England and Scotland.

An instance of the preference of some people for living underground was brought to light a short time ago near Southport, in Lancashire. A large house standing a little way out of the town had always elicited the curiosity of those residing in the neighborhood because it was supposed to be tenanted, and yet the windows remained boarded up and the building fell into premature decay for want of repair. Some people, however, vouched for the fact that an old lady lived there, for she was seen to leave the house occasionally and go into the town to purchase the necessaries for her existence, a statement which the tradesmen confirmed, says London Tit-Bits.

At length, nothing have been seen of this strange tenant for some time, the police took the matter in hand and entered the house by force, but discovered nothing until they reached the cellars, although their suspicions had previously been aroused by finding coal and other things generally kept underground in a large room unstairs. Further search proved the cellars to be most luxuriously furnished, and in one of the antique arm-chairs sat the old lady, dead. She must have lived by herself deep underground for nearly ten years, shunning the light of day except when it was absolutely necessary for her to go out.

Another peculiar case comes from Dorsetshire, and will be well within the recollection of many of the inhabitants of the county. A gentleman of means, wishing to build a house, selected a site he thought would suit his purpose, for it was on the summit of the downs overlooking the sea. His reason for choosing such a strange spot was because he wished to be where he could continually hear the roar of the waves against the cliffs below.

Some architects were instructed to erect the building, but they said that unless it was of extraordinary strength it would, in all probability, come down upon the occupant's head in consequence of the terrific power of the gales that visit that part of the coast during the winter. But the gentleman determined not to be outdone, so he actually furnished one of the old smugglers' caves, numbers of which are to be found in the chalk cliffs near Lyme Regis. In this strange and lonely dwelling place he lived for seven years, and only abandoned it to enter the bonds of matrimony.

Speaking of caves reminds us that Britain numbers among its population some people who live entirely in underground caves. They are the fishermen who inhabit the far north coast of Scotland, and the caves occupied have either been carved out at some prehistoric time by the action of the waves or owe their origin to the smugglers of other days. This life-long existence underground affects the cave dwellers in a rather peculiar manner, for it has been noticed that practically without exception they are of small stature and might very favorably be compared to the inhabitants of Lapland.

But men of note have frequently found a fascination in living beneath the earth. Saurier, whose novels are so popular throughout France, was one of these, and many of his finest works were written underground, or rather under water. He was a very eccentric man and had in his garden a large lake. One day, worried by the noise around him, he conceived the idea of having a study erected under the lake with a roof of plate glass to it. This was done at enormous cost, and in that room Saurier lived throughout the day. When not busy he had only to look through the glass and watch the fish as they passed to and fro.

The late duke of Portland, it will be remembered, passed the later years of his life in the underground cellars of Welbeck abbey, and lived there until his death, entirely cut off from the outer world, where the sun could not reach him. Elizabeth Browning, too, wrote many of her finest poems in the cellars of her house, where she was compelled to live after her sight had given way.

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"But we have taken 15, ma'am."

"Oh, have you?"

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"Is that so? Then your machine is the best, after all?"

"Certainly."

"Then you will please excuse me. I thought I had been imposed upon, and I'm afraid I was a little hasty. The other agents must have been the deceivers."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7.19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express, for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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(Republican Nominee for Governor of New York.)

and his father was backer of the Wards when they had their international race with the Renforth crew on Saratoga lake.

Mr. Odell early became interested in politics, and when yet a young man, in the '80's, was the republican candidate for state senator. He was defeated, but he made a good run in what was then a democratic district. In 1894 his friends suggested that he become a candid te for congress. He had just become chairman of the executive committee of the state republican committee, and did not desire to be a candidate for congress, but he yielded to the wishes of his friends and received 19,397 votes to 13,520 votes cast for Eugene S. Ives, his democratic opponent. In 1896 Mr. Odell was reelected to congress, receiving 22,622 votes to 15,500 cast for David A. Morrison, democrat. In 1898 he could have been renominated, but he declined the nomination.

For many years Mr. Odell has been a member of the republican state committee. In 1897, upon the death of Charles W. Hackett, he was elected chairman of the committee and has since retained that position.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.

New Jersey Statesman Succeeds Perry Heath as First Assistant Postmaster General.

William M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the state senate, has been appointed first assistant postmaster general, succeeding Perry S. Heath, resigned.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Newton, N. J., in 1847, is the son of W. S. Johnson, secretary of state for New Jersey from 1861 to 1865. He was graduated from Princeton in 1867, and was admitted to the Trenton bar in 1870. In 1874 he removed to Hackensack and built up a lucrative law practice. He was a friend of the late

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.
(First Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.)

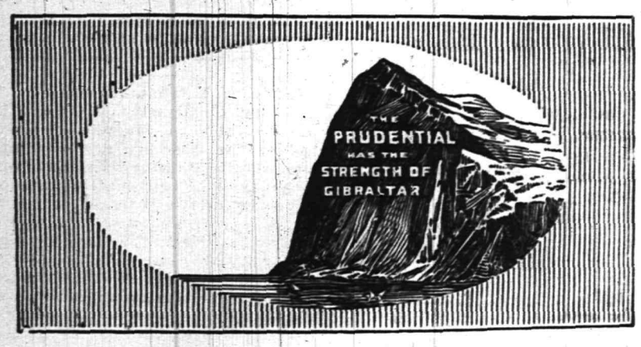
William Walter Phelps and is a trustee of the Phelps estate.

For several years Mr. Johnson served on the republican state committee, and in 1888 was a delegate to the national convention. In 1895 he was elected a state senator, being the first republican so honored by Bergen county. He was reelected, was chosen president of the senate and for two months, while Gov. Voorhees was in Europe, was acting governor.

Mr. Johnson's family consists of his wife and two sons. He has presented to Hackensack a public library, which is now being erected and which will cost $50,000. He belongs to several New York clubs.

Low Wages in Germany.

There are now in Germany, according to reports to the state department, 10,900,000 working people, of whom 2,100,000 are females. The cost of living for these toilers has increased, but wages have not been advanced in proportion. Working people in this country may comfort themselves by a comparison with the condition of the same classes in Germany. In the line of household service the wages per month, with board, average $2.14 for kitchen servants, $2.38 for housemaids, $5.95 for housekeepers and first-class cooks, and $9.52 for footmen. The weekly wages in ship building yards are equally low, being per week without board $3.15 for laborers, $5 for carpenters and blacksmiths, and $6 for molders, and these figures are for a week of 66 hours, or six days of 11 hours each.



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AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

PHILIP P. VAN ARSDALE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

Died at His Home After a Long Illness—His Was an Eventful Career.

Philip P. VanArsdale, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known citizens, died this morning at his home, corner of East Front street and Elm place, after a long illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death, but other complications hastened the end.

Mr. VanArsdale was born near Pluckamin, Somerset county, 84 years ago. He was the oldest of six children, of whom two are now living, Mrs. Jane Hammond, of Pluckamin, and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of the borough. He learned the trade of mason early in life and followed it for several years. He finally gave up his trade to teach music and tune pianos. He organized singing schools throughout this vicinity.

He eventually moved here. Several years after he moved to Jersey City anp then to Easton, Pa., at each place conducting a music store. Originally he was a member of the Dutch Reformed church, but when he first came to Plainfield he united with Trinity Reformed church, where he held the office of elder for several years. Later he left there to go to the First Presbyterian church, where he held his membership to the last. He was always a devoted and sincere Christian and very active in church work.

Mr. VanArsdale was married twice, first to Miss Kirkpatrick, of this State, and then to Miss Emma Cook, of Sullivan county, N. Y. By his second marriage one son was born, Philip VanArsdale, who is a student at Moody's School at Northfield, Mass. He came home a few days ago and was present when his father died.

The funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Neuman Brothers will sell 100 baskets of fine table and canning peaches this afternoon and evening for 50, 75 and 85 cents a basket.

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FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

A concerted plan to have Union county well represented at the State Christian Endeavor convention in Jersey City next month is on foot. Many Endeavorers from various parts of the county will be in attendance at all the sessions Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th; but at the closing sessions Friday night, in both the Bergen Baptist and First Presbyterian churches, the roll will be called and each county will be expected to respond. The usual method of seating by counties will prevail, and all Union county members are urged to sit with the county contingent.

The international convention of Christian Endeavor next year will probably be held in Cincinnati. The trustees' executive committee of the United Society has voted to accept that city's invitation, provided that satisfactory railroad rates and local arrangements can be made.

Spain has had its first Christian Endeavor convention. In the face of organized opposition and with seemingly little to encourage them the representatives of the Spanish Christian Endeavor Union met last month at Zaragoza and held an inspiriting two-day gathering.

The press there, as here, is a mighty factor, and two days before the convention it opened its fusillade. Catholics were warned against the conventiond and were urged to do all in their power to prevent it. The governor of Zaragoza, fearing those in authority, sent for the pastor of the church in which the convention was to be held and forbade the meeting, stating at the same time, however, that he expected his order disobeyed.

The meetings were held, six in number, and at three of them Dr. Clark, who had just come from a convention in the liberty-loving Republic of Switzerland, made addresses. Of the thirty-seven societies in the country, only five or six of the most remote ones were unrepresented, and some of these sent messages.

The convention resulted in deepening the interest of the delegates, and some visitors who had not been in sympathy with the work went home to organize societies in their own churches.

Endeavorers in various parts of the country are much interested in Cape Nome, Alaska. Supplies of reading matter have been forwarded from various points for use in the reading room which will be maintained there by L. E. Wirt. The members of the Congregational societies in Worcester, Mass., are helping in the good work by raising a fun for a piano, to be purchased in Seattle and sent to its cold destination by the last boat this fall.

An illustration of the value of determined effort is show in the work of J. W. Whittemore, Jr., State superintendent of prison work in Virginia. After two years of persistent endeavor, he has succeeded in organizing a Christian Endeavor society in the State penitentiary. It starts with a membership of two hundred and fifty-two.

A "Homing" Party.

A pleasant evening was passed by a large number of young people at the First Baptist church last night by means of a "homing" party. Those present were mostly those who had returned home from their summer vacations, and each one was allowed a few minutes in which to tell of their experiences. Some of them were very interesting. There were also several musical selections given, consisting of violin solos by Robert Barnes and Mr. Speer and piano solos by Clifford Braider.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, English preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "How to Seek the Things Above;" 7:30, sermon, subject, "Drug Store in Heaven, and How to Reach It."

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school, addresses by Rev. W. L. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of Plainfield, vocal and instrumental music; 8, preaching by Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

East Third Street chapel—3, H. E. Needham will conduct a quarterly review meeting; 8, James P. Parker will lead the meeting.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. M. E. Dwight; 2:45, rally day exercises and address by George Bruce; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Teaching Number Work;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Not Appointed Unto Wrath."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day;" evening subject, "Four Things Laid Up."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. H. McLean, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, preaching service; 3, Baptist Young People's Union; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Vanishing Shadows;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Royal Visitor."

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school rally.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Contending Good and Evil in Man."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Danish Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Rev. V. C. Menges, pastor—10 a. m., preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Better Things;" 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U. rooms—4 p. m., a public meeting will be held.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Heavenly Treasures;" 7:15, quarterly consecration meeting of the Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Lost Opportunities."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class; 4:15, address by William D. Murray. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible." Charles L. Lewis will sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Work;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Death."

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

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TYNG AND GRAHAM.

State Golf Championship Rests Between Them—Will Play Finals Today.

The second round and semi-finals for the championship of the New Jersey Golf Association were played at the course of the Essex County Country Club at East Orange yesterday. The State championship now rests between Archibald Graham, the school boy from the North Jersey Club, and James A. Tyng, the Boltusrol veteran. The summaries of the day's play is as follows:

Championship—Second round—W. Y. Marsh, Baltusrol, beat M. M. Michael, Yountaka, by 1 up; A. Graham, North Jersey, beat Dr. J. A. Wells, Englewood, by 3 up and 2 to play; C. F. Watson, Jr., Essex county, beat Howard A. Colby, Essex county, by 5 up and 4 to play; James A. Tyng, Baltusrol, beat Howard Underhill, Essex, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-final—Graham beat Marsh, by 2 up and 1 to play; Tyng beat Watson, Jr., by 1 up.

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DIED.

CLARK—In this city, on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1900, Thomas Clark, aged 74 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Fisher, 406 East Second street, on Monday, Oct. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

ROOME—Entered into rest on Saturday, September 29, 1900, Eleanor Roome, daughter of the late William J. Roome, in her 80th year.
Services at her late residence, 33 Sycamore avenue, on Monday, October 1st, at 4 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

VAN ARSDALE—In this city, on Saturday, September 29, 1900, Philip P. VanArsdale, aged 84 years.
Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, East Front street, on Tuesday, Oct. 2d, at 2:30 p. m. 9 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HANDSOME suite rooms on parlor floor, with board, for doctor or dentist, on Crescent Ave. Apply 138 Crescent Ave. 9 24 6

WANTED—A good cook; reference required. 603 Park avenue. 9 25 tf

WANTED — Position as companion and nurse to an invalid. Address Miss M, this office. 9 27 3

TO RENT for winter, to reliable party at nominal rate, horse, surrey, harness, etc., all in good condition; absolutely safe for anyone to drive; not for sale, as owner wants horse for use next summer. Address W. S. Douglas, 12 John street, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman to wait on delicate lady and do chamber-work for three in family. Apply at 1113 Putnam avenue.

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LOST—Wednesday evening, gold-bowed spectacles. Reward at 65 Grandview avenue.

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WANTED—A cook and laundress; references required, white, Protestant. Mrs. G. S. Simons, 1405 Watchung avenue. 9 29 tf

WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework; references required. 922 Putnam avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 9 29 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house, 601 LaGrand avenue. Enquire—D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue.

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WANTED—A good laundress, white, willing to assist with other work. 49 Grove st. 9 29 tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address Rooms, care Press.

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TO LET—7-room house, 24 Clinton Ave., near Front St.; rent $12. Apply 1220 Front St., corner Clinton Ave. 9 28 2

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, two adults; also new furniture, carpets, rugs, for sale. 622 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Position as coachman by colored man after October 20th. Excellent references. Coachman, care of Press. 9 29 8

LOST—6 keys. Finder return to 613 West Third street and receive reward. 9 29 2

WANTED—Housekeeper or woman for general housework. 313 Arlington avenue. 9 29 3

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TO LET—4 rooms, 2d floor, 432 West 6th St. Enquire 110 West Second St. 9 26 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The colonial residence 1111 Putnam avenue; plate glass windows; inside hardwood finish; 13 rooms; open fire-places, gas, electric lights, etc. Enquire of Nelson Runyon, corner of Park and North Aves. 9 26 5

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TO LET—3 nice rooms. 139 East Second St. 9 28 3

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WANTED—Position with builder or owner of real estate as general superintendent. Albert Jones, 167 Duer street. 9 29 tf

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BOROUGH NOTICE.

REGARDING SOMERSET STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Assessment of the Borough of North Plainfield have fixed Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1900, at Eight o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers in said Borough, as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in the proposed widening and improvement of Somerset Street from Green Brook to Jackson avenue, under which it is proposed, among other things, to widen said street five feet on each side, taking the lands necessary for that purpose, and to move back curb lines and sidewalks accordingly as set forth in the ordinance adopted September 7th., 1900.

All persons interested therein or affected by such improvement, and especially those owning lands fronting on said portion of said street, are notified and requested to be present at such meeting, and make known to said commissioners their views upon the subject of damages and benefits and all other phases of such proposed improvement.

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NOTICE.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. are requested to meet at St. Mary's School Hall Sunday evening, at 7:30, to attend the consecration services. 9 28 2

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